



Land surface 1500 m²



ByurART

artist guesthouse & contemporary printing studio

Aragatsotn region
28 street, house 10
0213 Byurakan, Armenia

Instagram: [byurart_cultural_ngo](https://www.instagram.com/byurart_cultural_ngo)



Building surface 336 m²

ByurArt is initiated by Susanna Arakelyan, Armenian painter, and Marcel Mayer, Swiss printmaker. Situated in a traditional house in Byurakan, a village 35km outside of Yerevan, they offer Guest Studios for artist and cultural travelers.

The rural village with 5000 inhabitants is situated on the southern slope of Mount Aragats on 1400 meters above sea level. It is marked by the «Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory» and features numerous medieval monasteries and mountain hikes in the environs.

The property's facility offers a calm and inspiring environment to realize art projects. Core competence is printmaking. Marcel Mayer is renowned for his book-art projects and editions but also experienced in teaching and holding workshops. He is also participating at «Yerevan print Biennale», an established international event dedicated to contemporary printmaking. Susanna Arakelyan is a graduated designer and member of the Armenian Artist Union.

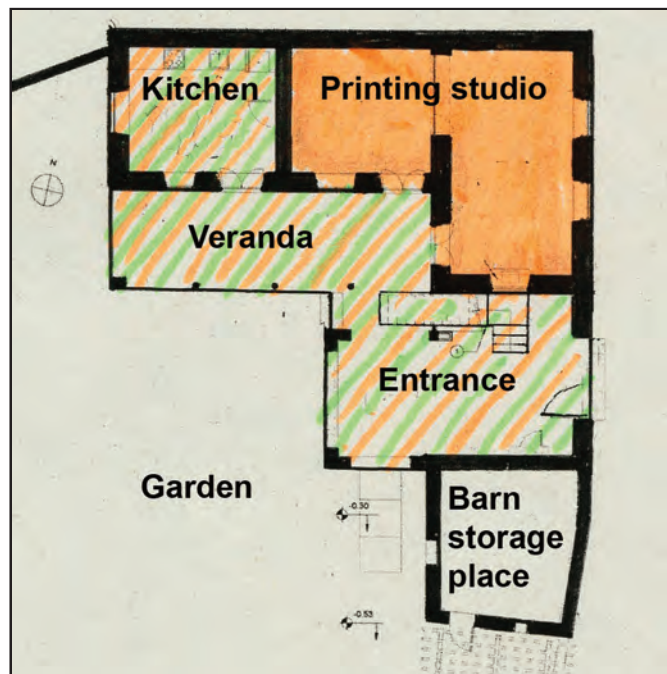
The printing studio has direct access toward the garden on the ground floor, altogether perfect pre-conditions for printmaking projects, furthermore also for all kind of cross-media productions.

On the first-floor private studios for variable time residencies are provided. Guests will be hosted for the summer season from July until October by Marcel Mayer (German, English and French speaking) and Susanna Arakelyan (Armenian, Russian and English speaking). Together they can provide information about cultural networks in Armenia and advise about daily living questions or attractions in the environs.

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Ground floor: Printing studio, Workspace, Kitchen

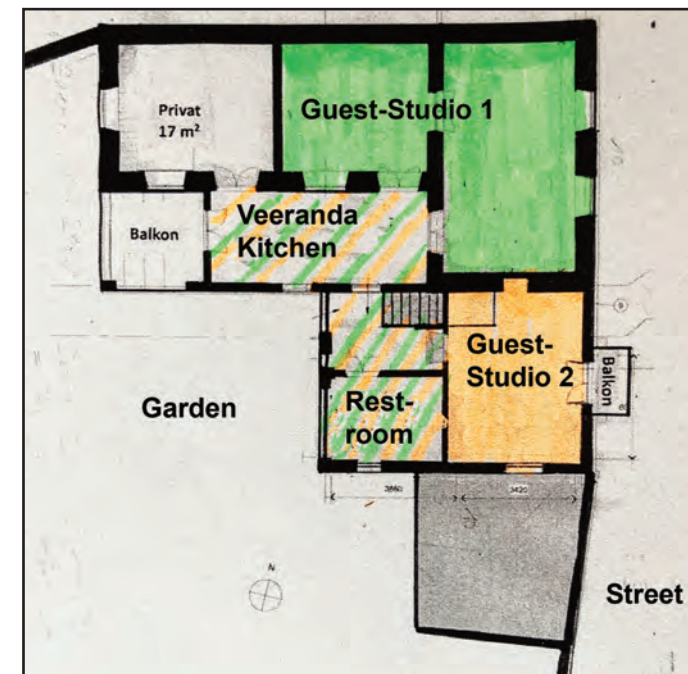
Printing studio

45 m² surface, equipped for lithographic stone printing and relief printing (woodcut, linocut). The studio has all basic materials such as papers, inks, tools and printing press. It offers thematical workshops for groups. After intoduction the studio can be used independently to realize individual printmaking projects. Technical assistance will be provided on request. The studio provides general tools and equipment for wood- and metal works. Entrance and veranda, 64m² surface, can be used as shared workspace.

The studio maintains a documentation and holds a collection of contemporary print production.

Scale

Introduction fee 50 CHF
independent use per day 20 CHF, per week 100 CHF.
Professional assistance 20 CHF per hour.



First floor: Private Guest-Studios, shared rooms

Guest studios

Studios are equipped with basic living facilities, double bed, working tables, wardrobe. Avialable from July until October, minimum stays of 3 days up to large period.

Studio 1

Two connected private rooms, 45 m² surface.
3 days 120 CHF / week 240 CHF / month 860 CHF

Studio 2

One single room with small balcony, 21 m² surface.
3 days 80 CHF / week 180 CHF / month 640 CHF

Shared room

Public veranda 19 m², little kitchen
Restroom 12 m², dry toilet, shower