

The Artist Residence

BETTER GO SOUTH Artist Residence | TinyHouse | Stuttgart

About us

BETTER GO SOUTH is a contemporary art gallery focused on 21st-century art, with spaces in Berlin and Stuttgart.

Founded in 2022, BETTER GO SOUTH has held more than 40 exhibitions, presenting emerging and established artists from Germany and abroad.

Alongside its exhibition program, BETTER GO SOUTH develops artist residencies, special projects and collaborations across Germany and internationally, connecting artists with collectors, institutions, curators and new audiences.

We see the gallery as more than an exhibition space: a place where artists can develop their practice, experiment, meet new audiences and build lasting connections.

At BETTER GO SOUTH, we are interested not only in where an artist is today, but in where their practice can go next.



Stuttgart

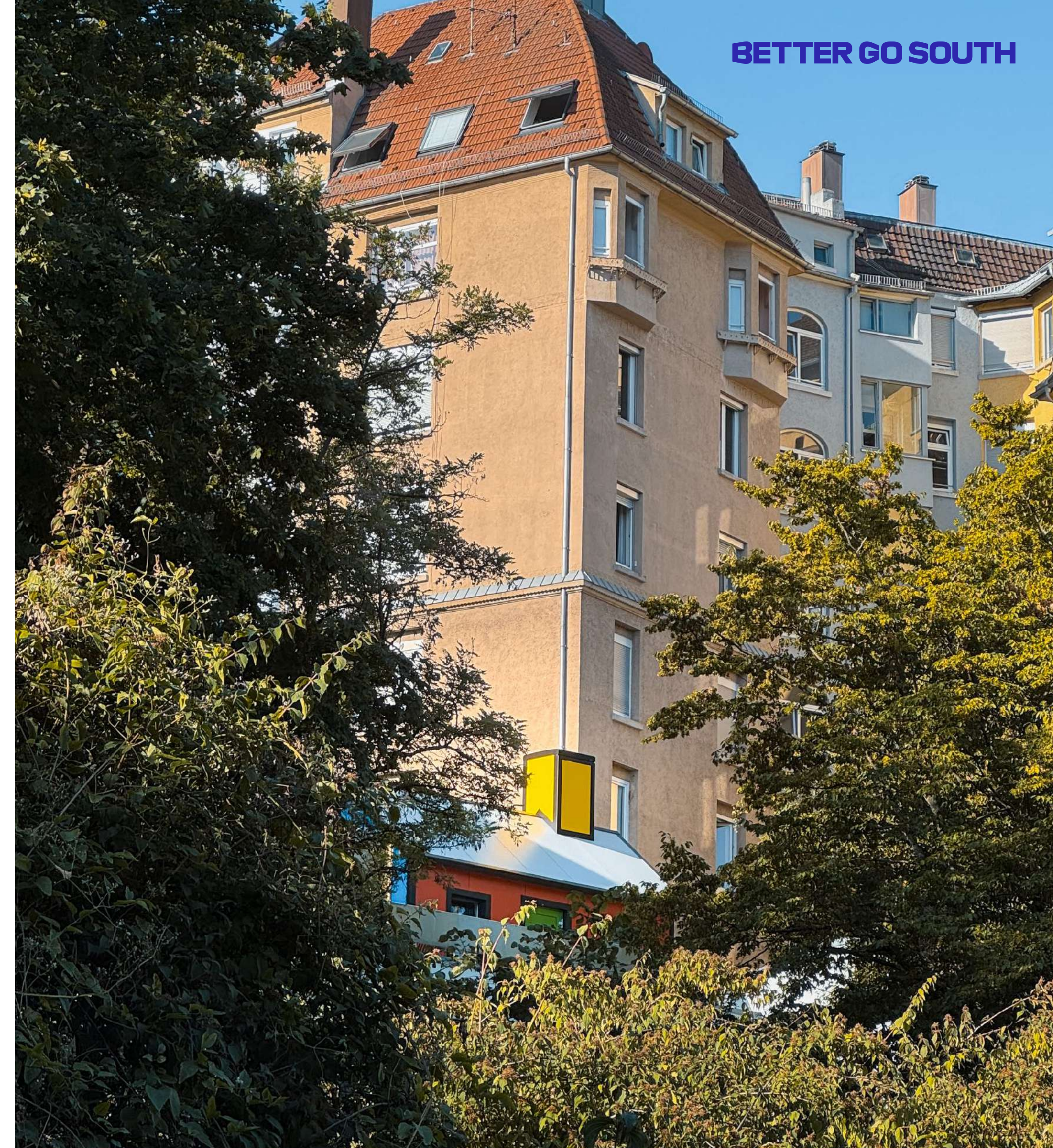
A vibrant city of major collections and museums, with a new residency at its heart.

Stuttgart offers a peaceful and inspiring environment for artists looking to focus, experiment and bring new ideas to life.

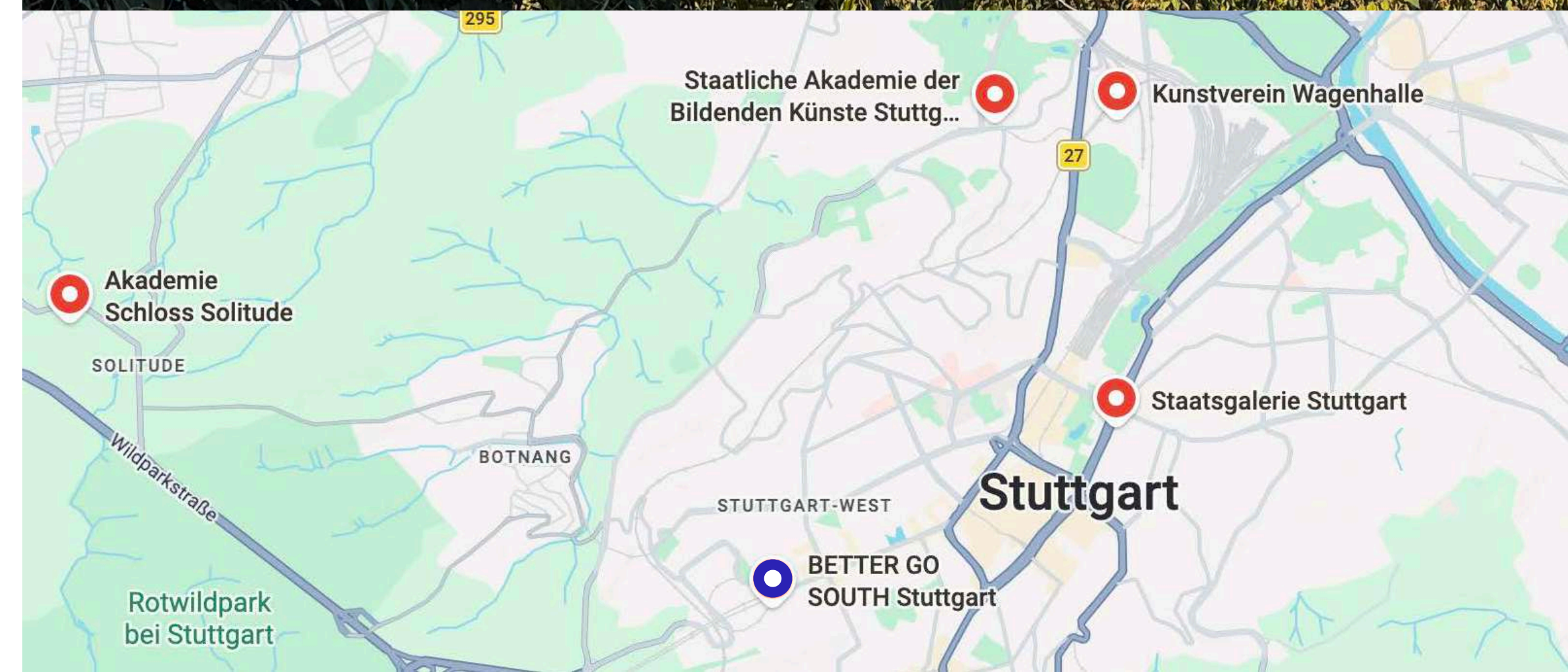
The city is home to major art collections, world-class museums such as the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart and the Mercedes-Benz Art Collection, as well as the renowned Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Stuttgart.

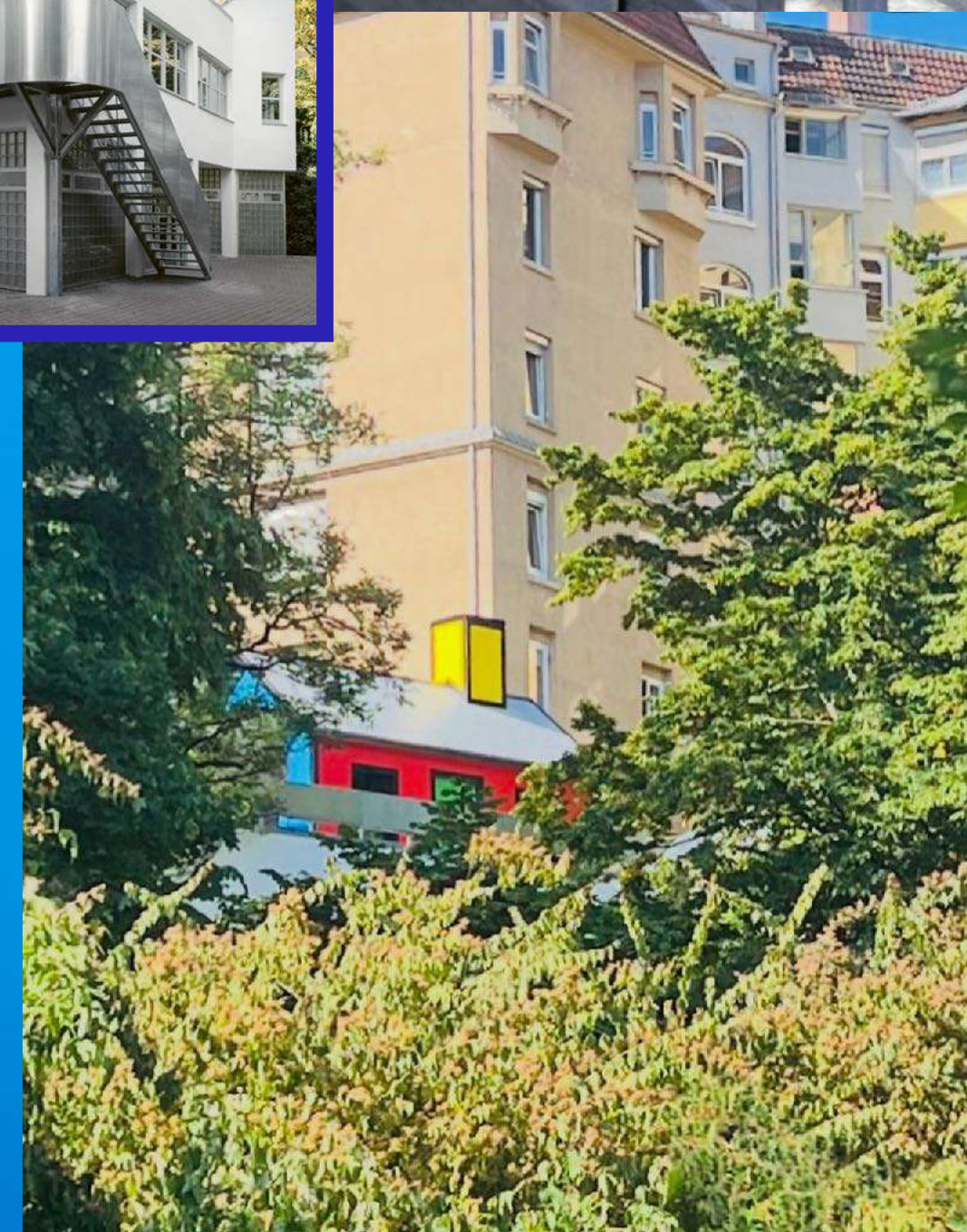
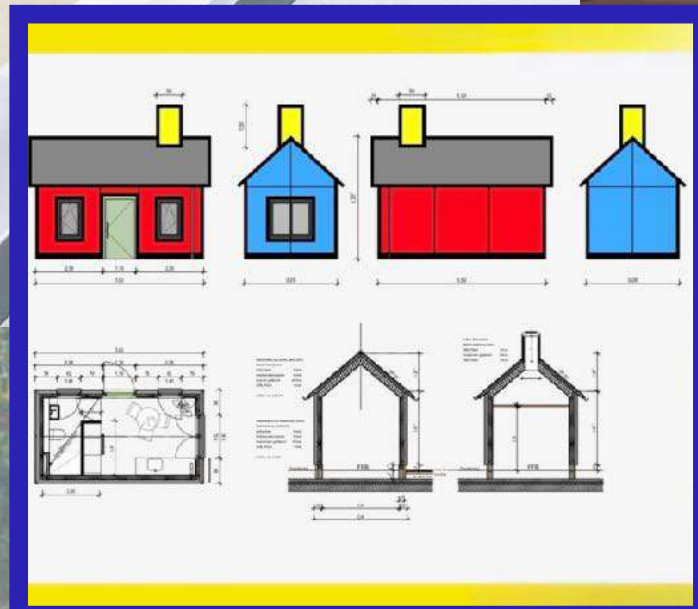
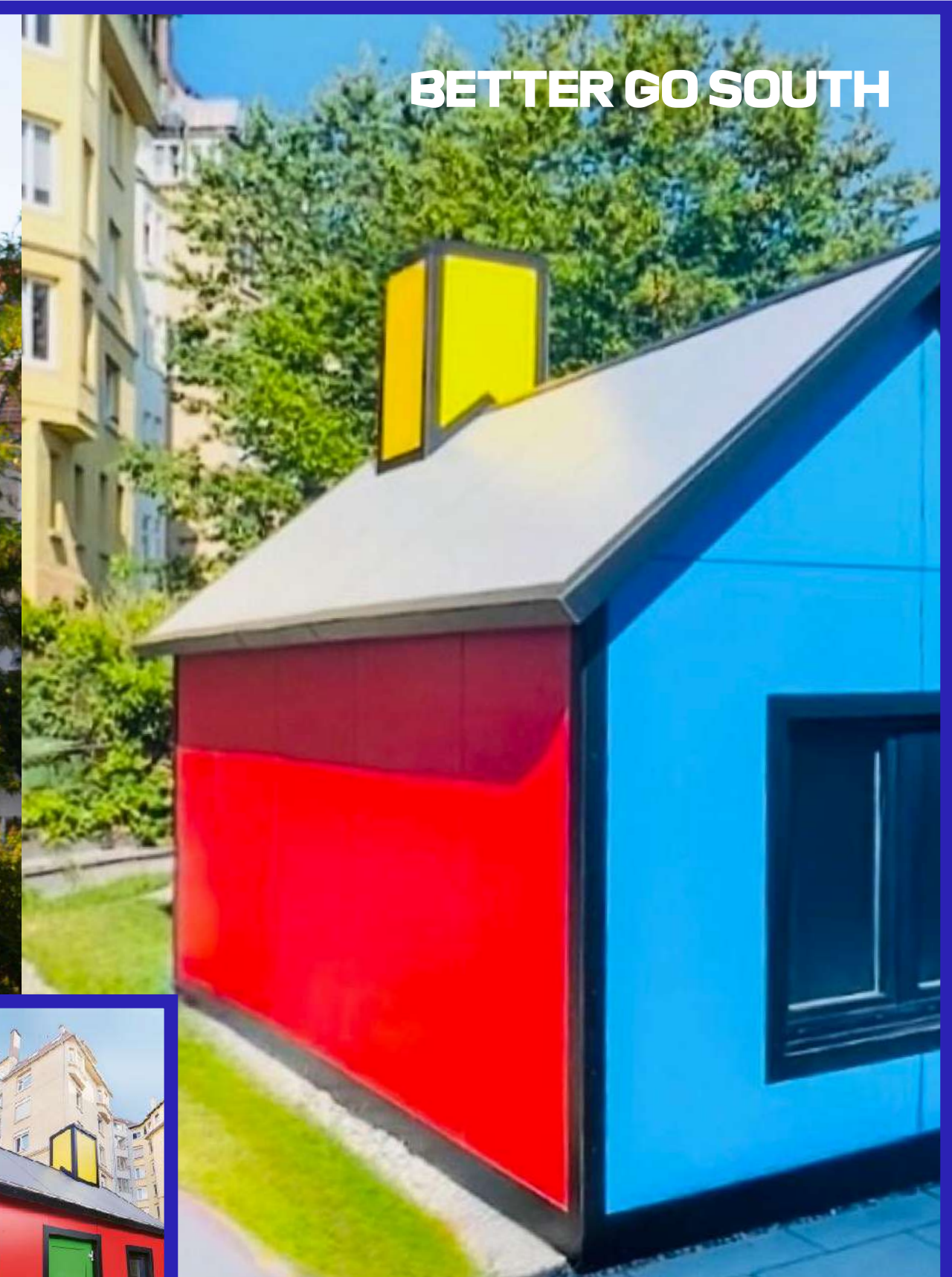
At the same time, Stuttgart offers an exceptional quality of life and a slower rhythm that leaves room for what matters most: your work.

With quick connections to cultural hubs such as Munich and Paris, the city combines cultural depth with the space to step back, concentrate, and develop new projects. And then there is the tiny house: a small, private space to live, work, think and make.



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Live

20 m2 · complete privacy · green view

- A fully equipped tiny house on the rooftop of the gallery
- Living area with a fully equipped kitchen
- Bathroom with full-size shower
- Air conditioning, heating
- Double bed on the loft with a skylight for stargazing
- Private terrace and garden

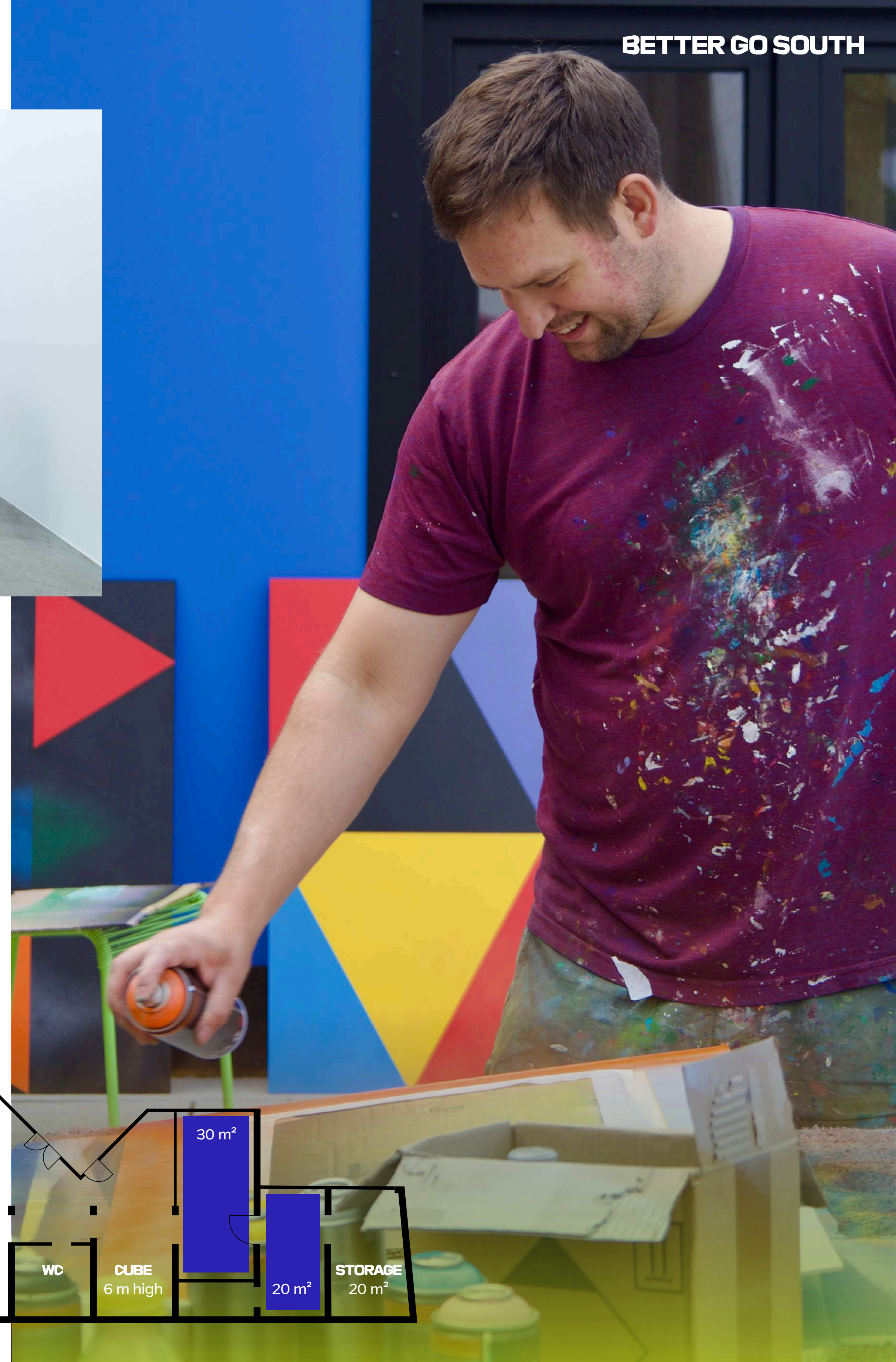
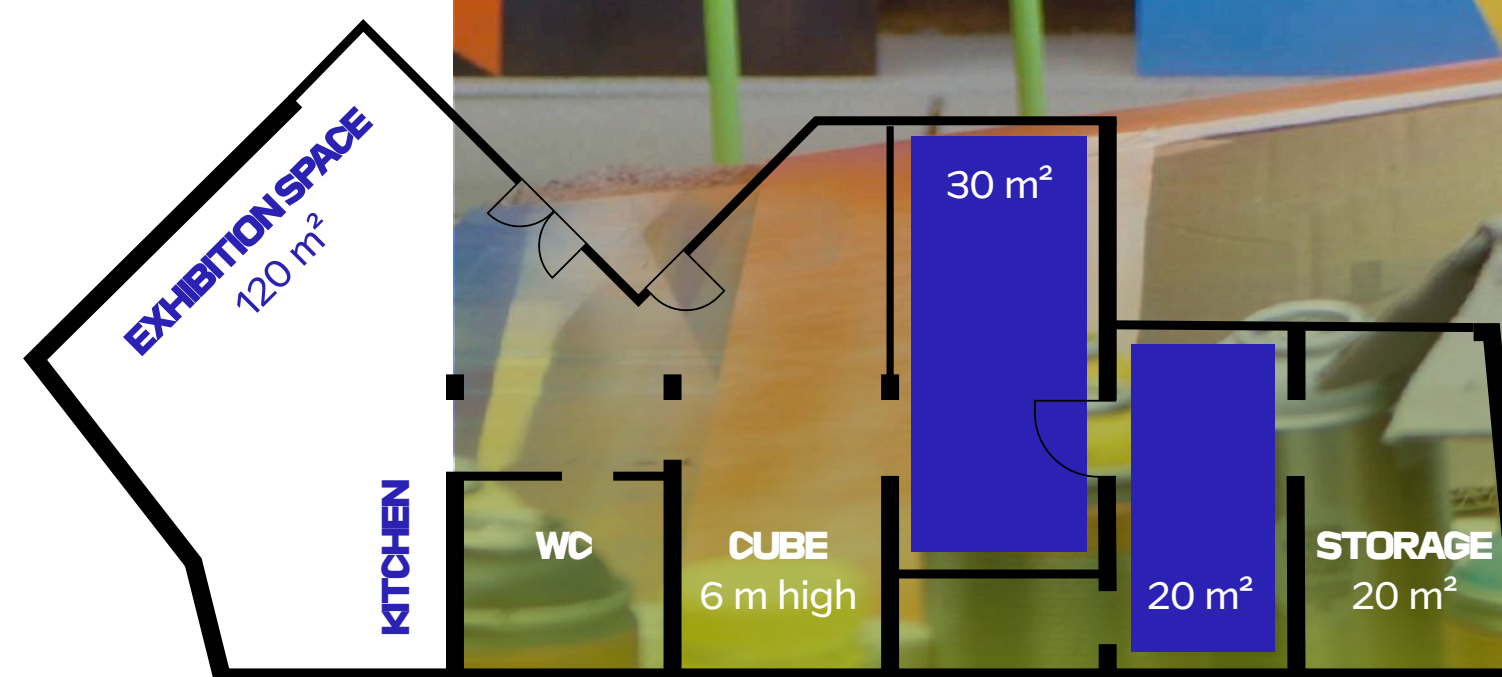




Work

Backroom Atelier • 20 - 30 m²

- A dedicated space to work and develop your practice, independently or in exchange with the gallery team, with the option to work outdoors as well.

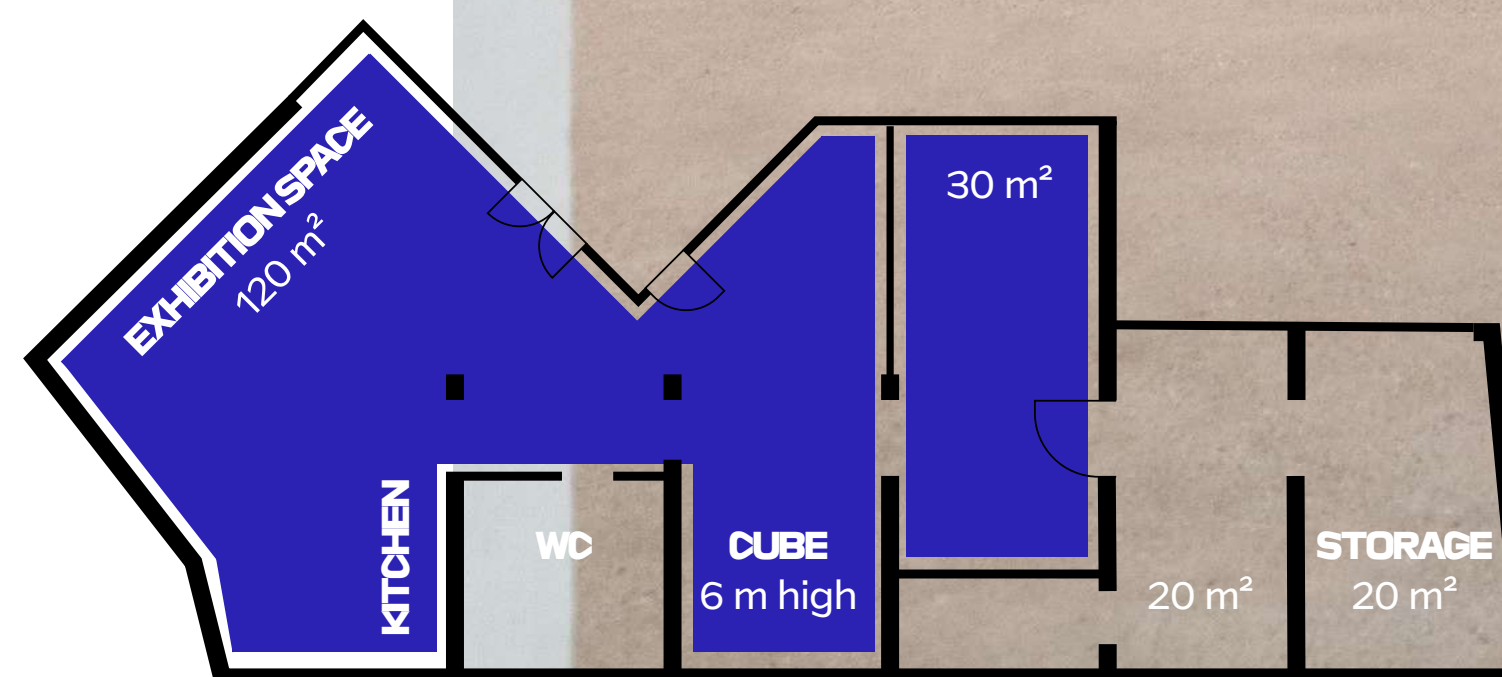




Exhibit

200 m2 gallery - 3.1 m high ceiling

- A flexible exhibition space with an industrial character, designed for exhibitions, openings, events, and public presentations.
- At the end of the residency, you'll have the opportunity to present your work in a dedicated exhibition within the gallery space.





Your hosts

All applications are vetted by your hosts and a jury of industry professionals.

Nina Preuss & Michi Preuss

Art Lovers, Gallerists and your hosts

The couple has been collecting ultra-contemporary art for nearly 30 years, supporting artists worldwide through their network and exhibitions organized in collaboration with partners. Since 2022, they have also been doing so through their gallery and art consultancy BETTER GO SOUTH, including their artist residency program in Berlin. When selecting artists, they focus on talent, craft, and uniqueness, while trusting their instincts regarding market demand.

The #ThePreussCollection brings together nearly three decades of this passion for contemporary art and the artists behind it.



Jury

**Dr. Corina Krawinkel - Art Collector, Gallerist and Art Advisor**

Dr. Corina Krawinkel is a German art collector, gallerist and art advisor. She is the founder of Corina Contemporary, where she develops exhibitions, residencies and private art events in Berlin, Cologne and Mexico City. Her work focuses on connecting emerging and established artists with collectors and institutions, fostering international exchange and long-term relationships across cultures.

**Sebastian Schmitt - Curator and Museum Director**

Sebastian Schmitt studied cultural work, museum studies and art history. Active as a curator since 2009, he has worked in both independent and institutional contexts. From 2020 to 2023, he directed the Städtische Galerie Fruchthalle Rastatt. Since 2023, he has been the director of [Villa Merkel](#), Galerie der Stadt Esslingen, with a curatorial focus on theatrical practice, museological staging and the museum as a social space.

**Dr. Anne Vieth - Curator and Art Historian**

Since July 2023, Dr. Anne Vieth has been Head of the Mercedes-Benz Art Collection. From 2017 to May 2023, she worked as a curator at the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, where she was responsible for post-1945 art and the Otto Dix and Fritz Winter collections. Previously, she worked at the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden and the Kunsthalle Mannheim. Her research focuses on classical modernism and contemporary art.

Apply

from 2027 · 2-3 months · international, non-German based

The residency includes

- Accommodation in „The Tiny House“
- 20–30 m² atelier space
- Access to essential working materials
- Opportunities for artistic exchange and feedback
- A final exhibition at the BETTER GO SOUTH gallery

What we expect

- A clear artistic concept or working direction
- An active and committed use of the residency period
- A respectful, clean, and responsible use of ‘The Tiny House’ and the atelier space
- Participation in and contribution to the final exhibition

What we get

- One pre-agreed artwork for #ThePreussCollection
- A 50% gallery share on all sales



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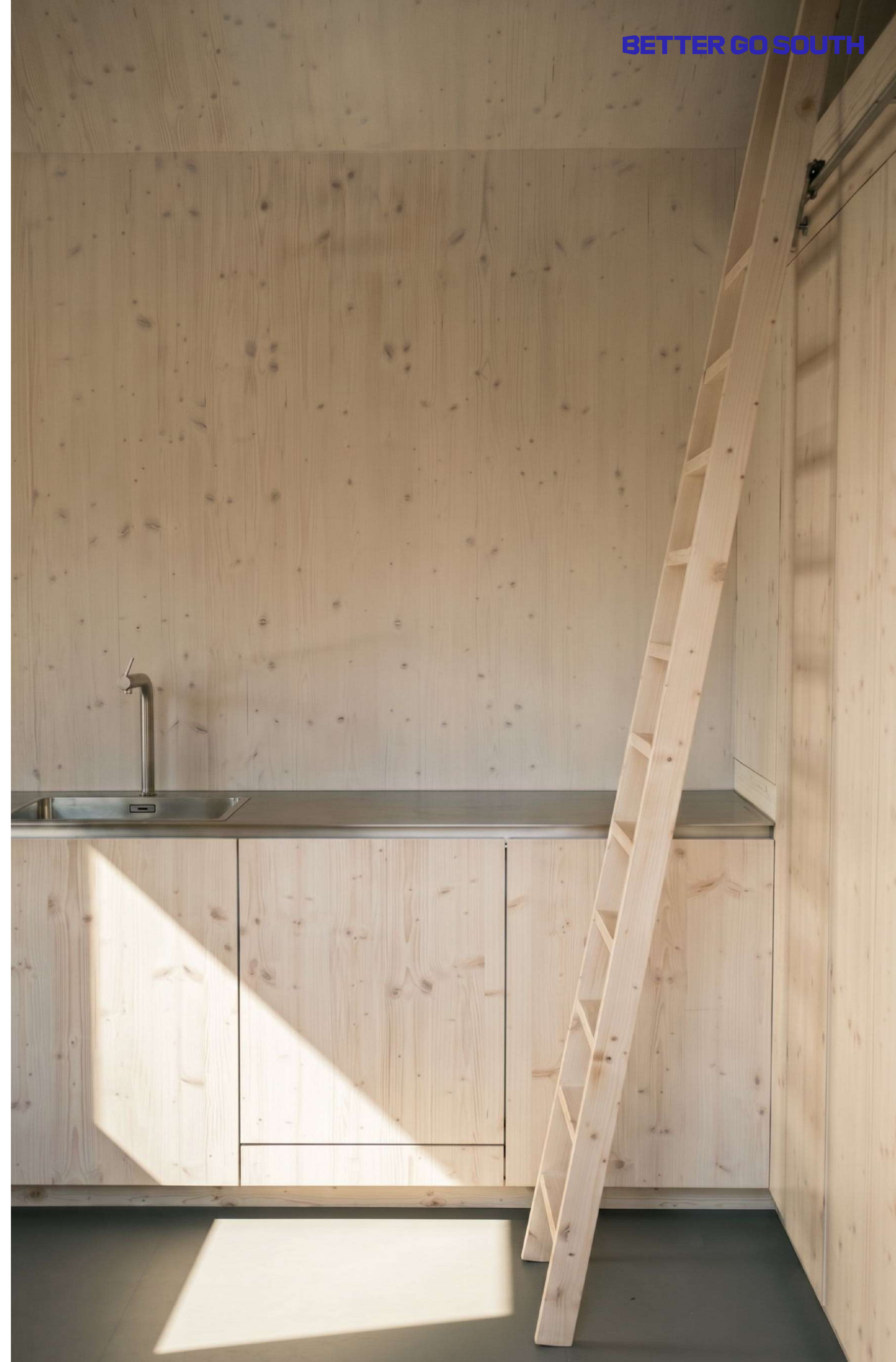
What we do

- Provide support, networking, and strategic connections
- Provide up to €1,000 towards materials, production, and exhibition costs
- Organize special events, including the pre-opening and official opening
- Promote the exhibition through PR and social media
- Create and coordinate invitations, catalogs and other promotional materials

Submission deadline
1st November 2026 at 23:59 CET

The preselected shortlist may be contacted via email for further discussions, calls and studio-visits.

The selected residents will be informed and announced on our channels end of November.



Get in touch

Send your application to residency@bettergosouth.com

The email subject line must clearly indicate your preferred residency slot:

- RESIDENCY APPLICATION - SLOT 1
- RESIDENCY APPLICATION - SLOT 2

All following infos in ONE PDF document:

- proposed exhibition concept
- artist statement
- artist portrait
- recent artworks
(medium, dimensions, current sale prices)
- previous exhibition list
- contact details
(address, mobile, email, instagram, website)
- SUBJECT LINE: preferred residency slot (slot 1 or 2 or both)

Important: All information must be included in ONE PDF.

2027 available slots:

- SLOT 1: Jan/Feb — April · Show Opening 24th April 2027
- SLOT 2: June/July — Sept · Show Opening 18th Sept. 2027

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Send your application to residency@bettergosouth.com

Please note: While every application is thoroughly reviewed, due to the high volume of submissions, we are unable to provide individual responses or detailed feedback to all applicants.