

JUXTAPOSE ART FAIR

OPEN CALL

June 4-6, 2021 in Aarhus, Denmark

Application deadline: September 1, 2020

juxtapose = to place close together for contrasting effect

Juxtapose Art Fair is a new gathering for artist-run, independent, and non-commercial art initiatives from Denmark and abroad. As our name suggests, Juxtapose brings different initiatives together to highlight their uniqueness and celebrate the diversity of the artist-run sector.

The fair aims to create visibility for artist-led initiatives in a fun and welcoming atmosphere that engages a broad viewing public. We will showcase 20-30 initiatives through a combination of exhibitions, talks, tours, and other activities that will unfold throughout Godsbanen - an interdisciplinary cultural center in downtown Aarhus.

Juxtapose Art Fair also aims to create opportunities for mutual learning and international networking between the participating initiatives. The fair will feature a one-day conference (made in collaboration with [AIM Network](#)), a Nordic visiting curator program, and a series of targeted meetings and discussion groups.

We are now seeking applications from artist-run initiatives to participate in the inaugural fair. We invite you to propose a project that best represents your initiative's unique profile. Projects can be in any media, including performative, interactive, and temporal artworks and activities. What could you show, or do, or make at the fair, that would most effectively communicate your initiative's core mission?

Selected initiatives will be exhibited in [Godsbanen's Rå Hal](#), a former freight train garage. Think outside the booth - how could you best utilize this space to showcase your initiative?

*Proposals are not binding, as we expect projects to evolve in the lead-up to the fair.
Application guidelines below. For more information please visit juxtaposeartfair.com.*

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Eligibility

Non-commercial, contemporary, visual art initiatives, run by artists and/or independent cultural workers.

Application requirements

- Introduce your initiative (max. 1000 characters, with spaces)
- Propose a project (max. 1500 characters, with spaces)
- Answer the following two questions:
 - What is the most urgent question facing your initiative right now?
 - What aspect of the artist-run sector demands closer attention?
- Attach:
 - Up to five relevant images
 - Links to your initiative's website and social media

Fees

There is no application fee. However, selected initiatives will be required to pay a participation fee of 4.000 DKK (€535). This fee includes the initiative's presence in Rå Hal, a profile in the fair catalogue, meetings with Nordic curators, participation in the conference, and visibility on Juxtapose Art Fair's online platforms. The Juxtapose team will provide letters of invitation in support of the selected initiative's fundraising efforts.

Submission guidelines

Please submit your application in one PDF file via email to: juxtaposeartfair@gmail.com

The application can be in Danish or English.

All applicants will be notified of the results by November 1, 2020.