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AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich, **months of the residency** 2023 february

**TEXT**

Following questions can be answered in the report:

How was the residency? Advantages and disadvantages of AIR Niederösterreich.

What did you realize during your residency period?

What did you miss at the residency?

What do you appreciate at AIR Niederösterreich?

- **List** all projects, workshops, concerts, exhibitions, events etc. that you realized or participated in during your residency. Please add all data (title, date, time, place).

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How was the residency?

It was a beautiful possibility for the work. This residency is really an opportunity where I can work and write in peace. It was one of the best months of my life. Everything was given to the good work.

Advantages and disadvantages of AIR Niederösterreich.

I had every advantage here. The proximity. The size of the city. It is a nice town. The building itself. The proximity of the Danube. And the presence of other artists. All advantages I had. Just advantages.

What did you realize during your residency period?

I submitted the manuscript of a book of poems to my publisher. Also, I finished the novel I wanted to work on. I wrote more poems. A completely new phase began in my literary work. The story about the meeting of an old painter and a young model has been completed. In addition - which is a surprise to me as well - I also worked on the German version of my novel The Birthday. I am now submitting the manuscript to an Austrian publisher

What did you miss at the residency?

Perhaps more organized artistic and literary discussions would be necessary. It's just an idea.

I was very happy to be able to go to the Collégium Hungaricum in Vienna