

Report - Ömür İklim Demir

How was the residency? Advantages and disadvantages of AIR—ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

In my humble opinion, the resident and the people who are involved in this beautiful project were all great; when I visited another town or another city and then returned to Krems, I usually found myself saying "Home sweet home". So, I can easily say that, this residency made me feel like Krems is my home for a month; and when you feel like this you can easily create a mental -and of course physical- working space for yourself. I would like to thank for this nice experience and marvelous hospitality.

What did you realize during your residency period?

In this period I had the chance to speak with many artists all around the world and once I realized that art is a form of self expression which takes you beyond borders.

What did you miss at the residency?

I get used to new places very fast and then create an isolated area for myself. We also had lots of nice and sunny weather. So I can't say I missed anything. I just enjoyed my time.

What do you appreciate at AIR—ARTIST IN RESIDENCE?

I appreciate the working space with the great view of Danube and Göttweig Abbey. It is refreshing and inspiring.

ACTIVITIES

Except from working on my novel;

5.9.2018 - I walked to Göttweig Monastery.

7.9.2018 - Sigmund Freud Museum...

8.9.2018 - Belvedere Museum and great works of Klimt...

8.9.2018 - Wiener Royal Orchester Concert...

16.9.2018 - I cycled to Dürnstein Castle, see the medieval town and learned about captivity of Richard the Lionheart.

20.9.2018 - I attended to SOKOL Preis in the Karikatur Museum.

21.9.2018 - Melk Abbey Museum and its stunning, huge library...

21.9.2018 - I attended my book's reading in Literaturhaus Krems.

22.9.2018 - Picasso - Gorky - Warhol Exhibition at Kunsthale Krems

22.9.2018 - SPACES by Eva Schlegel at Dominikanerkirche

PICTURES





