



MURAL ART OPEN CALL

#FREEDOMTOBEYOURSELF

OPEN CALL for urban artists!

RULES

1. Applications will be accepted only through [THIS](#) online form.
2. The form aims to collect applications for an open call for urban artists and art collectives, containing the author's sketch or mock-up design, personal data and contacts of the candidates.
 - 2.1. By filling in the fields you give your consent to the Visionary Foundation to collect and process your voluntarily provided personal data in the form, namely: three names, email address, telephone number, portfolio and short biography, according to the requirements of the Personal Protection Act. data of the Republic of Bulgaria and EU Regulation 2016/679 for the purposes of the open call.
 - 2.2. By submitting a sketch and/or mock-up or digital design, the candidate declares that they are the author of the respective art project.
3. The applicant agrees that upon approval of the application, the submitted artistic proposal, portfolio and biography may be used by the Visionary Foundation and Single Step Foundation to promote the project.
4. The project approved by the jury is not subject to public discussion and is final.

5. The information about the approved candidate will be published on the pages of the Visionary Foundation (<https://visionary.foundation>) and the Single Step Foundation (<https://singlestep.bg>), as well as in their social channels.

6. Each candidate accepts and undertakes to comply with the following deadlines:
Deadline for submitting applications via the online form: July 21, 2021.

Application for artistic materials of the approved project: August 2-6

Project implementation: August 20-31.

THE SELECTED ARTIST/ CREW WILL RECEIVE:

- Gross remuneration – 5 000 BGN with an artistic contract;
- Scissor lift;
- Materials – exterior paint and spays based on a color scheme selected in advance;
- Comsumables;
- Accommodation and travel expenses (only for artists that are not based in Sofia)
- Professional photo and video recording;
- Publicity and media coverage of the project domestically and internationally.

CRITERIA:

1. The submitted sketch and/or mock-up design together with the written concept should correspond to the given topic #freedomtobeyourself, as the text is up to 300 words long.
2. The art project is author's and specially created for the open invitation of Step Forward with the theme #freedomtobeyourself.
3. All required fields are filled in with correct information representing the applicant.
4. Each candidate is able to perform individually or in a team the making of the mural.
5. The artistic proposal has a positive, inspiring attitude and does not contain elements with political, sexual racist and homophobic positions or influences.
6. The scanned sketch and / or mock-up design is in JPEG format with a resolution of 300 dpi.

JURY

[Arsek x Erase](#) (BG)

[Hombre](#) (DE)

[Jimmy Paintz](#) (USA)

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The open call is for an artist or art collective to create a mural on the theme **#freedomtobeyourself** on an external wall of the community multifunctional space of The Steps in the center of Sofia.

Step Forward is a new initiative for gratuitous support of a contemporary urban artist to develop his artistic vision, organized jointly by Visionary, Single Step and Spark & Riot. The intention is for the mural to express the freedom of thinking, existence and support for everyone to be themselves - different, colorful, unique.

The wall has an approximate painting area of 45 sq.m. and is located in a courtyard at The Steps (12 Bratya Miladinovi Str., Sofia), which is accessible to guests of the space. The Steps is the social enterprise of the Single Step Foundation, whose mission is to support, motivate and empower young LGBTI people in Bulgaria.



Personal data administrator:

Personal data are processed by the Visionary Foundation with UIC: 177183451 and address of management: Sofia, Druzhba, bl. 171, official representative - Delyana Angelova.

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