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Call for applications for participation in the 58th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAÏVE/SELF-TAUGHT ARTISTS IN TREBNJE, SLOVENIA

You are hereby invited to participate in the 58th International Meeting of Naive Artists, taking place from **10 June to 14 June 2025** in Trebnje, Slovenia (hereinafter: **the Meeting**).

ORGANISER: The Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje, part of the Trebnje Centre for Education and Culture (CIK Trebnje). The Gallery houses a unique collection of naive art or art by self-taught artists. Its collection is the result of more than half a century of tradition of organising the Meeting, which have been held since 1968. The collection comprises around 1500 works of art created by over 300 artists from all over the world. The Meeting is the only institution in Slovenia that provides a meeting point for self-taught artists to exchange opinions, meet and exhibit their work. More at: www.galerijatrebnje.si/en.

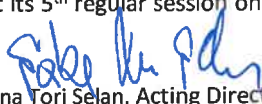
EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Meeting is a scheduled over several days and enables creative process for artists who have previously registered and been selected by a panel of experts. The camp is open to self-taught artists. Invited artists create their artworks and demonstrate the creative process at the organiser's premises. The organiser provides free accommodation and food for each participant for the duration of the camp, reimburses travel expenses and provides materials for the creative process. At the end of the camp, each participant donates one of his/her own artworks to the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje. The jury of the Meeting must agree to the selection. At the end of the Meeting, participants receive commemorative diplomas.

The opening ceremony of the Meeting will take place on 10 June 2025 at the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje. The invited artists will receive information about the programme at the gallery on the day of the opening.

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) in the **gross value of 2.000,00 €** and a solo exhibition in the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje. The award will be given to the artist/artists with most points. The winners will be announced at the end of Meeting on 14 June 2025.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 58th Meeting. Your application (completed and signed application form) will be accepted until 14 February 2025. Additional information: info@ciktrebnje.si and galerija@ciktrebnje.si.

The call for applications has been confirmed by the Council of CIK Trebnje at its 5th regular session on 30 September 2024.


Sabina Vori Selan, Acting Director CIK Trebnje

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**1. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE
58th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF NAIVE ARTISTS TREBNJE**

- 1) The Meeting is organised by the Trebnje Centre for Education and Culture, the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje 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 14 June 2025 on the premises of the organiser (Goliev trg 1, 8210 Trebnje, Slovenia).
- 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 14 February 2025. The application is valid if it bears a postmark with a date up to and including 14 February 2025.
- 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 2025 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 by e-mail: galerija@ciktrebnje.si or via regular post sent to the following address: **Galerija likovnih samorastnikov Trebnje, Goliev trg 1, 8210 Trebnje, Slovenia**. 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 2025 until 11 a.m. at the latest, exceptions will be permitted only with the prior agreement of the organiser. Upon arrival, the



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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 organiser upon the completion of the Meeting. The jury of the 58th Meeting 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 organiser, while retaining all moral rights.
- 20) At the 58th Meeting, the Jury Award be awarded.

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.
- 22) 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.
- 23) 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.
- 24) The jury evaluates:
 - originality in the design of the motif,
 - topicality,
 - suitability of the technique used,
 - execution.
- 25) The Jury Award will be presented at the Meeting: a financial prize in the gross value of 2.000,00 € and one exhibition at the Gallery of Naive Artists Trebnje. 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 Gallery.
- 26) The decisions of the jury are final and irrevocable.
- 27) The Jury Award/s will be awarded at the conclusion of the 58th Meeting on Saturday, 14 June 2025.
- 28) Participating artists receive a commemorative plaque at the closing ceremony.
- 29) 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 or at the address Galerija likovnih samorastnikov Trebnje (Goliev trg 1, Trebnje, Slovenia) during the opening hours of the gallery.
- 30) 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 organiser 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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2. 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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3. BIOGRAPHY:

4. LIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED:



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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

5. STATEMENT

By signing the application form, I confirm that I am acquainted with the terms and conditions of participation in the 58th International Meeting of Naïve Artists Trebnje and that I accept them.

By signing this, I allow storage, processing and publishing of my personal data for the needs of the Gallery of Naïve Artists Trebnje and International Meeting of Naïve Artists Trebnje.

Place and date:

Name and surname:

Signature: