

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Call for: artists, technicians, engineers, scientists, makers and inventors in summer 2018

Contemporary Art above our heads

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of Fürth's city status, Kulturring C initiates an art festival which will take place in the city park with the participation of artists from Germany and all over the world. In cooperation with the city theater (Stadttheater Fürth) a presentation of flying and/or hovering art objects will take place simultaneously with the Fürth Classic Open Air Concert.

Flying objects in Fürth?! 100 years ago, during the summer of 1918, Atzenhof military airfield commenced its operation. In the years between the wars, it soon became an important hub airport for the emerging German civil air traffic.

Stadt Fürth (City of Fürth), Bezirk Mittelfranken (County of Central Franconia) and Kulturfonds des Landes Bayern (Bavarian Cultural Foundation) will support the project.

Project management

Director and funding manager: Lutz Krutein

Lutz Krutein is an independent artist and art teacher. He manages the CLINC Kunst Centrum in Fürth as well as the KunstRaum Weissenhohe.

Curator and media manager: Lena Miller

Lena Miller is an independent artist and cultural designer (BA). She has already worked as a manager and curator for the City of Nuremberg (Amt für Kultur & Freizeit and Kulturladen Schloss Almoshof).

Support of artists: Anja Molendijk

Anja Molendijk is an independent artist and Kulturring C representative.

Communication and media service: Bruno Bradt

Bruno Bradt is an independent artist and graphic designer.

Implementation and aims

Based on the progress in technical development and the wide availability of light weight basic materials, control technologies and highly efficient energy storage, in the past years a great number of perspectives has opened up which make it possible to elevate artworks from the ground into midair. In addition to classical airborne objects (such as balloons, airships, airplanes, kites etc.) this offers the possibility to present new electrically driven aircrafts (like drones, quadrocopters etc.) to a broad public. In addition to single objects, "flocks of flying matter", white, illuminated or colored (steam) clouds might offer further forms of artistic expression. All flying objects should be able to rise in a range from five (min.) to 30 meters (max.), i.e. approx. 15 – 90 ft.

Your participation in the exhibition

We can imagine all sorts of contemporary artwork for this project, as long as it will last hovering or move about in midair for at least 10 minutes. We're planning to present at least 40 to 50 participants presenting the greatest variety of objects. The call is meant for everyone interested, especially for artists, technicians, engineers and inventors. The exhibition management will select relevant and matching works and concepts for the show together with a jury.

Attention: All works which are inflammable or might affect air traffic safety must be excluded from the project.

Each selected participant will receive a grant.

Find your application form for download at:

www.KulturringC.de

www.facebook.com/Airborne-kunst-fliegt-330453820726551/

Outlook

If this project will be embraced by artists and the public, it might be established as a new form of art festival in Fürth to take place at a two or three year interval.

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Possible partners

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