



## Membership

Membership of Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Kunstvereine (ADKV) is open to Kunstvereine with official non-profit status that can prove a minimum of three years of quality programming conducted in the civic spirit of traditional Kunstvereine.

Kunstvereine considered for membership include those

- dedicated to the communication of contemporary art and whose content are in alignment with this concept
- who strive to open up the field of contemporary art and therefore do not focus on art by their own association members,
- that stand in the tradition of middle-class Kunstvereine and are an expression of civic engagement in the field of contemporary art,
- that have had official non-profit status for a minimum of three years.

Kunstvereine that have been operating according to the principles listed above for less than 3 years (e.g. newly-founded Kunstvereine) can be granted membership on a trial basis, allowing them to benefit from ADKV network in the early stages of their work.

When the probationary period has ended (after 3 years) ADKV will review the Kunstverein's activities. If the Kunstverein has continued to operate according to the principles listed above, then it will be granted regular membership; otherwise membership ends after the probationary period. All Kunstvereine are charged the regular membership fee, even during the probationary period.

## Membership Application

If you are interested in applying for a membership at Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Kunstvereine (ADKV), please send us the completed form exclusively via e-mail.

Please include the following material with your application:

- the statutes of your association (digital)
- a copy of your most recent notice of exemption (digital)
- an overview of the five recent exhibitions / events held within the past couple of years, including images and text max. 10 pages (digital, as PDF), as well as invitations and flyers (via mail)
- max. 5 catalogs (via mail)

Please send us the completed form via e-mail to: [advk@kunstvereine.de](mailto:advk@kunstvereine.de)

Only the additional material is to be send to the address below.