

KUNSTHOCHSCHULE MAINZ

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is the only Fine Arts Academy of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. It offers the programs of study Liberal Fine Arts (*Diplom/Meister*) and Fine Arts for Teaching at Secondary Schools (Bachelor and Master of Education). The Academy of Fine Arts is characterized by its sense of collegiality and flexibility, and in offering cooperation not limited to one artistic medium.

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts invites applications for the position of

Professorship of Painting

beginning on **October 1, 2025**.

Salary grade W 2 LBesG | Civil servant (tenured)

Responsibilities and expectations:

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts at JGU is looking for a professor to lead a class in painting, in which students from the programs of study "Liberal Fine Arts" and "Fine Arts for Teaching at Secondary Schools" participate equally.

The successful candidate is expected to have contributed substantially to the field of painting in contemporary art. The willingness to actively participate in self-organization of the Academy is expected.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and the Mainz Academy of Fine Arts are committed to the close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the Academy of Fine Art. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines – is also expected.

Requirements:

- In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the *Hochschulgesetz* of Rhineland-Palatinate.
- Internationally renowned body of work and professional practice in the field of contemporary painting.
- Degree from a relevant art academy/university and/or an exceptional career and artistic practice.
- University/academy level teaching experience.
- Outstanding aptitude for artistically experimental work .
- Comprehensive knowledge of German, as the work at the Mainz Academy of Fine Arts is predominantly conducted in German.

What we have to offer:

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts at JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees' further professional development with extensive offers from human resources development offer.

Applications from artistic partners with a collaborative history who wish to share the position may be submitted.

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts at JGU values the diversity of its staff. It welcomes qualified applications from people with diverse backgrounds.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

The hearings will most likely take place on **April 28 and 29, 2025**.

Please apply via https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/datenabfrage/W2_Malerei_2025 with your complete application information and documents (incl. a teaching concept, max. 2 pages) by **January 15, 2025** at the latest.

If individual publications essential to the application are not available in digital form, catalogues may be sent additionally by post. The weight of the documents should not exceed 5kg. They can only be returned if a sufficiently stamped return envelope/cardboard box is enclosed. Please send your parcel to Rector Dr. Martin Henatsch, Kunsthochschule Mainz, Taubertsberg 6, 55122 Mainz, Germany.

For questions and further information, please contact the Office of the Rectorate: +49 / 6131 / 39-32122

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