

**Report:** Matheus Marques

AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich, January, 2023

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

The period of residence was great, the environment is perfect to create and look at artistic production in a light and integral way. The furnished apartment with utensils from the kitchen to the studio are complete, leaving the experience totally comfortable.

A disadvantage for me, as a foreigner, is not having a discount on the OBB train system, which leads from Krems to Wien, if there was a partnership between the OBB train system and the AIR Niederösterreich residency program, I believe it would be very economical for foreign artists.

### **What did you realize during your residency period?**

During the residency I produced a total of 5 works, a relatively small but reasonable number for 27 days. Production is attached.

### **What did you miss at the residency?**

I didn't miss a thing.

### **What do you appreciate at AIR Niederösterreich?**

I greatly appreciated all the articulation and care for the artists in residence, I felt safe and intimate of the program. This really is hard to accomplish, and it was a rewarding experience.

I also appreciate the search to bring artists who are not only from Europe, I believe that this movement is very important to spread and create culture.



#### **List:**

Kunsthalle Krems

Exhibition: The New African Portraiture. Shariat Collections

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Project with Klaus to present air partners -  
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich  
A work of 140cm cut into 30 pieces, the number  
represents the number of partners who received  
unique pieces, numbered and signed by the  
artist in residence.