

KONZEPT; AN INTERNATIONAL TANDEM PROJECT

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY SUBMISSIONS: 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

Under the motto “ Equal is not the same” bsa:art Upper Austria and the BBK Lower Bavaria are aiming to hold a mutual exhibition with **neighbouring (or countries around the world?)** countries.

In the interest of the general-public it is necessary time and again to address social-political issues and to spread this meaningful campaign in the form of a “friendly match”. We call upon you to invite your artist friends and associates, preferably from other countries, but also those from your direct community. At the moment the region of Upper Austria is well represented, so please refrain from inviting further artists from this area. An essential condition is a professional quality of work.

Joint projects can also be widely spread in art. We would like to invite the artists of Bavaria, the Czech Republic, Austria and other countries to work on this theme. As a result, one or several mutual cross border exhibition/s or a sequence of exhibitions in the three countries will be organised. Although not yet fixed, but most probable, we list some of the possible venues; Galleries of the “Kulturmodell’s” in Passau, in OÖ – the Paper Maker Museum (Papiermachermuseum) in Steyrermühl, Laakirchen as well as the possibility of the Tabakfabrik in Linz. Many good exhibitions can be seen at these addresses. But firstly, I need your submissions so that I can locate the space situation and plan accordingly.

Work content: Visual arts whether in the form of sculptures, installations, paintings, printed graphic works or drawings - everything is possible. Photography?

The format is restricted to 30 x 30 cm and will be exhibited according to their groups (Ländergruppen oder Genre?). At the moment, we restrict each artist to one submission only. If the number of participants is low, then we will ask you for more submissions per artist. This will be decided at the end of July.

The idea is to accomplish a group exhibition where many creative ideas build a symbiosis bubbling over with so many interesting statements. Because of the small size of the work, it doesn't matter how many different artist friends from around the world participate, there will be enough space for all. Please contact your friends abroad.

The theme “Equal is not the same” refers to the problematic in the income gap between women's and men's wages. But also addresses the question whether women should work longer hours. Often occupation and family is so embedded, that there is next to zero recreational time or recovery phase for women. Why do men receive higher wages for the same work? Also female artist are repeatedly disadvantaged. Why is domestic violence still happening? Why do same-sex couples continue to struggle? These and many other issues can be artistically put into action.

Please submit works by 30th September 2018 in digital form

with a resolution of 300 dpi and at least 1,5 MB stating the title, year of origin, technique, size, price including a description about the work (not more than 1500 characters) and in addition, a short biography (500 characters) with passport photo.

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You will be promptly informed about the jury's decision.