

EU4ART SOLO-CINEMA OPEN CALL until 25.4.2021

As online exhibitions became common and one of the few possible formats of art presentation throughout the lockdown, artists increasingly started working in the medium of time based art such as video or short film. With the EU4ART 'SOLO CINEMA' we would like to offer the possibility to showcase video works and bring them back from the purely virtual dimension into tangible space - the EU4ART Box located in the Dresden Academy of Fine Arts. In order to create a cinema-like experience, we would like to turn the Box into a corona-friendly 'cinema for one' featuring an international program.

Within this format, we aim to create a collection and curated program of short films and video works from students of all four Academies within the alliance. Based on the applications, we would try to find similarities and overlapping topics and put different, international positions side by side. Depending on the amount of applications, we would organise the program in certain blocks, each with a thematic focus, starting on the 6.5.2021 while being displayed for a duration of two weeks in the Box.

Further, if possible, we can imagine to expand this format into an online version, in order to make the 'collection' accessible at least to all members of the alliance or to the public. Through the EU4ART students Instagram account (@eu4art.students) we plan to offer an insight in the 'cinema' program by announcing the entire project and works to be seen, posting the program of each 'block' and featuring each work in a single post.

REALISATION

The Box would be re-designed in a cinema like aesthetic, equipped with curtains, a comfortable arm chair and adapter/extension cord to plug in one's own headphones, in order to create as much of a cinema like atmosphere. Placed on the outside walls, posters would announce the general idea, the overall program and the program changing in a rhythm of two weeks. Additionally a short synopsis and info (title, duration, author, etc.) on each video work or short film with a corresponding 'film poster'-like image would be displayed.

APPLY!

Applications can be handed in via email to studentboard.eu4art@hfbkdresden.de

Subject: EU4ART SOLO CINEMA OPEN CALL.

The deadline for applications is the **25.04.2021**.

Applications have to include:

- the video work (maximal length of about 20min), as a download, but also a link to the work to be watched online
- one PDF including the following info : author, title, year, duration, name of the applicant's academy a short synopsis or
- text on the work's concept/context, possibly also short info about the author (maximum of 1200 characters)
- up to 5 video stills (as jpeg files), numbered after their order (to be published on Instagram)

It is possible to hand in more than one video work within one application.

By handing in the application the applicant agrees with the the publication of a summary and info on the work and stills on Instagram, the printed posters at HfbK Dresden and the potential, temporary online publication of the video work in the context of the 'exhibition'. If the narration/language is important for the work, english subtitles should be included.

The works may not include any racist, sexist or extremist message. Please acknowledge, that we do not provide any artist's fees for the participation and we do not guarantee that your work will be selected and shown.