



Open Call - Trondheim Open

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Exhibition period:
27. October - 4. November

General Information

punktet's exhibitions are arranged and juryed by art history students from NTNU, and is open for applications from artists who are connected to Trondheim, one way or another.

This fall we are collaborating with Trondheim Open and K.U.K (Kjøpmannsgata Ung Kunst) with an exhibition during Trondheim Open. The exhibition will take place i the vault cellar under Kjøpmannsgata 36/38. All forms of artistic expressions and accepted and you may apply as an individual or as an group. The project is awarded 15.000 kr to be spent on the exhibition.

Criteria for applications

To be a qualified applicant you have to have a connection to Trondheim, and that you are either under education or have completed your education in less than 6 years ago.

The application should contain

- A description of your project with a clear focus on your vision of artwork in relation to location
- Your Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Around 10 pictures of your earlier works
- A budget. (It's necessary for the applicant to present a budget for the execution for the project as punktet offers financial support to the artist.

Please make sure the pictures are formatted as .jpeg and text files .pdf, .doc or .docx

If the jury is in doubt about the project, we will contact the applicant for information. A more detailed plan will be discussed with the artist in good time before the exhibition

punktet wants to display high quality exhibitions and projects and therefore want comprehensive projects. We are open to artistic projects of all kinds, both separate and group exhibitions.

Applications must contain relevant picture material, project description and a C.V.. Picture materials can be sent as digital attachments.

- **DEADLINE: October 1st, 23:59.**

Send your application to: visningsrom.punktet@gmail.com

About the exhibition space

Practical Information:

The main exhibition area consist of the vault cellar which contains several rooms: a slightly larger room of about 4.5m x 7m, a narrow hallway and two smaller adjacent rooms of approximately 3-4 sqm with doors. There's also the possibility of using other adjacent rooms and stairs if desired, but this must first be confirmed by the homeowner.

There will be limitations with regard to wall interference, but there are some wooden walls that can be used for mounting (see photo). Other possible solutions must first be discussed with the homeowners.

There will be an opportunity to see the exhibition space during the application period. Time and date will be given soon. Follow us on our facebook page or punktetvisningsrom.no for more information.

Kjøpmannsgata 36/38 is located on the street that extends from Bispegata to Fjordgata. It was first named in Cicignon's city plan from 1681 and got its name from the many merchants that lived and did business there. On the side facing towards the river there are piers and seaside houses, while the townhouses are on the opposite side of the road. The townhouse in the current Kjøpmannsgata 36 was built in 1841 after a city fire, but its vaulted cellar is from the 18th century.

The building is today reduced architecturally and it was suggested to tear it down. However in 2012 the city council confirmed that Kjøpmannsgata 36 was of historical value and was to be kept. Kjøpmannsgata 38 on the other hand was planned to be torn down and replaced by a new business building. These plans was later abandoned and the sites were purchased by the Trondheim-based artist Kjell Erik Killi-Olsen in 2017. This area of the city was a central part of the medieval city of Trondheim, and there will be performed excavations of the area in the backyard prior to the new building project.

Killi-Olsen's vision for the building was to create a new meeting place for art and culture in the city. "Kjøpmannsgata Ung Kunst" will, just like us in **punktet**, focus on the young and unestablished artists. The goal is to be a meeting place and cultural arena where various exhibitions can be held.

During Trondheim Open there will be an art marked and a pop-up café at Kjøpmannsgata 36/38 as well as a base for information about the biennale.

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