

The Digital Cartoons Project **EU - Work in Progress...** is a joint project of the GOETHE-INSTITUT Skopje and OSTEN ART Skopje, North Macedonia with the aim to feel the pulse of how “the watchful eye of the society”, the cartoonists, are perceiving EU, and, through cartoons, to transmit messages of the European values – togetherness, solidarity and common future.

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	DATES
To boost the public awareness for the EU values through cartoons on a topic “EU”	PROJECT’s PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT	3 May 2021
To strengthen the capacity for objective and critical perception about the EU	OPEN CALL #1 (for young cartoonists)	15 August
To make a room for free expression & critical reactions, promotion & awards opportunity	OPEN CALL #2 (for established cartoonists)	31 August 2021
To arouse interest about the cartoons and on the important issues (as EU values) among the young people via digital channels	ONLINE EVENT (online discussion on the topic “EU” and simultaneously ‘Live drawing’)	30 September 2021
To provide an opportunity to the youngsters to learn from established cartoonists from EU about the creative process of cartoons	CREATIVE WORKSHOP (by the winning prof. cartoonist for the winning young cartoonists)	13-15 October 2021
To provide promotion opportunity of creative work – the cartoons on the topic “EU”	CLOSING EVENT – JOINT EXHIBITION (of the upcoming & established cartoonists at the OSTEN Gallery)	14-31 October 2021

OPEN CALL #1

The **OPEN CALL #1** is aimed to the young, upcoming cartoonists with an ultimate goal to provoke curiosity and interest among the young people for cartoons making fruitful soil for new generations of cartoonists.

<p>ELIGIBILITY for PARTICIPATION</p> <p>THEME: EU</p> <p>PARTICIPANTS: cartoonists 18-35 years old</p> <p>COUNTRIES: EU & Western Balkan Countries</p> <p>WORKS: cartoons, comic/strip (if with words –in EN)</p> <p>FORMAT: digitally created works or digital images of hand-drawn works (.jpg, .png, .pdf 300 dpi)</p> <p>NUMBER of WORKS: by the participant’s choice</p>	<p>REGULAR PARTICIPANT should send to the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk up to 15 Aug. 2021:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filled APPLICATION FORM 2. Short BIO + PORTRAIT photo 3. Digital images of SUBMITTED WORKS <p>* Note: By completing the application, the author gives to the organizers a non-exclusive right to use, exhibit, study and publish his works for the needs of the event.</p>
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INTERNATIONAL JURY: Tanja KRÜGER, Germany – GOETHE-INSTITUT | Kornelija KONESKA, North Macedonia – OSTEN World Gallery of Cartoons | Norbert VAN YPERZEELE, Belgium – Cartoonist

JURYING CRITERIA

- Cartoons deemed to be identical or closely similar to the known works by another cartoonist - will be rejected.
- If it is determined that the cartoonist has violated any of the conditions for participation after the awarding - the jury has the right to withdraw the award.
- The international jury will pay particular attention to both the idea and visual expression of submitted works, as well as: originality, innovative means of delivering message, visual design, clarity and quality of submissions.

<p>AWARDS</p> <p>14 YOUNG CARTOONISTS are selected by the INTERNATIONAL JURY as the winners of the contest and they receive:</p> <p>PLAQUES as WINNERS of the contest</p> <p>POSITION of JUDGES in the OPEN CALL #2</p> <p>ONLINE WORKSHOP on the process and criteria of the judging activities in the OPEN CALL #2</p> <p>CREATIVE WORKSHOP * (3-days) on a process of creating cartoons (to be held from 28-30 June at the OSTEN Gallery in Skopje by the winning professional cartoonist of the OPEN CALL #2 / according to the Corona protocols)</p> <p>* Note: Organizers provide the workshop and accommodation (with breakfast) in the OSTEN ART HOTEL Skopje (travel expenses to/from Skopje should be covered by the participants)</p>	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <p>15 August 2021 submission period (do not miss it!)</p> <p>18-22 Aug. 2021 jury activities for the OPEN CALL #1</p> <p>up to 22 August announcement of the results</p> <p>23 August 2021 online exhibition</p> <p>1-7 Sept. 2021 an online workshop for the fourteen winning cartoonists</p> <p>10-17 Sept. 2021 jury activities for the OPEN CALL #2</p> <p>PROMOTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLINE EXHIBITIONS (one for the young, one for the established cartoonists) • JOINT EXHIBITION (young & professional cartoonists together) at the OSTEN GALLERY in Skopje • PRESENTATION in the CATALOG of the 53 WORLD GALLERY of CARTOONS Skopje 2021 • HUGE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PROMOTION
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APPLICATION FORM	
Name:	Surname:
Year of Birth:	Country:
Number of submitted works:	E-mail:

By submitting my cartoons to the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk – I agree with the conditions for participation.

The organizers will notify all regular registered cartoonists about the jury decision by email and will publish the results on their websites and the websites of the partners, as well as the other electronic and social media.

For additional info about the Digital Cartoons Project EU – Work in Progress... please see the link: <https://www.osten.mk/en/eu-work-in-progress-digital-cartoons-project>.

For any additional question please contact us on the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk.

WELCOME ON BOARD AND GOOD LUCK!

Partners:

