

How was the residency?

Fantastic. I really enjoyed this precious time, one month of undisturbed creative time.

Advantages and disadvantages of AIR Niederösterreich. What did you realize during your residency period?

I tried to continue with my new short novel. It is about the Danube river from the point of view of the sturgeon fish, it is called the Second Danube, my working title. I really made some progress here. I am try to find the voice of this huge creature, of this legend, of this myth.

I especially appreciated the good connection to local art institutions such as Kunsthalle or Susanne Wenger Foundation. Or the cinema in Kesselhaus for free. I also liked readings in in public schools like in Reidling – otherwise I would hardly ever get there.

What did you miss at the residency?

I missed only one thing – a public reading in Krems an der Donau. But it might happen later. Otherwise it was truly perfect.

What do you appreciate at AIR Niederösterreich?

especially my public events here, those were:

8. 3. 2023 Volksschule Reidling

23. 3. 8:30 Volksschule Paudorf, Österreichischer Vorlesetag

28. 3. 18:30 St. Pölten, Stadtmuseum, Autor im Gespräch

Thanks to all who made this possible. Dankeschön! I really appreciated to be a part of it.

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Krems an der Donau