

## International Call: Artistic Design of Public Toilets

**STAMP<sup>1</sup> is looking for individual artists or artistic teams for the artistic transformation of public toilets.** The objective is creative design and installation reflecting European affiliation, the values of the EU and transnational mobility, dealing with the significance of joint European history, values and advantages, which are represented by the best-known European programme and symbol of a whole generation – Erasmus.

<sup>1</sup>[STAMP](#) is a festival of [altonale](#) and the [district cultural centre HausDrei](#) in the district of Hamburg-Altona.

### Background

This call is part of the initiative **AAA. Accessible Art for All**, which aims at heightening the awareness of important messages for the future of the European community through art and culture: from climate change and ecological sustainability to the significance of being part of the EU and a society that should always stand against mobbing and discrimination, but includes migrants and refugees. Each of the five partner institutions of this initiative focuses on one of these topics.

The initiative and this call want to take these topics by means of artistic processes to places that are used by everyone: toilets. At the same time the visibility of toilets in public space is to be raised.

Projects of the initiative **AAA. Accessible Art for All** are implemented in five European cities: Rome (Italy), Leicester (UK), Hamburg (Germany), Kristianstad (Sweden) and Sofia (Bulgaria). This project is financed by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union.

### Procedure

Five jurors from Hamburg will pick submissions of individual artists or artistic teams for four public toilets. The selected artists will realize their ideas between May and September 2021. According to the date of realization, they and their works will be presented during one or both festivals: *altonale digital* June 3-13 2021 / *altonale* September 2-19 2021. After the festivals the works will remain in situ.

These artists will also conduct online or live workshops in Hamburg – time and scope being subject to agreement between STAMP and the artists. Styles and themes are up to the artists, but shall be connected to the realized work.

In order to share digital versions of the works online, they will be photographed by 360° technique. This will add to the artists' portfolios on national and European levels and give them visibility (being uploaded on an international digital platform).

If the prevailing Covid conditions allow, the artists will be given the opportunity to participate in the festivals of the partner institutions, so that they can get into contact and communication with other European artists and institutions.

#### STAMP

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## We offer the selected individual artists or artistic teams:

- fee and materials budget, as agreed by *altonale*/STAMP festivals and the artists, according to the amount of work, time and materials required
- cost absorption for travelling and accommodation expenses for non-local artists
- European visibility of works and artists through digital presentation by the European partner institutions in a shared portfolio
- the chance to participate in the four festivals of the partner institutions (the current Covid situation does not yet allow for fixed dates, it is also not known if international travel will then be possible)

## Places to be transformed:

- site 1: toilet in Fischers Park, 22763 Hamburg (outside only)
- site 2: urinal at Alma-Wartenberg-Platz, 22765 Hamburg (inside and outside possible)
- site 3: toilets in the district cultural centre HausDrei, Hospitalstraße 23, 22765 Hamburg (separate rooms for women and men / 2 indoor rooms to be transformed)
- site 4: toilet in Altonaer Museum, Museumstraße 23, 22765 Hamburg (separate rooms for women and men / 2 indoor rooms to be transformed)

Photos and further information on the individual locations: [Here](#)

## Applications:

Send your application by e-mail, subject "Application AAA 2021", to [jonas@stamp-festival.de](mailto:jonas@stamp-festival.de) by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

1. draft / description of planned work / artistic idea to be realized, incl. an estimate of the work, material and time required. If possible including a date as to when the realization is possible between May and September 2021
2. CV and/or creative portfolio
3. perhaps pictures or other apt materials that convey an impression of your works

*Please note: If files are too voluminous for sending by e-mail, you can use WeTransfer, Google Drive or other storing locations and include the link in your e-mail.*



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## About STAMP Festival

'STAMP', an international festival of street arts, stands for culture in public space. The city becomes a stage, places of every day life become transformed, visual habits change. For one weekend per year city life is turned upside down, while artists from over 15 nations present the fascination of theatre in public space, music, Hip Hop and urban art at more than 5 venues in Hamburg-Altona. STAMP is a festival of *altonale* and the district cultural centre HausDrei.

For years the STAMP festival has been a regular partner of several European projects and is sponsored by European Creativ. At the moment STAMP is partner of the EU project LIBERTY, addressing young artists under 30. It focusses on 'processional theatre' and 'digital art in public spaces'. Further EU projects are 'Arts r Public', 'Voices Art Reach', 'Journeys Art Reach' and, most recently, 'AAA', a project transforming public toilets into art rooms.

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