

Art in public space competition for project applications of up to 15,000 euros on the theme

“Open Spaces”

The Department of Arts and Culture of the City of Munich/Public Art Munich invites you to take part in a public art competition on the theme “Open Spaces”.

Background

Public space in Munich is scarce and highly sought-after. Issues regarding space concern everyone in the city — whether it is space for living, working, transport, or recreation, or space for social exchange and individual artistic expression. Times of crisis make the importance of these spaces all the more palpable.

For the 2027 Annuale — the annual series presented by Public Art Munich — the Department of Arts and Culture has therefore decided not to impose any strict thematic, formal, or site-specific parameters. We aim to create open spaces — and space for art.

Who can apply?

All artists residing in the Munich S-Bahn area can take part. The maximum budget for each individual project is 15,000 euros (gross). Up to five art interventions can be realized in the 2027 period. Only one application per artist is possible.

What must the application contain?

- Written art concept (text max. 2 A4 pages, graphic illustration max. 3 A4 pages)
- Information on the start and duration of the art project. It must take place in the Munich urban space in 2027, with free admission
- Statements regarding the artistic engagement with the site
- Cost calculation (cost estimate) incl. project and operating costs: planning, realisation, supervision, communication, accompanying events, artists' fees, insurance, etc.
- Information on the mediation strategy: detailed statements on a discrimination-sensitive mediation strategy, see mission statement and sustainability roadmap at: <https://www.publicartmuenchen.de/ueber-uns/>
- Short biography (maximum 1 DIN A4 page) including address and phone number

What characterises the projects?

- All disciplines and media within current art discourse are eligible
- The artistic projects take place temporarily in 2027 in public space
- Organisation (incl. permits) and implementation are carried out by the artists
- The projects take into account the Roadmap Sustainability of Public Art Munich
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How can I submit my application?

Submissions are only possible by e-mail

- as a PDF file
- no larger than 10 MB
- by e-mail to: kunst-wettbewerb@munichen.de
- the closing date for submissions is **Thursday, 26 November 2026**

What happens next?

A selection committee in the cultural department will decide on the art projects to be realised in 2027. Acceptances and rejections will be made approximately two months after the application deadline.

Questions can be directed to publicart@munichen.de.