



OPEN CALL Art in the City 2023!

**Sculpture festival Art in the City announces an open call
for participation in its 16th year!**

Topic

PARALLEL UNIVERSES

The festival of Art in the City annually enters public space of South Bohemian towns by means of sculpture and artistic interventions.

Join us and let's go together to enliven České Budějovice and other towns and villages of South Bohemia region!

The subject of this year's exploration will be universes, interpreted by artists, and human life in increasingly complex worlds/universes when we live parallel lives on the ground and on the net.....Parallel worlds seen, hushed, unseen, fictional.....

Man in their universe with a book or immersed in the digital world. Alone, in the middle of wilderness or just immersed in their own thoughts.

Man as a creator and discoverer who constantly needs to cross the boundaries of the familiar....

We live physically in some worlds while virtually or thoughtfully in the others. Man creates a digital parallel world where he/she spends more and more time. Our life takes place in many universes and some of them only ensure the possibility of life in an other one.

We hereby invite sculptors, artists and all visual creators to participate in the 16th year of the sculpture festival in the open space.

The festival will welcome all designs from the environment of street art, graffiti, mural or site specific and public art....all that your creativity will bring. Permanent installations and redemption of works are an open option. **Don't hesitate and send all designs.**

Your proposals, portfolios, sketches and topics send to festival@umenivemeste.cz :

- in the subject of your email state: **Parallel universes 2023**
- in the proposal send a photograph, a sketch or a model of the work
- next, add dimensions, weight, material
- any anchoring requirements
- the place where the work is located (for transport to the festival)
- your contact information.

The deadline for sending proposals is March, 5th 2023.



The festival provides for the artist:

- transport of the works and a technical assistance while installation
- insurance of the works in course of the festival
- accommodation on the opening day
- promotion throughout the festival

The authors of the submitted proposals will be informed by April 30th 2023 at the latest whether their work or installation will be included in this year's edition, including the possibility of placing the work.

ABOUT FESTIVAL

Art in the City is the largest sculpture festival in the Czech Republic. Regularly since 2008 it has been presenting works by contemporary Czech and foreign artists in the public space of the cities in the South Bohemian Region. The exhibition which everybody can visit. The exhibition which is neither limited by entrance fee nor opening times.

This year's 16th edition of the festival will be held from June 15th to October 1st 2023. Opening of the festival will take place 15 June 2023 in České Budějovice.

Looking back at the 15th year in 2022 - <https://www.umenivemeste.cz/guide-2022/>

We look forward to your proposal!

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