



OPEN CALL FOR THE DESIGN OF FLAGS ON THE TOPIC „WE’RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER“

BACKGROUND

With the 2025 annual theme “We're All in This Together”, the GEH8 art and cultural center is dedicated to the current discourse on social cohesion and the perceived division of society. In this day and age, social, political and economic differences are becoming increasingly visible and are being discussed more intensively. Our theme for the year therefore focuses on the search for community in a society that is characterized more than ever by diversity and individualism.

In contrast to the tendencies of demarcation, division and polarization, GEH8 would like to put the focus back on what brings people together and outline the possibilities and hopes that lie in communal action and thinking.

In line with this approach, we are looking for artists who are thematically dedicated to creating community and bringing people together. Eight flagpoles have been installed in the outdoor area of GEH8, which we are using to present artistic works in the form of flags that are based on the theme of the year.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

A maximum of **3 proposals** can be submitted:
The following documents are required:

- 1) Curriculum vitae in tabular form with personal details, address (place of residence), telephone, e-mail, website if applicable, Instagram account (max. 1 A4 page!)
- 2) Illustrations of the works or meaningful concepts with sketches for flag artworks with details of title + year
- 3) Artist statement (max. 400 characters!)

The documents must be **summarized in one PDF (max. 5 MB!)** and sent to **merkel@geh8.de**.

DATES

The closing date for entries is **March 2, 2025**, and selected artists will be informed by e-mail at the end of **March 2025**.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

1. GENERAL

The Open Call is open to all artists and groups residing in Europe.

Participation includes an expense allowance of 350 euros per artist or group.

2. RIGHTS

The submitter is responsible for clarifying the rights required to use the works as part of the flag installation. He declares that he is authorized to allow GEH8 to use the work and that it does not infringe the rights of third parties (e.g. copyright, personal rights, trademark rights) and in particular that the rights to any third-party material used (music, film, photos, texts, etc.) have been clarified for use. In this respect, the submitter shall indemnify GEH8 against all third-party claims arising from use in the context of the flag installation and documentation. This also includes the necessary and reasonable costs of legal defense. There is no insurance cover for the exhibited works.

3. DATA PROTECTION

The protection and security of personal data is a high priority for us. We therefore adhere strictly to the rules of the current EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We use the data collected exclusively in the context of the flag installation and its documentation.

The sender agrees to the processing of the data and storage of his/her personal data (only for the purpose) of the application and possible presentation of the artwork.