

OPEN CALL FESTIVAL CENTER YOUKI 2020

BECOME

We are happy to announce the third consecutive OPEN CALL for the design of the festival center of the YOUKI International Youth Media Festival.

The special circumstances motivated us to make this year's Open Call more flexible than in previous years. Since it is not clear in which form YOUKI will take place this year, we are looking for a more open format for the application and design process of the Open Call 2020.

As every year, the final goal remains the design of the YOUKI Festival Center in the Medien Kultur Haus Wels. The gallery of the city of Wels offers a 220m²-room, free to experiment with. In addition to your individual ideas, the designed room should also offer space for planned uses such as workshops, lectures, a canteen for festival guests, areas to relax and linger in, and an info-point with the guest office.

We would like to draw the path to this year's festival center as an open process based on this year's festival theme BECOME, and also in consideration of the Covid-19 issue.

Regulations, as we have already experienced them for the cultural sector, could severely impact the execution of the festival center and should therefore be considered according to your own interpretation.

After the winners have been selected, a collaboration between YOUKI, GANG and the submitters shall lead to the development of the specific festival design.

YOUKI is an Austrian festival for young media culture that is held annually in November. At its core is the International Film Competition that presents about 90 films from all over the world. Furthermore, **YOUKI** serves as a platform for representatives of the film, media, and art industry, and provides experimental spaces, media communication, concerts, as well as discursive events.

GANG ATELIER has been planning and realizing projects in the fields of architecture, design, art, culture since 2016. We also operate the GANG Space community studio in Vienna's 9th district. With the non-profit association KAK(art, architecture & culture) we are also involved in the Austrian cultural landscape. After having the opportunity to design the festival center of YOUKI in 2016 and 2017, we wanted to make this opportunity possible for other young teams in the years after.

Phase 1

We are looking for short stories that, based on this year's festival theme **BECOME**, describe a (spatial) situation that takes place in the MKH gallery during the YOUKI festival. The changed circumstances under which the festival could take place should also be taken into account, as well as the festival theme BECOME and the planned use of the space.

You are free to choose the medium for the story - anything from text to images, video and audio is allowed. All file formats that can be opened with freeware are possible.

Phase 2

One/several story/stories will be selected from the submitted stories.

The selected people will therefore be contacted and invited to work with GANG, YOUKI and the other selected persons to develop the actual design for the festival center.

As a conceptual or atmospheric guiding principle, the story submitted should inspire that design of the YOUKI Festival Center 2020.

In November 2020, the created draft will be realized by the artists in the Medien Kultur Haus Wels and set up in the week leading up to the festival's opening on November 17th 2020.

Procedure

till 10.08.20 - Submission

24.08.20 - 30.08.20 - Review of the submissions and team selection

1st week of September - Joint meeting in the gallery room of the city of Wels, Medien Kultur Haus - guided tour of the house and 1-day workshop for the specification of ideas

07.09.20 - 05.10.20 - Elaboration of draft, feedback meetings with GANG and YOUKI during this time

5.10.20 - 6.11.20 - Planning phase, material supply, coordination with media culture house, ...

09.11 - 16.11.20 - Construction

17.11 - 21.11.20 - YOUKI Festival

You get

- over 220m2 of space to experiment with in the gallery of the city of Wels, Medien Kultur Haus, that you can design freely
- Accommodation and meals during construction and the festival
- Budget for material costs (exact budget to be clarified)
- All travel expenses will be covered
- Exhibition of all submitted stories during the festival

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Submission via **wetransfer.com** till **10.08.20** at youki@gang-atelier.eu
Please add your contact information.

What?

- Your Story
*(All “common” file formats, that can be opened with freeware are possible.;
.docs, .excel, .jpeg, .pdf, .svg, .psd, .blend, .dwg, .mp4, .mp3, .wav, .odt, .gif, ... to
name a few)*
- Infos about you (*max. 1 A4-page per Person*)

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Information about the gallery of the city of Wels:

www.galeriederstadt.wels.at/sammlung

Information about YOUKI International Youth Media Festival

www.youki.at

Contact for questions

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