

# La Casa Marianne

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La Casa Marianne was the home and studio of the late ceramic artist Marianne Praetorius.

Marianne Praetorius was a creative and charismatic woman with a colourful, eclectic, and distinctive life, as encapsulated by her own words “Life is Provisional”.

Her house in Schiphorst, a village in the Duchy of Lauenburg, is now being developed as a project “La Casa Marianne – Refugee Artists in Residence”.



## Das Projekt La Casa Marianne– Refugee Artists in Residenz



The place where Marianne Praetorius lived and worked is primarily intended to offer a space for queer visual artists, who were driven out of their homeland by war, the effects of climate change or because of their sexual identity, to build a new existence.

The idea is to develop a mutually supportive living and working community that utilises the new and the old, appreciates rural living and values the proximity of the cities of Hamburg and Lübeck.

## ABOUT THE CONDITIONS

In order to finance the project, rental agreements are concluded with the artists in residence. The costs for rent and operating costs are usually covered by the social welfare office, provided that you have recognized refugee status and the other requirements for receiving social assistance are met. If state co-financing is not possible, other solutions can be found.

The house needs to be renovated, modernized and rebuilt step by step. That's why talent and skills should be involved, e.g. gardening, painting windows, interior decorating and other work.



### **BUSINESS**

The idea is not only to provide a place to live and work and to develop together, but also to support visual artists in developing new sales opportunities and networks. T

he proximity to the cities of Hamburg and Lübeck with their multicultural life and people interested in art will also help.

## HOUSE AND PROPERTY

The living area consists of a living room, an open-plan kitchen, a bathroom and a showroom, on the ground floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms.

The workshop area consists of three ceramic kilns, a large workroom and a bathroom.

**Overall, there is space for up to four residents.**

On the road to Franzdorf, at the end of a line of other properties, Casa Marianne lies secluded. The garden is ripe with fruit trees and offers magnificent views over the fields, into the west and out towards the sunset.

## THE LOCATION

Schiphorst is a community with around 700 inhabitants in the rural district of Herzogtum Lauenburg in Schleswig-Holstein east of Hamburg, Germany. The village belongs to the municipality of Sandesneben-Nusse and lies in between both Hamburg and Lübeck.

Unfortunately, Schiphorst is difficult to reach by public transport. The nearest underground station with the Hamburg rail network is Großhansdorf and can be reached within 20 minutes by car. There are also bus connections to Bad Oldesloe, from where further connections to Hamburg and Lübeck are possible.



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