



# CONNECT&CREATE - Residency for Exiled Spoken Word Artists

## What is CONNECT&CREATE?

CONNECT&CREATE is a residency program by [woerdz](#), [Neubad Luzern](#) and [artlink](#). CONNECT&CREATE gives exiled authors the opportunity to concentrate on their work in the studio apartment at Neubad Luzern from 30 September to 17 November 2024.

The spoken word festival *woerdz* takes place from 23 to 26 October 2024 and presents around 60 artists from the field of spoken word. It is the sixth edition of the festival. During the residency, *woerdz* and Neubad serve you as networking and presentation partners.

## Who is CONNECT&CREATE for?

The residency program is for artists who left their home countries and are currently living in Switzerland. In particular, the residency grant is reserved for authors from the field of spoken word, authors with a great interest in performing their own texts or artists from other disciplines who are interested in staging their literature. For the stage and not the page is our credo.

## What does CONNECT&CREATE involve?

- Living in a **studio flat at Neubad Lucerne** (max. 30 September 2024 until 17 November 2024)
- Invitation to *woerdz* - The Spoken Word Festival in Lucerne (a performance at the festival is not guaranteed)
- Free access to the cultural program at Neubad Lucerne
- Support from *woerdz* and Neubad Luzern staff (networking, organisation etc.)
- A flat-rate financial contribution for additional expenses during the residency (CHF 50/day)

## How do I apply for CONNECT&CREATE?

Your application should not exceed four A4 pages. It can be written in English, German or French and includes:

- Letter of motivation and a brief description of your current work
- Documentation of work including text samples or links to websites or videos)
- CV

**Applications must be submitted by email to [residency@woerdz.ch](mailto:residency@woerdz.ch) by 30 June 2024.**

## Any further questions?

Contact [residency@woerdz.ch](mailto:residency@woerdz.ch)