

OPEN UP OPEN CALL

KOSMOS ARCHITECTS
LECHBINSKA GALLERY

For the “Open House Zürich” KOSMOS and Lechbinska Art Gallery are announcing an Open Call for a project / installation / occupation of the Art Gallery and its garden in the summer of 2023.

The gallery is located in the center of Zürich, next to some of the most prestigious cultural institutions, such as the Opera House, Kunsthaus, Schauspielhaus Zürich and various art galleries. Usually dedicated to exhibitions of established artists and art auctions, for the...

...Open Call it offers a unique possibility of artistic/architectural appropriation of the gallery and its backyard with the goal of temporary transforming it into an inclusive, open-to-all, free, public and social space.

If you have a creative artistic/architectural/landscape/social idea on how to transform the gallery and its backyard garden into a public space, please apply for the Open Call. The theme of “Together Spaces”, notions of sharing, deregulation and openness of public space should be taken into account and reflected in the proposal. Preference will be given to projects reflecting on the most urgent social and urban topics of today and near future.

The selected proposal of the Open Call will transform part of the gallery and its backyard garden for one week according to his proposal and a 2000.- CHF budget.

In case the proposal is new physical construction/installation, please take into the consideration the further reuse/disassembly of the materials. Potentially, a catalogue of free-to-use second hand materials that can be used during the event will be provided by a partner organization. The availability will be confirmed in 2023. Address of the gallery: Mühlebachstrasse 12, 8008 Zürich

DWG drawings of the space can be found under the link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ShoI8b2bouIHGGKIPEmRRDAtJYEL9j8WnqtpNoOc3nw/edit?usp=sharing>

Timeline:

Launch of the open call: 25.09.2022

Application deadline: 25.11.2022

Announcement of results: 25.01.2023

Realisation: Summer/Fall 2023 (to be confirmed)

Jury:

- Andreas Ruby, Director of Swiss Architecture Museum, founder of Ruby Press
- Anna Puigjaner, founder of MAIO Architects, professor of architecture of care at the ETH Zürich
- Julia Lechbinska, the owner of the gallery
- KOSMOS Architects, the authors of the gallery renovation and of « Together Spaces » exhibition

Deliverables for the applicants:

- 1 A4 CV/bio of the applicant, that can include work samples
- 1 A4 Graphical sheet. Free form: drawings, visualisations, sketches
- 1 A4 text description: a) concept and b) feasibility/budget

Please send a PDF not bigger than 10 mb

On the following e-mail: kosmos.arch@gmail.com before 23:59 of 25.11.2022

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