

Open Call

An international summer school for socially engaged arts in Zurich

Summer School Divided Societies

exploring the dialogical potential of art

The Swiss foundation *artasfoundation* invites artists, activists and cultural practitioners working within the field of socially engaged arts to explore the chances and risks of artistic interventions in contexts of deep world-view differences. Taking dividing views within Eastern European societies and within social groups in Switzerland as starting points, we dive into a week for togetherness, inputs, an exchange of experiences, shared learning, inspiration and networking.

The 7-day summer school (28.8.-3.9.) brings together socially engaged arts practitioners from Zurich, and from the countries of Eastern Europe and beyond, who share, in spite of their respective social and cultural contexts, similar basic concerns. The program itself will be partly developed together with the participants. We want to emphasise that artists, who come from war affected countries and are now living in Zurich or Switzerland are specially asked to apply.

requirements

- _Experience within the field of socially engaged art, community art and/or participatory art.
- _Openness to work on the topic within a group from diverse backgrounds and nationalities. As the number of participants is limited to 16, we ask for commitment, i.e. to guarantee active daily participation for the whole duration of the summer school.
- _English conversation skills.

timeframe

- _Application deadline: June 4th 2023
- _Decision on participants: June 5th 2023
- _Two preparatory meetings (online)
- _Summer School: August 28th to September 3rd 2023, full time, daily 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Zurich, CH)

costs

The fee for attending the summer school is CHF 800.-. As we would like to keep the possibilities of participation open for everyone, we ask you to communicate when registering how much you can contribute to the costs. Scholarships that cover the course fee, plus limited extra expenses (travel expenses, per diem) are available. If needed, support for finding private accommodation is provided.


application

A letter of motivation (1 page), your portfolio and CV (max. 10 pages, max. 10MB), and if required, a short application for a scholarship by June 4th 2023.

Contact address for applications and queries: info@artasfoundation.ch

partners

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