

# OPEN CALL

\*foundationClass

The \*foundationClass starts in July 2023 with a new group at weißensee school of art and design berlin!

## For whom?

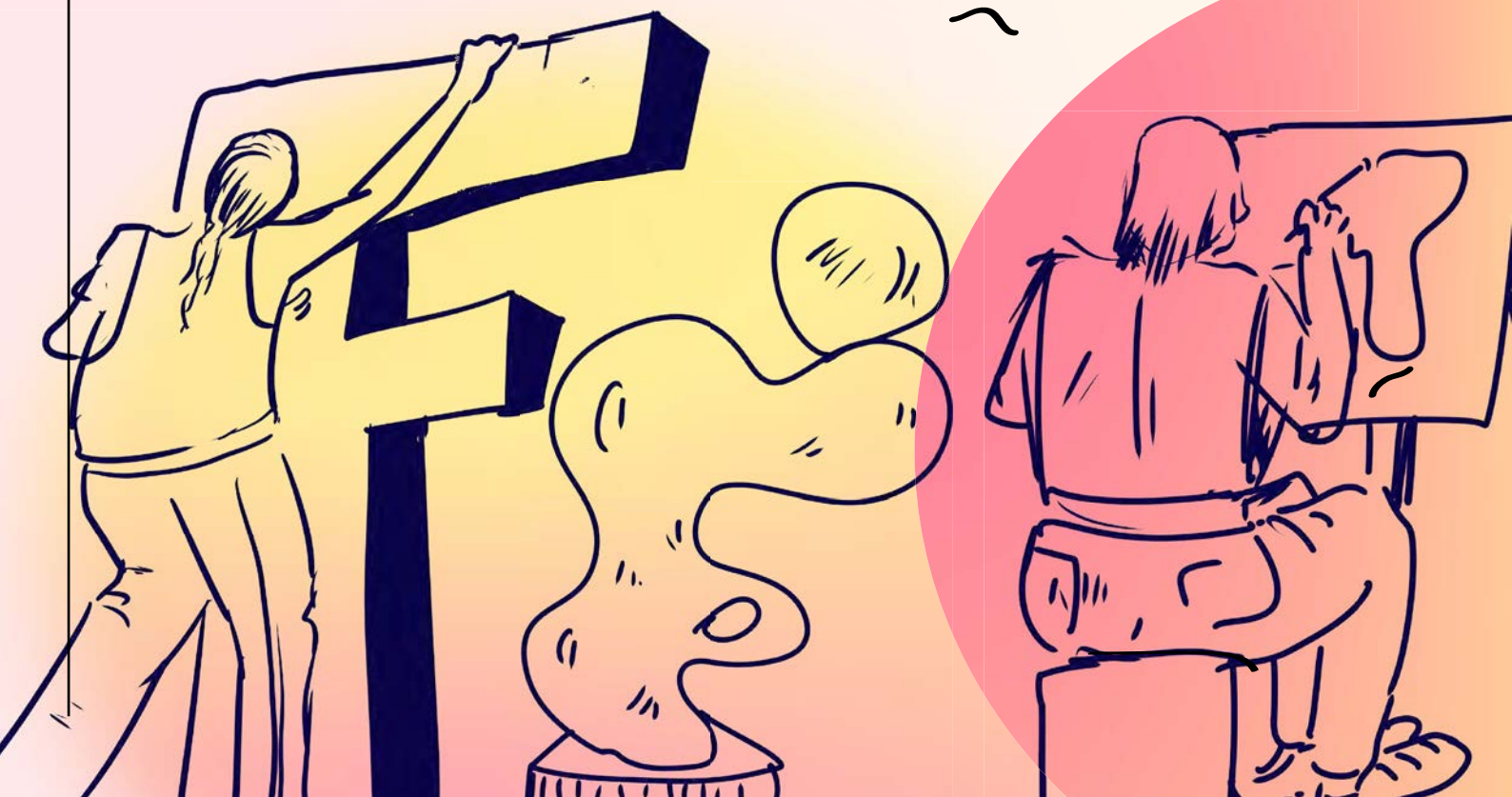
Any person who is interested in studying art or design, who has fled to Germany and/or applied for asylum and has been affected by racism, can apply to \*foundationClass.



# What?

\*foundationClass (\*fC) is a pre-study program at weißensee school of art and design berlin (khd) in which prospective students with experience of flight and racism can develop a strong portfolio for applying to German-speaking art and design colleges, learn about art and design and share their own artistic-design practice with peers.

The study program consists of artistic workshops in painting, sculpture, film, digital media, drawing and art theory. The program is led by professional artists, designers, academics and activists who are BIPOC themselves and/or whose families have migrated/fled to Germany. The goal of \*foundationClass is to formulate art histories with you that include the Global South/East and your experiences. We want to centre those who experience oppression and create brave safe spaces to initiate or further develop an artistic practice.



# When?

The program consists of two parts in which you are enrolled as a guest student at weißensee school of art and design berlin. The program is free of charge.

## Part I: Summer School (24.7.2023 - 11.8.2023)

The first part of the program will start in July 2023 and will include a Summer School program of three weeks with workshops and excursions. You will have the opportunity to arrive and gather at the \*foundationClass and at weißensee school of art and design berlin, to get to know each other and to try out different artistic media and practices.

## Part II: Workshops and building a portfolio (October 2023 - February 2024)

In the second half of the program, we will continue with different workshops (painting, sculpture, digital media, design, film, photography, drawing etc.) and we will support you with mentoring to build a strong portfolio for applying to the art/ design university of your choice.



# How to apply?

Please send the following materials via email (max. 10 MB) to [foundationclass@kh-berlin.de](mailto:foundationclass@kh-berlin.de)

- Text (500 words max) or a video message (+/- 3 minutes) about yourself and your motivation to study art or design
- A PDF of some of your works (10 works max)

## Deadline Wednesday 5 July 2023

**Save the date!**

On **Thursday the 6. July**, you will receive an invitation to take part in the introduction day which will take place on **Tuesday 11. July** in the \*fC space in weißensee school of art and design berlin.

**Any last questions?**

**Please ask us via e-mail:**  
[foundationclass@kh-berlin.de](mailto:foundationclass@kh-berlin.de)

