

Forbergstiftung

The Forberg Foundation supports professional cultural workers who are in acute personal need. To bridge the emergency, it can grant financial contributions. In addition, the Forberg Foundation also provides artists with a counseling service.
SOURCE: Visarte

BREAK IN CASE OF EMERGENCY!

- Legal support**
 - Visarte Basel
 - Rights in the Arts
 - ProLitteris (copyright law)
 - Lawyers and associations specialized in art rights
 - Visarte legal advice (only for members)
 - Visarte tax advice (only for members)
- Financial support**
 - Unterstützungsfonds für schweizerische bildende Künstler
 - Suisseculture Sociale
 - Stiftung für Künstler*innen in NOT
 - Visarte supporting funds

Artist: a profession (?)

- Income**
 - Contracts
 - Examples
 - Work contract for Public Art projects/commissions
 - Fees
 - Wages for Wages Against
 - Visarte's guidelines on artist fees
 - Visarte also offers a fee calculator for freelancers. It's free for members of Visarte, non-members can use it for 30 CHF. If you're a non-member write to: office@visarte.ch
- Permits**
 - Difficulties for non-EU/EFTA cultural workers
 - "Problemanalyse im Visumverfahren für Kulturschaffende aus Drittstaaten" 2019. SOURCE: Schweizer Koalition für die kulturelle Vielfalt

What is the current legal status of the profession "artist" in Switzerland?

The profession of artist is not a protected job title in Switzerland, but it is not without protection.

Professional Associations

- Visarte
- http://rightsinthearts.org/
- https://wagesforwagesagainst.org/
- https://www.lab-of-arts.com/
- https://www.sgbk.ch/
- AIAP

Self-employment

