

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

pop-up projects

A major problem for visual artists during the pandemic is the limited public visibility of their work. This is why Pro Helvetia supports projects in public space that are initiated and realised by individual artists, teams of artists and/or curators. With this support, current artistic production is to be given temporary visibility by being presented in public outdoor or publically accessible indoor space.

Projects submitted have to take place in Switzerland. They will be characterised by high artistic quality and originality as well as cross-regional reach. They must be accessible to the public and be the result of current studio production. The projects must, moreover, respect the applicable COVID-19 regulations and include appropriate remuneration for those involved. Additional support from third parties is welcome, but not a prerequisite. Required are, however, professional implementation and communication. Preliminary information regarding any permission that might be necessary must already have been obtained. Particularly welcome are applications for projects in areas outside urban centres, as are projects based on cross-regional cooperation.

Eligible to apply are individual artists, teams of artists and/or curators.

Funding is available for artist's and curator's fees, production and installation costs, costs for transport, insurance, technical equipment and for permits.

The applications must be submitted at the latest six weeks before the beginning of the project, and the project must be realised before the end of 2021.

Not eligible are commercial or institutional projects. Furthermore, support is not possible if the project or the part of the project for which Pro Helvetia's support is requested is already supported by another institution of the Federation, in particular by cantonal contributions to transformation projects. For the rest, the criteria specified in Pro Helvetia's guidelines for visual arts apply.

Applications must contain the following

- Project description
- Short CVs and portfolios of the persons involved
- Time schedule and exhibition dates
- Budget and financing plan
- Documentation of preliminary information obtained regarding venue

Applications are to be submitted via www.myprohelvetia.ch (1 April to 30 September 2021). The maximum grant amount is CHF 15,000. The related decision will be made within six weeks. After conclusion of the project, a short report must be submitted to Pro Helvetia.

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