

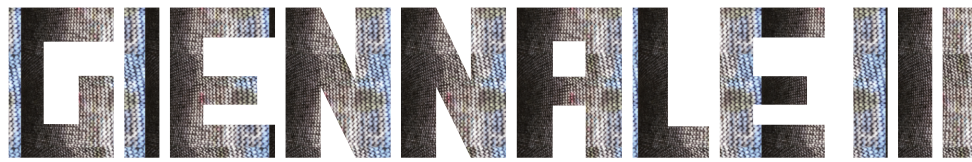


GIENNALE



Sociocultural art festival

02.09. - 10.09.2022
OPEN CALL FOR ARTIST



THAT IS NOT WANTED FROM ABOVE!

DAS IST DOCH VON OBEN GAR NICHT GEWOLLT!

[Commonly used German idiom that addresses the perceived relationship between politics and society.]

A sentence with disguised content, needs and opportunities.

It is a striking sentence, one that has been said, heard and read more and more in recent years. It is indicative of many things that have developed and changed in society. It is indicative of a presence of distinction, a rupture in our perception of realities that supposedly cannot be thought of together.

On the one hand, this sentence is an expression of developments that go hand in hand with resentment, anger and a lack of trust in social and political structures on the part of many people. On the other hand, however, he stands for and at the same time against the needs, fears and worries of many people. The consequence is the divorce, the going apart, a separation of the whole.

In order to counter this consequence, of an increasingly ambiguous and jagged world, with beauty, we want to illuminate the differences, celebrate ideas of togetherness and emphasize what life in an open, free and transcultural world characterized by acceptance actually means for people.

After 2 years of pandemic, the GIENNALE wants to celebrate a festival and not a return to the emphasized separation, but to fuel the feeling of a common future.

Tags

participation, trust, responsibility, community, duties, diversity, decentralization, politics, powerlessness to act, power to act, structures of power, above and below, self-efficacy, encounter, social & political discourse, freedom, insecurity, anger, Individualization, social, culture, art, beauty

INFORMATION

exhibition period: 02.09. – 10.09.22

exhibition locations: Various rooms and open spaces in Giessen.
The project management will make suggestions in this regard

Deadline: 30. April 2022

The project management selects the participants artistic positions until May 30th.

REQUIREMENT

Please do not send in any originals or expensive catalogues! Explanations and comments on the artistic works are possible in all languages, but we ask for a German or English version to be attached. This can also be brief and reduced to the essentials.

We also ask for finished concepts that fully represent the content as well as the required materials and costs. Please send us your contact details, a short vita, a portrait photo (important: with copyright!) and 5 to 10 lines about yourself and your general artistic work. We would be pleased if you also send us a signed declaration of consent that we can use your material for advertising purposes. This way we can draw attention to you on our channels at an early stage.

Please submit all documents ...

preferably digitally via WeTransfer or other cloud solutions (Max. 10 MB) at info@giennale.de

or

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The GIENNALE is a non-profit festival financed by grants. At this point in time, we cannot make any statements about the exact amount of the funding. However, a travel allowance and an accommodation allowance are planned for all those arriving from outside Gießen. We would also like to pay a fair fee to all participating artists. These are taken into account in the funding applications.

Severability clause: Since we are dependent on subsidies, we cannot make any firm commitments as to whether and to what extent it is actually possible for us to pay out fees or honorary lump sums. Unfortunately, we are also unable to provide insurance services for the transport.

Board and lodging are guaranteed by us and our partners in any case. (Possibly couch surfing and accommodation with the GIENNALE team itself). You can expect a friendly support team, professional marketing, a platform on which you will be seen, appreciation and a warm welcome in a general atmosphere of solidarity.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

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