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**Call for applications for participation in the  
56<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS IN TREBNJE**

You are hereby invited to participate in the 56<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Naive Artists, taking place from **10 June to 17 June 2023** 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 1400 works of art, paintings, reliefs and sculptures, created by over 300 artists from 50 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 list 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 10 June 2023 at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The invited artists will receive information on the Meeting programme at the Gallery.

**Awards:**

During the Meeting, the jury will evaluate the Meeting participants' artworks considering originality, topicality and other criteria. The jury will present an award or two awards in the gross value of 2,000€ and one solo exhibition at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The award will be given to the artist/artists awarded the most points.

The winners of both awards will be announced at the Meeting closing on 17 June 2023.

You are invited to take part in the 56<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Naive Artists and submit the duly filled in and signed application form by 12 February 2023.

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](mailto:info@ciktrebnje.si) and [galerija@ciktrebnje.si](mailto:galerija@ciktrebnje.si).

The call for applications has been confirmed by the Council of CIK Trebnje at its 1<sup>st</sup> regular session on 29 September 2022.

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.galerijatrebnje.si](http://www.galerijatrebnje.si).

Patricija Pavlič, director CIK Trebnje



**Appendix:**

- The terms and conditions for the participation in the 56<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Naive Artists Trebnje
- The application form



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THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
56<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS TREBNJE



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- 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 10 June to 17 June 2023 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.
- 6) 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 12 February 2023. The application is valid if it bears a postmark with a date up to and including 12 February 2023.
- 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 2023 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](mailto: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 10 June 2023 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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) At the 56<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Naive Artists, the Jury Award be awarded.



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### 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 is appointed by the director of the Trebnje Center for Education and Culture. A member of the jury can also be an external expert.
- 23) The jury evaluates:
  - originality in the design of the motif,
  - topicality,
  - suitability of the technique used,
  - execution.
- 24) The Jury Award will be presented at the Meeting: a financial prize in the gross value of 2,000€ and one exhibition at the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists. The jury can award the prize to a maximum of two artists. The jury decides what share of the award each awarded artist receives. One of the award-winning artists is offered the possibility of a solo exhibition at Trebnje gallery.
- 25) The decisions of the jury are final and irrevocable.
- 26) The Jury Award/s will be awarded at the conclusion of the 56<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Naive Artists on Saturday, 17 June 2023.
- 27) Participating artists receive a commemorative plaque at the closing ceremony.
- 28) The organizer can be reached by phone at the numbers +386 7 34 82 106, +386 31 371 404 and +386 7 34 82 100, at the email address [galerija@ciktrebnje.si](mailto:galerija@ciktrebnje.si) or at the address Galerija likovnih samorastnikov Trebnje (Goliev trg 1, Trebnje) during the opening hours of the gallery.
- 29) With the application, the registered authors confirm that the organizer may collect, store, process and publish their personal data for the purposes of accounting processing, fulfilling the obligations of this invitation, for keeping records and statistical processing, producing documents and reporting to the ministry or other supervisory authority, for the needs of the Trebnje Gallery of Naive Artists and promotions in accordance with the provisions of Article 24 and 25 of ZVOP-1. The administrator of the collected personal data is the organizer. Registered artists allow the transmission of personal data in a form that does not reveal his/her identity. By signing the application form, the author accepts the stated rules and conditions, confirming that they are familiar with them, and agree that the organizer has the right to demand compensation in the event of a subsequent finding of incorrect or misleading information that significantly influences the jury's decision.





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## APPLICATION FORM

NOTICE: ALL FIELDS MARKED WITH \* ARE MANDATORY

\*Name and surname:

\*Year of birth:

\*Place of birth:

\*Home address:

\*Postcode:

\*City:

\*Country:

\*Telephone number:

E-mail address:

You can reach me via (circle if applicable):                      regular post    phone    e-mail

\*I have been creating since (year):

Solo exhibitions (year of exhibition, exhibition venue, city, country):

Group exhibitions (year of exhibition, exhibition venue, city, country):



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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 56<sup>th</sup> 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:



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