

Open Call

KalkKunst 2023 with the theme "Que(e)rfeldein" will take place from October 21 to November 10.

Once a year, the Kalk district hosts a large-scale art exhibition in public spaces organized by the KalkGestalten Foundation. Unlike in a museum, the art comes to places where people go on a daily basis: Cafés, stores, restaurants, public administrative spaces and many more. Anyone who enjoys art and artistic creation can apply for the exhibition. In addition to professional artists, hobby artists or painting and drawing classes can exhibit their works.

This year, KalkKunst's motto is: "Que(e)rfeldein".

To go „Que(e)rfeldein“, exploring and experiencing new perspectives, questioning and changing traditional (heteronormative?) rules, expressing diverse identities. With this year's theme, we want to inspire and invite you to do all of this and much more. In recent years, KalkKunst has already dedicated itself to the diversity in the Veedel. With this year's theme, we want to continue along this path, broaden it, expand it, and fix it with many rainbow-colored paving stones.

Your art can be painted, pottered, drawn, sprayed, sung, filmed, danced and of course shown in Kalk.

For more information, visit Instagram [kalk_kunst](#) or www.kalkkunst.de.

Conditions of participation

Application

Application period: **01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023.**

Please send your application digitally only to the following address: kalkkunst@stiftung-kalkgestalten.org. You can apply to participate with a maximum of 3 works. If participation is accepted, an additional work can be submitted separately for the opening in the Abenteuerhallen Kalk, which will be on display there as a group exhibition on the day of the opening.

The complete application consists of:

1. Short vita (text file), maximum 2,500 characters
2. Short text on the motivation for participation
3. Maximum of 3 photographs with caption on title, material, technique and size of the work (H x W x D)
4. Size of the submitted photographs: max. 10 x 20 cm, resolution 300 dpi as Tiff, PDF or JPEG
5. In case of an installative work a sketch with explanations and information about technical conditions

Please note that we can only consider complete applications.

Procedure

Selection

If the number of applications exceeds the number of exhibition spaces, the KalkKunst working group will make the decision which artist will exhibit at which location. In case of non-inclusion due to above mentioned reasons we will inform you by e-mail.

Participation

In case of acceptance, we will inform you by e-mail by July 30, 2023 at the latest. In case of acceptance by the KalkKunst working group, you agree to make the artwork available for the duration of the exhibition. There are no participation fees this year.

Assembly and dismantling

The artists will be informed about the exact location (including contact details) of their presentation by 01 October 2022. The set-up will be done independently in consultation with the specified exhibition space owner, as well as the dismantling after November 11.

Opening event

KalkKunst 2023 will be opened with a vernissage on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Abenteuerhallen Kalk (AHK). All participating artists have the opportunity to additionally provide a picture for the vernissage. We will inform you about the exact conditions of hanging in time. The picture should not exceed the size of 120 cm x 150 cm. Sculptures can also be placed. The exhibition there is limited to the day of the opening event.

Art walks

During KalkKunst exhibition two public art walks through the Veedel will take place. The exhibiting artists are invited to present their works personally during the walks. This year's

art walks will take place on 02.11.2023 at 14:00 and on 04.11.2023 at 11:00.

Flyer and social media

To promote the KalkKunst exhibition, you agree to have your works printed free of charge as part of KalkKunst (flyer, calendar, brochure, homepage and social media such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.). We assume that you own the copyright for the works exhibited and published on the Internet.

Each participating artist bears the costs and risk, which arise from shipping, transport and exhibition. The KalkGestalten Foundation does not assume the costs of any insurance that may have been taken out, nor does it assume liability for any damage that may have occurred during transport or during the exhibition. The members of the KalkKunst working group will be happy to assist you with any questions or uncertainties.

Please support the working group by regularly reading and quickly answering your e-mails.

The contact address is: kalkkunst@stiftung-kalkgestalten.org.

I have read the conditions of participation for KalkKunst and declare my consent (this consent can also be given by mail!):

(Date)

(Full Name)