

Information on the Open Call for exhibition projects in MEDIUM Gallery in 2018

MEDIUM Gallery was established January 8, 1991, as a part of Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava. The exhibition activities focus on all forms of contemporary art matching the wide spectrum of study programmes (applied arts, architecture, design, painting, graphic design, restoration, photography, sculpture, intermedia, textiles, visual communication). For 2018, we have decided to intensify the presentation of student art production and appropriated the space in a more flexible fashion – we have “partitioned” it in order to accommodate parallel exhibitions. Newly, we also provide wi-fi coverage that enables the presentation of interactive artworks and the sounding of the room in the back to support sound art pieces or chamber concerts. We would also like to highlight the spatial changes in the entrance part and the room no. 2 (see the ground plan below).

The main criterion of the acceptance and realisation of an exhibition project is its quality, but at the same time, there is an effort to balance out the presentation of students and teachers working in the school and exhibitions of the established local and international artists.

The quality of the program is guaranteed by the Gallery Council (serving in two years cycle) composed of three representatives of the school, the head of the gallery and one external member, and responsible for the selection from the project entries.

The application for the exhibition project can be filed in four spatial versions (see the ground plan below):

- **SMALL** – back room (suitable mainly for smaller solo shows)
- **MEDIUM** – two front rooms (suitable for a solo show or a smaller group show)
- **LARGE** – the whole MEDIUM Gallery (both solo and group shows)
- **SPECIFIC** – cylindrical space in the entrance part of the gallery (suitable for a site-specific installation, a presentation of a smaller number of design products, architectonic model, restored object, etc.)

The exhibition projects are to be sent by e-mail till **September 17, 2017**, to medium@vsvu.sk. The subject of the e-mail should state “Exhibition project 2018_Project title”.

In order to be considered, the exhibition project application can't do without:

- a detailed description of the project,
- a choice of space for the exhibition,
- CV of the artists and the curator,
- a portfolio of the artists with a selection of works related to the project (we prefer having a portfolio in a single PDF file),
- a guarantor of the exhibition (applies for the students of Bc. and MgA. programmes),
- estimated date of the exhibition,
- a plan of architecture / installation of the exhibition,
- a description of an optional accompanying programme, eg. guided tour, performance, workshop, debate, concert etc.

MEDIUM Gallery provides and covers:

- all the energies,
- wifi coverage all around,
- attendants,
- transport of the artworks,
- technical equipment, plinths, frames, basic installation supplies etc.,
- graphic design service and a limited print run of promotional materials for the exhibition (poster, invitation),
- PR of the exhibition (distribution of press release in media, annotation on the web and Facebook page of the gallery, at Artplan, distribution of invitation through e-mail),
- photo documentation of the exhibition (opening and installation),
- an opening (staff, sounding).

The authors of the project cover:

- opening of the exhibition (refreshments),
- technical equipment and installation supplies that cannot be provided by the MEDIUM gallery,
- restoration of the gallery to the state prior to the exhibition,
- installing and uninstalling of the exhibition.

For the help with filling out the application form, feel free to get in touch with:

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