# **OPEN CALL: Artists wanted for transcultural Women's Art Festival!**

Are you a female artist or do you engage in artistic or creative activities in your free time?

Would you like to participate in a new festival in Halle?

We, a group of women from various backgrounds from the WELCOME-Treff, are organizing a transcultural Women's Art Festival in late summer, celebrating the creativity, diversity, and strength of women/FLINTA\*.

The festival will take place **on Saturday, September 28, 2024**, as a full-day event at the Peißnitzhaus in Halle.

For this, we are looking for professional artists, amateur artists, or simply creative women/FLINTA\* who would like to contribute to the festival program.

Our thematic focus is on **boundaries and their transcendence**.

Geographical, social, physical, and artistic boundaries. What are boundaries and what else can they be? What do they do to us? Are they constructive? Restrictive? Redundant? Necessary? When do we need to set boundaries? And when do we want to overcome them?

How you answer these questions with your festival contribution and interpret this theme for the festival is up to you.

### **Examples of artistic and creative contributions** can include:

- Stage performances: music, dance, theater, or other forms of expression
- Workshops on artistic or other creative topics
- DJ sets
- Program offers for children and adults
- Other participative formats where visitors are involved
- Information Booth for women projects
- Much more...

#### **HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?**

Send us please an email by April 30, 2024, to <a href="mailto:frauenwelten@freiwilligen-agentur.de">freiwilligen-agentur.de</a> with:

- a brief introduction of yourself
- a short description of your artistic or creative contribution to the festival
- preferably a video or photos of your artistic activity so that we can get an impression

For your contribution to the festival, you will receive a space for your artistic activity, compensation for expenses, free drinks during the event, and if necessary, a small budget for material costs.

The group of organizers will review all contributions and make a decision by the end of May.

We look forward to your creative proposals!

### CONTACT

Do you have any questions or would you like to learn more about the festival or the project? Simply contact us at:

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## **Self-understanding:**

We invite all FLINTA\* individuals to participate in this call for submissions. FLINTA\* is a German abbreviation for "women, lesbians, inter people, non-binary persons, trans persons, and agender persons". The asterisk is intended to additionally include further variations of gender diversity that are marginalized. Why isn't this in the title? For better communication, we write FrauenKunstFestival. We also address people who do not have German as their native language and can relate much more to the word "women". We are aware of the problem that INTA persons are not directly addressed in the title, nevertheless, they are meant by us and explicitly welcome.

#### **Exclusion clause:**

Any discriminatory, racist, or extremist behavior or corresponding content is not allowed at the event. We reserve the right to use our house rules, to expel persons from the premises, and if necessary, to report incidents to the police.