

# KUNSTVEREIN MITWELT

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## § 1 Name and Registered Office

The association shall bear the name "Kunstverein Mitwelt".

Upon registration in the Register of Associations, it shall bear the suffix "registered association" in the abbreviated form "e.V".

The association is based in Berlin.

## § 2 Purpose of the Association

The purpose of the association is the promotion of art, culture, and cultural education (§ 52 para. 2 no. 5 German Fiscal Code / AO).

The purpose shall in particular be realized through:

the support of artistic projects, rehearsals, performances, and encounter formats on local and global levels,

the preservation and development of a place as a space for art, music, dance, and cultural education,

the promotion of art, culture, and collaboration as well as the creation of spaces for creative encounters and relationships between humans, art, and Mitwelt,

the promotion of art in interdisciplinary exchange and within the context of society, environment, space, and transformation,

the promotion of art as a social practice that supports collective action in the spirit of commoning, cooperative and community-oriented processes, as well as neighborhood engagement and democratic practice,

the development of creative communal and economic projects.

## § 3 Non-Profit Character

The association acts selflessly and does not primarily pursue its own economic interests.

The association exclusively and directly pursues charitable purposes within the meaning of the German Fiscal Code.

The funds of the association may only be used for purposes in accordance with the statutes.

Members shall receive no benefits from the funds of the association.

Offices within the association shall generally be exercised on an honorary basis. However, if necessary, the Executive Board may approve remuneration in accordance with § 3 no. 26a German Income Tax Act (EStG).

No person may benefit through expenses unrelated to the purpose of the association or through disproportionately high remuneration.

#### **§ 4 Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the association shall be the calendar year.

#### **§ 5 Membership**

Any natural or legal person supporting the aims of the association may become a member.

Applications for membership must be submitted in written or digital form. An electronic signature is not required.

Admission shall be decided by the Executive Board. There is no entitlement to membership. An objection against the rejection of an application may be submitted within one month; the next General Assembly shall decide on the objection.

The amount of the minimum membership fees shall be determined by the General Assembly.

Membership fees may be socially graded or waived.

Individual supporting memberships above the minimum membership fee are possible.

Membership ends through death, resignation, or exclusion from the association.

Resignation is only possible at the end of a calendar year and must be declared in writing to the Executive Board three months before the end of the year.

Exclusion may only be decided by the Executive Board. It is particularly possible in cases of serious violation of the statutes or the association's objectives, conduct damaging to the association, or non-payment of membership fees for at least one year despite a written reminder. The member may appeal the exclusion to the General Assembly within six weeks after notification. Until the decision of the General Assembly, the member's rights and functions are suspended.

#### **§ 6 Bodies and Structures of the Association**

The bodies of the association are the Executive Board and the General Assembly.

By resolution of the General Assembly, supervisory commissions, an advisory board, a curatorial advisory council, or other association groups may also be established.

#### **§ 7 Executive Board**

The Executive Board within the meaning of § 26 German Civil Code (BGB) consists of three equal chairpersons, of whom any two jointly represent the association.

Board members are elected for a term of two years by simple majority of the General Assembly. Re-election is possible.

The Executive Board may be dismissed by the General Assembly.

If a board member resigns before the end of the term, a replacement election shall take place at the next General Assembly.

Following dismissal, resignation, or expiration of the term, the Executive Board shall remain in office in an executive capacity until a new board is elected.

The Executive Board conducts the ongoing business of the association. If the General Assembly decides that a managing director shall be appointed, the Executive Board shall be responsible for the selection and employment. The managing director need not be a member of the association. Members of the Executive Board may not serve simultaneously as managing director. Appropriate remuneration may be granted for such activity.

A managing director who is not a member of the Executive Board may participate in board meetings without voting rights and must be invited to such meetings.

The Executive Board represents the association in and out of court; any two members jointly have the power of representation. The authority of representation is limited to transactions not exceeding 50,000 euros. Entering obligations exceeding 50,000 euros requires a resolution of the General Assembly to be valid. This limitation applies only internally.

## **§ 8 General Assembly**

An ordinary General Assembly shall take place at least once per year.

It shall in particular elect and decide upon:

- election and discharge of the Executive Board,
- financial reports and election of at least two auditors,
- establishment of association groups,
- associate board members,
- appointment of an advisory board,
- budget planning,
- amendments to the statutes.

Invitations to an ordinary General Assembly shall be made in written or digital form at least 14 days in advance and include the agenda.

An extraordinary General Assembly may be requested by at least one fifth of the members or by the Executive Board.

General Assemblies are quorate if duly convened in accordance with the statutes.

Resolutions are passed by simple majority.

Minutes must be kept of the General Assembly. The minutes must be signed by one of the three chairpersons and by a minute keeper elected by the assembly.

Members may be represented by written authorization. One member may represent a maximum of one additional member.

Digital voting is permitted.

## **§ 9 Amendments to the Statutes**

Amendments to the statutes and changes to the purpose of the association require a two-thirds majority of the members present.

## **§ 10 Dissolution of the Association**

The dissolution of the association may only be resolved by a specially convened General Assembly called for this purpose with one month's notice.

In the event of dissolution of the association or the loss of its tax-privileged status, the assets of the association shall fall to a legal entity under public law or another tax-privileged body for use in the charitable promotion of art and culture.

The above founding and statutes were adopted on 28 May 2026.  
For the correctness and completeness of the statutes pursuant to § 71 para. 1 BGB, the Executive Board signs as follows:

Berlin, 28.05.2026

Place, Date

1st Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_