

# SchwuZ Queer Stiftung gGmbH

## Object and purpose of the company:

(1) The purpose of SchwuZ Queer Stiftung gGmbH is art and culture within the meaning of § 52 para. 2 No. 5 AO, in particular with a focus on queer cultures, gender identities and social inclusion. It is pursued exclusively and directly for charitable purposes.

(2) The purpose of SchwuZ Queer Stiftung gGmbH is therefore to promote in particular lesbian, gay, bi, trans\*\*, inter\*\*, queer and other (LGBT\*I\*Q+) artists and supports them in making their art accessible to the public and in creating a social discourse.

(3) SchwuZ Queer Stiftung gGmbH realizes the purpose in particular by providing rooms, technology and other possibilities for the presentation of art and culture. Furthermore, the purpose is realized through assistance in the implementation of art and cultural projects and in public relations. By bundling and bringing together various artists, a higher visibility is achieved and a social discourse through events - such as panel discussions, exhibitions, streaming, film screenings, theatre performances - is stimulated and accompanied.

## Non-profit status:

(1) The Company exclusively and directly pursues non-profit purposes within the meaning of the section for tax-privileged purposes of the German Fiscal Code (AO, Abgabenordnung). The Company has a non-profit status. It does not primarily pursue its own economic interests.

The funds of the Company may only be used for its statutory purposes. The members do not receive any profit shares or other benefits from the company's funds. Tax-privileged shareholders may, in application of § 58 No. 3 of the Tax Code Profit distributions and other contributions from the Company's funds, insofar as this does not prevent the Company from pursuing its statutory objectives.

The Company may not benefit any person through expenses that are not in accordance with the purpose of the Company or through a disproportionately high remuneration.

(4) The shareholders shall not receive more than their paid-up shares and the common value of their contributions in kind upon their departure or upon dissolution of the company or upon cessation of their tax-privileged purposes.

(5) To the extent permitted by tax law, the company may transfer all or part of its funds to an earmarked reserve, insofar as this is necessary to support their tax beneficiary statutory purposes.

(6) In the event of dissolution or cancellation of the corporation or if its tax-privileged purposes cease to exist, the assets of the corporation shall cease to exist insofar as the paid-up capital shares of the shareholders and the general value of the contributions in kind made by the shareholders to a legal person governed by public law or another tax-privileged body that is directly and exclusively responsible for the promotion of art and culture within the meaning of § 52 para. 2 No. 5 AO with a focus on queer cultures, gender identities and social inclusion.

The logo for SchwuZ, featuring the word "SchwuZ" in a bold, black, hand-drawn style font. The letters are slightly irregular and have a textured appearance, with the 'Z' being particularly stylized.