

## Open call for the exhibition project

### Borders / Boundaries

Bludný Kámen announces multi-disciplinary open call for the exhibition project Borders / Boundaries. The exhibition will be organized from September 20<sup>th</sup> till October 30<sup>th</sup> in Opava, Czech Republic. The project is realized with active cooperation of the Plusmínusnula Gallery from Žilina (SK), the Szara Gallery from Cieszyn/Katowice (PL) and the curators from Wrocław (PL) on the basis of open call and the concrete invitation.

We ask the artists creating in various fields to express their perception of the term border. Whether they perceive it as a geographical problem which changes the everyday reality owing to the past, recent and present socio-political changes. Or whether we live in a globalized world where the territorial borders are losing their importance and there are established new borders which constitute new problems. This all happens due to easier mobility, the internet and social networks. Is it a mental border as for example living through social, generation, gender or personal relations, a border between historical eras, between the religious systems or between the particular artistic media, a border as a line connecting science and art or border in the sense of the social sustainability or the division line between disease and health, life and death, border as a limit which can be reached etc. Border can connect, limit or divide. Border can be a choice, a limit, a beginning or the last possibility.

#### The application must contain:

- Name(s) of the author(s) of the project and artists
- Brief description of the project (1-2 pages of 1800 letters including spaces)
- Visualization, documentation of the project in the form of pictures if the situation allows it
- Artist's or artists' portfolio including the up-to-date CV
- Presupposed budget and the sources of coverage
- In order to realize the financially demanding projects we recommend formation of your own grants which we can complemented with the official confirmation of your presence at the exhibition

#### Bludny kamen provides:

- basic background for the installation including the accommodation
- the transport of the exhibits to the venue
- financial coverage of the elementary expenditures on the activity (installation material, travel expenditures etc.)
- possible financial endorsement for the realisation of the project depending on the type of the project
- PR in three partner countries (TZ, social networks, printing of posters, invitations and other additional materials, catalogue printing)

You can submit your applications via email: [bludnykamen@bludnykamen.cz](mailto:bludnykamen@bludnykamen.cz) or to the mailing address: Bludný kámen, Gudrichova 6, Opava 746 01

**Applications can be submitted till May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** The date of sending is important for the applications sent by

mail. The results will be announced on June 19<sup>th</sup>. You can consult the projects by phone with Matěj Frank or with Martin Klimeš, by email ([bludnykamen@bludnykamen.cz](mailto:bludnykamen@bludnykamen.cz)) or personally after making an appointment. The realization of more extensive projects depends on the sufficient funding of the exhibition Borders / Boundaries.

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