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Call for applications for participation in the 55th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS IN TREBNJE

You are hereby invited to participate in the 55th International Meeting of Naive Artists, taking place from 11 June to 18 June 2022 in Trebnje, Slovenia (hereinafter: the Meeting).

Organiser: the Trebnje Centre for Education and Culture (CIK Trebnje), the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists.

The Gallery houses a collection of naive art or art of self-taught artists that is unique in Slovenia and grows with each year. The collection is the result of forty-year-long efforts and meetings of self-taught artists as well as solo and group exhibitions of local and foreign artists. Today, it comprises more than 1300 works of art, paintings, reliefs and sculptures, created by over 300 artists from 48 countries of Europe and other continents (more at http://www.galerijatrebnje.si).

Event description: Artists selected by the Professional Council of the organiser will be invited to the Meeting. Self-taught artists may respond to the call for applications. Artists will demonstrate various art techniques and create their works on the premises of the organiser. Each applicant must lists the materials required for work in the application form, while the equipment must be provided by the artists themselves. The organiser will provide free accommodation in Trebnje for the duration of the working meeting, organise trips and discussions and reimburse travel expenses (plane, train, bus or private car). All participants of the Meeting will donate one of their works to the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The jury of the 55th International Meeting of Naive Artists in Trebnje must agree with the selection. Participants will receive commemorative diplomas at the official closing ceremony of the Meeting.

The opening ceremony of the Meeting will take place on 11 June 2022 at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The invited artists will receive information on the Meeting programme at the Gallery.

Awards:

The Jury Award:

During the Meeting, the jury will evaluate the Meeting participants' artworks considering originality, topicality and other criteria. The jury will present an award that includes a financial prize in the gross value of 1,000€ and a solo exhibition at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The award will be given to the artist/artists awarded the most points.

The Friends of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists Award:

Also presented at the Meeting will be the Friends of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists Award. The award is given by the visitors of the Gallery and the online exhibition on the Gallery's website by voting for their favourite artwork. The award in the gross value of 500 € will be presented to the artwork with the highest number of votes.

The winners of both awards will be announced at the Meeting closing on 18 June 2022.

You are invited to take part in the 55th International Meeting of Naive Artists and submit the duly filled in and signed application form by 13 February 2022.

Additional information is available at the following number: + 386 / 7 / 34 82 106 (Andrejka Vabič Nose, curator) and at the following e-mail addresses: info@ciktrebnje.si and galerija@ciktrebnje.si.

The call for applications has been confirmed by the Council of CIK Trebnje at its 9th regular session of 29 September 2021. Due to objective reasons and the situation related to the COVID-19 epidemic, the content of the call for applications may change. All changes will be published on the Gallery's website at www.galeriatrebnje.5

Appendix:

- The terms and conditions for the participation in the 55th International Meeting of New Artists Trebnje
- The application form

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THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE 55th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS TREBNIE

- 1) The Meeting is organised by the Trebnje Centre for Education and Culture, the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists unit (hereinafter: the organiser).
- 2) These terms have been adopted by the Professional Council of the organiser.
- 3) The Meeting will take place from 11 June to 18 June 2022 on the premises of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists (Goliev trg 1, 8210 Trebnje).
- 4) Whenever the term applicant is used in this document, it is written in the masculine grammatical gender, but used in the neutral sense, i.e. for both men and women. Not all languages employ the use of grammatical gender.
- 5) Applications may be submitted by anyone that meets and agrees with the terms and conditions for the participation in the Meeting.
- The organiser reserves the right to directly invite artists to attend the Meeting.
- 7) Self-taught artists are eligible to apply for participation in the Meeting. The option of choosing the technique and the subject of creation is left to the artists.
- 8) Application forms and terms of participation in the Meeting are available online at http://www.galerijatrebnje.si/; artists can also obtain the forms in person at the address of the organiser. Also valid are copies of application forms. The applicant can request the delivery of the application form and the terms of participation by mail.
- 9) The applicants must enclose with their application form a biography, evidence of previous projects (catalogues, photographs of the works of art, newspaper articles ...), a draft of the planned project (for sculptures) and a list of required materials (canvas, wood, stone ...) with exact dimensions.
- 10) The application form must be filled in legibly. The organiser will use the data for the promotion of the event and other needs (documentation, future exhibitions, etc.). The applicant is obliged to notify the organiser of any changes to the data.
- 11) Applications can be submitted from the time of publication of the call up to 13 February 2022. The application is valid if it bears a postmark with a date up to and including 13 February 2022.
- 12) With this application, the applicant agrees that the materials specified in the application form become the property of the organiser.
- 13) Among the applicants, the Professional Council of the organiser will select up to 10 artist, who will be informed of the selection in writing by 31 March 2022 at the latest.
- 14) The organiser will provide the invited artists with the working materials detailed in the submitted application, food and accommodation. The organiser will reimburse the artists' travel expenses. Travel expense claims must be supported by receipts. Unused material will remain the property of the organiser.
- 15) Equipment required for the execution of the planned project is provided by the applicant.
- 16) The organiser accepts applications via regular post sent to the following address:

 Galerija likovnih samorastnikov Trebnje, Goliev trg 1, 8210 Trebnje or by e-mail: galerija@ciktrebnje.si. The applicants may also personally deliver the applications to the premises of the organiser.
- 17) The invited artists must arrive at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists by 11 June 2022 until 1 p.m. at the latest, exceptions will be permitted only with the prior agreement of the organiser. Upon arrival, the participants must report at the Gallery, where they will receive a schedule of activities for the duration of the Meeting.
- 18) Artists may bring a companion. However, the organiser will not bear the arrival, meal, accommodation and other expenses incurred by the companion during the time of the event.
- 19) Each participating artists donates one work of art to the collection of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists upon the completion of the Meeting. The jury of the 55th International Meeting of Naive Artists in Trebnje must agree on the donated artwork. The donation does not include additional terms and is irrevocable. Under the Copyright and Related Rights Act, the author transfers all material rights to the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists, while retaining all moral rights.
- 20) Two awards will be presented at the 55th International Meeting of Naive Artists in Trebnje, namely:





- a) the Jury award, given by the jury of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists and
- b) the Friends of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists Award, given by the visitors of the Gallery and the online exhibition on the Gallery's website by voting for their favourite artwork.

The Jury Award

- 21) Artworks eligible for the Jury Award will be evaluated by the jury. The jury evaluates the works that the participants donated to the Gallery collection. The work of art that receives the most points wins. The jury reserves the right not to grant the award and to grant the award to more than one artist at the same time, but not more than two. The jury may also grant commendation(s), which it shall justify.
- 22) The jury evaluates:
 - · originality in the design of the motif,
 - topicality,
 - suitability of the technique used,
 - execution.
- 23) The Jury Award will be presented at the Meeting: a financial prize in the gross value of 1,000€ and an exhibition at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. If the award is granted to two artists, each winner receives half of the financial prize, and the winning artists hold a joint exhibition.
- 24) The decisions of the jury are final and irrevocable.

The Friends of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists Award

- 25) The Friends of the Gallery Award is an award presented by the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists based on votes cast by members of the public visiting the Gallery and the Gallery's website.
- 26) Artworks by participants in the 55th Meeting donated to the Gallery's collection are eligible for the Friends of the Gallery Award.
- 27) The photographs of the donated artworks will be presented on the Gallery's website.
- 28) Visitors of the Gallery can vote for the exhibited artworks by ballot and the Gallery's website visitors can vote electronically.
- 29) The voting period for the Friends of the Gallery Award lasts 24 hours in the course of the 55th International Meeting. Voting start time is determined by the organiser.
- 30) Each visitor may vote only once. Online voting is done by checking the email address and IP address of the voter.
- 31) The Friends of the Gallery Award will be given to the artwork with the largest total number of votes.
- 32) If two or more artworks have the same number of votes, the winner is determined by drawing lots.
- 33) The Friends of the Gallery Award in the gross value of 500.00 € will be presented at the Meeting.
- 34) The Jury Award and the Friends of the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje Award will be given upon the completion of the 55th Trebnje International Meeting of Naive Artists on Saturday, 18 June 2022.
- 35) The participating authors will receive a commemorative plaque at the closing ceremony.
- 36) The organiser is available at the following numbers: +386 7 34 82 106, +386 31 371 404 and +386 7 34 82 100, at the email address: galerija@ciktrebnje.si or at the address of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists (Goliev trg 1, 8210 Trebnje) during the Gallery's opening hours.
- 37) By applying, the artists agree that the organiser collects, stores, processes and publishes their personal data for the purposes of accounting treatment, fulfilment of the obligations arising from this call for applications, record-keeping and statistical analysis, production of documents and for the purposes of reporting to the competent ministry or other supervisory authorities, for the needs of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists and for promotion, in accordance with Articles 24 and 25 of the Personal Data Protection Act (ZVOP-1). The administrator of the database containing the personal data is the organiser. The applied artist allows the communication of personal data in a form that does not reveal his or her identity. By signing the application form, the author declares that he or she has read these terms and conditions, accepts them in full, and agrees that the organiser is entitled to claim compensation upon a subsequent finding of inaccurate or misleading information that significantly affected the jury's decision.







APPLICATION FORM

NOTICE: ALL FIELDS MARKED WITH * ARE MANDATORY

*City:			
regular post phone e-mail			
Solo exhibitions (year of exhibition, exhibition venue, city, country):			
y, country):			







BIOGRAPHY:







Attachments:

- biography	YES	NO
 evidence of previous projects (catalogues, photographs, newspaper clippings) 	YES	NO
- project draft	YES	NO
- list of required materials	YES	NO
- other (state on the line below)	YES	NO

BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FORM, I CONFIRM THAT I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE 55th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS IN TREBNJE AND THAT I ACCEPT THEM.

BY SIGNING THIS, I ALLOW STORAGE, PROCESSING AND PUBLISHING OF MY PERSONAL DATA FOR THE NEEDS OF THE TREBNJE GALLERY OF NAIVE ARTISTS AND THE TREBNJE INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS.

Place and date:

Name and surname:

Signature: