



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

Dear friend Artist,

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

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

- To participate at the OSTEN ART FESTIVAL Skopje 2023 (with a possibility for you to be awarded 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 artists at the OSTEN BIENNIAL Skopje 2024 (without an entry fee 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 SOLO EXHIBITION

The SOLO EXHIBITION shall be organized in close collaboration between the artist & OSTEN's curator, and according to the high standards for the professional organization of exhibitions in the OSTEN Gallery Skopje (see the gallery's plan attached).

The most unique opportunity for you is to choose (in coordination with the OSTEN's curator) to exhibit 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.

Conditions for PARTICIPATION

Artists can APPLY for a SOLO EXHIBITION (regardless of their age, geographical origin, gender, or technique/media they are working in) by submitting the APPLICATION FORM along with the Artist's CV & portrait photo(s), and the digital images of the works

ACCEPTANCE NOTE will be sent to all accepted artists from the Organizer's e-mail address: drawing@osten.com.mk (the Organizer holds the right not to accept the applicant without further explanation)

PARTICIPATION FEE applies for the accepted Artists in two options:
WITH Artist's PERSONAL PRESENCE at the exhibition - 2300 EUR (includes accommodation)
WITHOUT Artist's PERSONAL PRESENCE at the exhibition - 2000 EUR

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

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

Artist's works TRANSPORT to/from Skopje (at least one month before the exhibition's opening) is Artist's 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!!!

Be sure to 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 SOLO 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 with the Organizer according to the schedule of the available terms for exhibitions)

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

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL – poster, invitation, banner (1 poster + 10 copies of the catalog belong to the artist)

OPENING EVENT organization

PHOTOS & VIDEOS of the exhibition

MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA promotion

For the Artist 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

PRINT PORTFOLIO of 10 Artist's works in edition of 6 copies (3 for OSTEN / 3 for the Artist)

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 SOLO 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)

Artist's TRAVEL to Skopje if she/he plan personally to be present at the exhibition (Artist's choice)

A P P L I C A T I O N F O R M

INFORMATION about the ARTIST

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	
Short description (up to 500 characters)	
List of artworks (10 – 20 works): 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.: Untitled, 2020, acrylic on canvas, 150 x 100 cm / Ex. 2.: 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 Artist should send her / his portrait photo(s) and current CV along with the Application Form

NOTE 2.: For SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION the Artist 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 Artist gives to the Organizer a NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to use, exhibit, study and publish his works for the needs of the event

NOTE 4.: By completing the APPLICATION FORM, the Artist declares she/he UNDERSTANDS and ACCEPTS the Conditions for Participation described above.

Date:

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