



NEWS

BIENNALE AUSTRIA – Verein zur Förderung
zeitgenössischer Künstler

LEBENS SPUREN - LIVE TRACKS **DEADLINE: February 15, 2009**

IDEA:

In former times there existed the so called „Bandkramer“ in Austria, a travelling salesman who had a very important significance in society due to his offer of interesting and necessary goods for the population .He also offered curiosities like a very smooth woven fabric for the festive traditional costume, a costly embroidered shawl, a precious image for the living room, a little luxury to donate.

BIENNALE AUSTRIA will bring as an „*Kunstkramer*“ works of international artists into 20 well chosen locations in Austria. The exhibitions will not be performed in the provincial capitals, but will present contemporary international art outside of the conventional exhibition-locations or places. The „*Kunstkramer*“-exhibitions are sales exhibitions. Works shall have a max. size of 1,20 m x 1,20 m (drawings, graphics, works on paper, linen, cotton etc.) and a max. sales price of 800,00 EURO.

PERIOD AND PERFORMANCE:

Between the 1st May and 30th September 2009 twenty (20) exhibitions in selected locations will be performed. The exhibitions will be performed in public places and within a limited period outside the provincial capitals

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all artists, national, international.

GUIDLINES FOR APPLICATION:

Application can be done by:

1. E-mail and announcement of the artists website
2. E-mail incl. 3 JPEGs, description of the artwork, short vita, statement
3. by post incl. CD with under point 2 mentioned documents
4. by post incl. images, description of the artwork, short vita, statement

As an administrative fee of 15 EURO will be charged.

The administration fee must be paid with application to the association
BIENNALE AUSTRIA - Verein zur Förderung zeitgenössischer Künstler

Account-Nr. (Konto): 289-476-924/00

Bank-code (BLZ): 20111

Bank: ERSTE BANK der österreichischen Sparkassen AG

IBAN: AT602011128947692400

BIC (SWIFT CODE): GIBAAWW

The documents will be reviewed after payment.

All the submitted documents and as well as the bank payment have to be noted with the identification „KUNSTKRAMER“.

For BIENNALE AUSTRIA members the application is free of charge!

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. The number and size of artworks is free and up to the artists decision within in the above mentioned maximum size(1,20m x 1,20m/ 47,25 inch x 47,25 inch)
2. The artwork(s) can not exceed the sales price of 800,00 EURO.
3. The artwork must be packed properly and designed for transport.
4. Individual artists are responsible for any costs including handling, shipping, packing and picking up artworks at the begin of the project to BIENNALE AUSTRIA.
5. Individual artists are responsible for any costs including handling, shipping, packing and picking up artworks at the end of the project from BIENNALE AUSTRIA which has to be coordinated with BIENNALE AUSTRIA.
6. The artist is obliged by acceptance to send his artwork until the 20th April 2009 to BIENNALE AUSTRIA.
7. The artist is undertaken to provide his artwork at the disposal for BIENNALE AUSTRIA for the whole period and for all exhibition places without any restrictions.
8. The artist authorizes BIENNALE AUSTRIA to use images of artworks for marketing and publication needs for the project „LEBENSSPUREN – LIVE TRACKS“.
9. It is at liberty to every artist to be personally present at the exhibitions and to get in direct contact to the public and visitors.
- 10. A participation fee of 1200,00 EURO for non members and 900,00 EURO for members of BIENNALE AUSTRIA will be charged.**
11. Payment has to be done before 20th April 2009.

GUARANTIES AND CONDITIONS on the part of BIENNALE AUSTRIA:

1. BIENNALE AUSTRIA guaranties for the whole period from 1st May to 30th September 2009 all together 20 exhibitions in 20 various locations in Austria. The exhibitions will not be performed in the provincial capitals but will bring contemporary and international art outside the common exhibition places and locations.
2. BIENNALE AUSTRIA is not responsible for loss or damage during the whole period of exhibitions as well as not for any occurring loss or damage within the shipping at the begin or end of the project.
3. BIENNALE AUSTRIA will prosecute press and public relations work sufficiently.
4. BIENNALE AUSTRIA presents the exhibition serial on the BIENNALE AUSTRIA web portal www.biennaleaustria.org
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6. BIENNALE AUSTRIA guarantees no sale of the delivered artwork.
7. In case that artwork is sold during the exhibitions, BIENNALE AUSTRIA will pay the sales price immediately to the artist bank account minus 10% handling fee.
8. BIENNALE AUSTRIA documents the project and every participating artist will receive a complete documentation of the whole project of 20 exhibitions in 20 various places in Austria within 6 months.