

# Request for Proposals



**Willich Art Project 2016**

Dear Artists

You are warmly invited to participate in a project called "What would I like to say (WILLICH sagen) – what would I like to ask (WILLICH fragen)". The topic is to present your expression of the various cultures that call Willich their home in an artistic manner using various art techniques.

Life in our community is becoming more and more diverse. People who have immigrated into our region in the recent past are experiencing a lot of situations that are new and strange and sometimes even frightening to them. Questions are left unanswered and stories are waiting to be told. For the people who have been living in Willich for generations the changes in society are equally as new and unknown and they too would like to understand how society is changing.

For this very reason the art project „Was WILLICH sagen – was WILLICH fragen? “has been created. We would like to start an artistic exchange of information by providing each other with some insight into our different cultures and to express ourselves through our art. Let your art speak for itself!!! (or: Let your art do your talking!!)

*"Creative people think in pictures and through their imagination, they conjure art and culture into the development of the mankind"*

*Christa Schyboll*

We are looking forward to receiving lots of interesting and exiting forms of artwork that represent this topic. A brief statement alongside to your submission is encouraged. The artwork will be presented for two weeks in January 2017 at the Gründerzentrum (start-up center) in Stahlwerk Becker, Willich. Some of the pieces may be chosen for a second exhibition in Willich as well. The next phase of the project is to create a book to document what has been achieved and to present the project theme and the artwork.

## Key facts

Time and Date of the exhibition:

Friday, January 13th, 2017, 6pm

Gründerzentrum Stahlwerk Becker/ Willich

End of exhibition: January 25th, 2017.

The artwork will be shown during the regular opening hours of the Gründerzentrum. For groups, viewing times outside of the opening hours can be requested.

Participation and related costs:

All artists from Willich and its surrounding areas are invited (any age, gender, religion, cultural background).

The participation is free of charge. Please submit up to 5 pieces of art to the project atelier in Willich, Bahnhofstrasse 14. An expert jury will select the artwork to be presented in the exhibition.

Terms of the exhibition:

Art selected for the exhibition has to remain at there until the exhibition ends on the 25th of January 2017. It is not possible to remove it earlier.

Press and publicity work:

The project team „Was WILLICH sagen – was WILLICH fragen?“ will take care of all press communication and publicity. The project team is authorized to use a reproduction or photo of the submitted artwork (free of charge) for an online or printed catalogue, for press articles & PR and for the book project to follow in 2017.

Contact:

The project and the exhibition is organized by AKF Willich e.V. The project is lead by Beate Krempe und Anja Kuypers.

Willich, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We are looking forward to an interesting joint project.

Thank you

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