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Report: **Ev van Hettmer**

AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich, **Dec 2022 - Jan 2023**

**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?

Residency provided very comfortable living, that have been taken for. I appreciated such a care about the appartments, because otherwise the mess stresses me out. I was able to concentrate on myself and my professional development. I also find a position of appartments good - next to each other - however small community, but able to get together and get inpsired and get new impluses. Also the country side with river is very inspirational and I find the Unesco with wineyards also inspirational and unique. It is a good spot for concentration.

Advantages and disadvantages of AIR Niederösterreich.

Connection with Vienna is sometimes a challenge. Material costs are topped up with the cost of a delivery service from Boesner + ca. 70 Euro. The approach to the materials is quite challenging and it takes time.

What did you realize during your residency period?

I was able to move on with my artistic practise, and to plan another two years forward with my artistic and exhibitional events.

What did you miss at the residency?

I couldn't really use the bicycles. I am short and I was unable to fix bicycles here to the shortage of my legs, and I was not even able find the proper tools to do it. However the room offers plenty of tools - I am also not a service station, and this was for me frustrating, as every material shopping I had to do here, was proloning my preparation time, and I lost two and half weeks of work organising myself. It was very confusing and energetically frustrating as the „Pagro“ shop is good 30-40 walking to the shop...Good bicycle would be help for me.

What do you appreciate at AIR Niederösterreich?

Ability of involved people to work creatively and positive attitude towards arts and art sector.  
Ability of the team to learn new things. Mostly positive attitude towards new and changes.

I generally appreciate very positive Austrian attitude towards arts that is visible in their institutions.

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Rundagang - Academy of fine arts Vienna

Exhibition opening in Stadtpark Galerie

Prepations for the double solo exhibition in Kunstverein Baden, visiting to Baden and meeting with Cornelia Koenig and artist Sabine Maier

Preparations and working on the new artworks for the group exhibition „7 Sins. Current Commets“, curated by Andreas Hoffer in Kunsthalle Krems

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Artworks still have no names. I can provide you these informations additionally.

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You find attached artworks in the [Dropbox Link](#).