

YOUR GROUP EXHIBITION at
the OSTEN ART FESTIVAL Skopje 2023
& PREVIEW PROGRAM of the OSTEN BIENNIAL Skopje 2024

Dear friends Artists,

OSTEN Skopje (as an Organizer) announces the **OPEN CALL for ARTISTS to apply for a GROUP EXHIBITION** at the OSTEN GALLERY Skopje for 2023!!!

By organizing your GROUP EXHIBITION OSTEN offers three unique opportunities altogether:

- To participate at the OSTEN ART FESTIVAL Skopje 2023 (with a possibility to be awarded as a group according to the system of awards of the OAF Skopje 2023) ► [Link](#)
- To be a part of the PREVIEW PROGRAM and thus to be among the first participating group of artists at the OSTEN BIENNIAL Skopje 2024 (without an entry fee for a group application and with a possibility to be selected/awarded according to the OSTEN BIENNIAL's selection/jurying process & system of awards) ► [Link](#)
- To exhibit side-by-side along the work(s) by the world's most prominent artists (awarded with the main awards in one of the previous editions of the OSTEN BIENNIAL) from the Collection of the OSTEN MUSEUM Skopje, such as Picasso, Vasarely Dali, Miro, Soulages, Kabakov, Kosuth, Abramovic, Cragg, Christo, etc. ... for full information please check the ► [Link](#)

Concept of the GROUP EXHIBITION

The Organizer accepts GROUPS of 3 to 5 Artists. The group which wants to apply for an exhibition should appoint a COORDINATOR who will represent the group and who will closely cooperate with the OSTEN's curator to organize the GROUP EXHIBITION according to the high standards for professional organization of exhibitions in the OSTEN Gallery Skopje (see the gallery's plan attached).

The most unique opportunity for you is to exhibit as a group alongside the artwork(s) by world-renowned artists – the holders of the OSTEN BIENNIAL's main awards: GRAND PRIX for Lifetime Achievement, WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE Award, FIRST AWARD, etc. (TBD in coordination with the OSTEN's curator)

Conditions for PARTICIPATION

THREE to FIVE ARTISTS can APPLY for a GROUP EXHIBITION (regardless of their age, geographical origin, gender, or technique/media they are working in) by submitting the APPLICATION FORM (by the group's coordinator) along with the exhibition's concept, Artists' CVs & portrait photos, and the digital images of the works by the artists who join the exhibition.

ACCEPTANCE NOTE will be sent to the group coordinators for all ACCEPTED GROUPS EXHIBITIONS from the Organizer's e-mail address (the Organizer holds the right not to accept the applicants without further explanation)

PARTICIPATION FEE applies for the accepted Groups in two options:

WITH Artists' PERSONAL PRESENCE at the group's exhibition - 1300 EUR / artist (includes accommodation)

WITHOUT Artists' PERSONAL PRESENCE at the group's exhibition - 1000 EUR / artist

PAYMENT DYNAMICS:

7 DAYS after the Acceptance Note – 50 % reservation deposit

14 DAYS prior to the opening date – the rest 50% of the participation fee

Artists' TRAVEL to/from Skopje (for those who plan to come to Skopje) is the Artists' responsibility.

The TRANSPORT of the Group's works to/from Skopje (at least one month before the exhibition's opening) is the Artists' responsibility. The Organizer shall not be responsible for loss or damage of the works during the transportation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizer's address: OSTEN Skopje, 8 Udarna Brigada 2, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia

IMPORTANT!!!

While sending the works write on the package: NOT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES / FOR EXHIBITION ONLY!!!

Payment information:

Beneficiary: OSTEN ART SKOPJE | Address: NIKOLA KQUSEV BR.16 CENTAR, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia

Bank details: IBAN: MK07210701001011812 | SWIFT/BIC: TUTNMK22

Bank address: NLB A.D. SKOPJE, Mother Theresa 1, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia

SUMMARY of what OSTEN provides

ORGANIZATION of the GROUP EXHIBITION in the frame of the OSTEN ART FESTIVAL Skopje 2023 (the PREVIEW PROGRAM of the OSTEN BIENNIAL Skopje 2024)

RENT of the OSTEN Gallery for 14 days (certain dates TBD according to the available terms for exhibitions)

PROFESSIONAL TEXT for the exhibition by Macedonian curator (if the group applies with an already curated project, we'll accept the curator's text about the project)

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL – poster, invitation, banner (1 poster + 5 copies of the catalog to each artist)

OPENING EVENT organization

PHOTOS & VIDEOS of the exhibition

MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA promotion

For the Artists of the Group who will come to Skopje **OSTEN additionally provides:**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (incl. breakfast) for 5 nights at the OSTEN ART HOTEL (<http://ostenarthotel.com>)

NOTE 1.: If the Artist wants to stay more days at the OSTEN ART Hotel the friendly price for the accommodation (incl. breakfast) is 60 EUR / night

NOTE 2.: If the Artist plans to come with an accompanying person, it is free of charge if staying in the same room. If additional room is needed, OSTEN ART Hotel provides accommodation (incl. breakfast) for a friendly price of 60 EUR / night

GROUP's PRINT PORTFOLIO of 2 - 4 works per artist in limited edition (in agreement with the Group)

CULTURAL / ART TOUR in Skopje

... and a huge opportunity for **FURTHER COOPERATION** (in North Macedonia and internationally)

QUICK CHECKLIST for REGULAR PARTICIPATION

(after the acceptance of the GROUP EXHIBITION by the Organizer and defining the OPENING DATE)

PAYMENT of the reservation deposit (up to 7 DAYS after the Acceptance Note)

TRANSPORT of the works (1 MONTHS prior the opening date to arrive to the OSTEN's address)

PAYMENT of the rest of the participation fee (14 DAYS prior the opening date)

Artists' TRAVEL to Skopje if they plan personally to be present at the exhibition (Artists' choice)

APPLICATION FORM

INFORMATION about the ARTISTS

Coordinator

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Coordinator's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

Artist 1.

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Artist's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

Artist 2.

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Artist's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

Artist 3.

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Artist's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

Artist 4.

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Artist's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

Artist 5.

Name	Surname	Country	Date of birth
Artist's presence	Days of stay at the OAHotel	Accompanying person	E-mail address
Yes No		Yes No	

INFORMATION about the EXHIBITION

Exhibition title	
Concept of the exhibition (up to 500 characters)	

LIST of ARTWORKS

(3 – 5 works / artist): Artist, title, year of creation, technique & media, edition (if applicable), h x w (in cm) *

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Preferable Artist from the OSTEN Collection **	
Preferable dates of the exhibition **	

* Ex. 1.: Artist's Name & Surname, Untitled, 2020, acrylic on canvas, 150 x 100 cm
 Ex. 2.: Artist's Name & Surname, Untitled, 2021, serigraphy, edition 2/10, 100 x 70 cm

** TBD in coordination with the OSTEN's curator & coordinator

IMPORTANT NOTES:

NOTE 1.: For SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION the Coordinator should send the artists' current CVs & portraits photos along with the Application Form

NOTE 2.: For SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION the Coordinator should send the digital images of the listed works (.jpg, .tif, .pdf in 300 dpi) along with the Application Form

NOTE 3.: By completing the APPLICATION FORM, the Artists give to the Organizer a NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to use, exhibit, study and publish their works for the needs of the event

NOTE 4.: By completing the APPLICATION FORM, the Artists declare they UNDERSTAND and ACCEPT the Conditions for Participation described above.

Date:

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Skopje! <3