

Call for entries

The streets of the town become a studio and art becomes tangible:

Every year, Hochschwarzwald Tourismus GmbH, the city of St. Blasien and the Werbe- and Aktivkreis St. Blasien invite full-time artists to apply to participate in the International Sculpture Symposium. The event, which is known far beyond the borders of St. Blasien, will take place for the 29th time from Sunday, 30 August to Sunday, 6 September 2026.

Work will be done under permanent tents in the streets of St. Blasien and on the cathedral square - in public and in front of spectators. At the end of the week, the artworks are presented on the Domplatz, where they will be auctioned off in a public auction on Sunday, 6 September 2026.

We look forward to receiving your application!

The call for entries and the necessary application documents for interested artists are available on the homepage hochschwarzwald.de/bildhauer-symposium. All professionally working artists are eligible to participate. The theme for the work proposal to be submitted is freely selectable. We will provide tree trunks (spruce wood only) between 160 and 220 centimetres high with a diameter of 40 to 60 centimetres.

Application deadline: 31 January 2026

An independent jury will select from the submitted proposals within February 2026. The selected applicants will be informed of the result. In addition, the result will be published on hochschwarzwald.de/bildhauer-symposium.

A publication presenting all participating artists and their works is planned. For this purpose, a photo of the proposed work, a vita of the artist and a description of the proposed work are required. An artist's fee of 1200 euros gross will be paid at the end of the symposium and after completion of the work.

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Further information can be found in the conditions of participation.