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# SWIM MING POOL

Swimming pool is a space for contemporary art and research with a focus on intersectional and collaborative practices, art education, art politics and institution-making. Founded in 2015 in sofia, it houses an all-year programme in its spaces which are located on a central rooftop with an empty outdoor pool built in the 1930s.

Swimming pool presents **exhibitions, performances, publications and other projects** in order to nourish awareness and invention, both locally and as part of an international community. Their programme involves **collaborations with independent organisations, as well as with public institutions**. Exchanges with art academies have been another important aspect of their practice.

Throughout the years, swimming pool has also started to experiment with structural approaches within the field of non-institutionalised learning. They also organise long-term projects that include **discussions, research and exhibitions**. They have been continuously hosting **artistic residencies** and in 2020 they were partners of the eastern europe artist-in-residency exchange program of the akademie schloss solitude.

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