



Biennale des
étudiants en art

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4th Biennale of art students and young artists 2025 / 2026

Call for participation

As part of the **promotion of art students and young artists**, the CAL (Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg) and ViArt asbl (Vianden association promoting art and manager of the Veiner Konstgalerie) are calling on artists to participate in a **group exhibition project with the possibility of being chosen to:**

- exhibit in the context of the salon du CAL as well as for
- an artist's residence in Vianden with a grant of €500.

The **salon du CAL** is an essential event in the artistic life of Luxembourg and will allow you to have the visibility of a large audience, in the same way as established artists (cf. www.cal.lu).

The **Veiner Konstgalerie**, for its part, is a young place with a promising future in the center of a small medieval town with some hundred thousand visitors a year (cf. www.viart.lu)

The aim of the **artist residency** is to give artists the opportunity to work on a more comprehensive and coherent project over a three-week period, as well as to take advantage of the cultural and historical setting of Vianden and the surrounding area and to exchange ideas with local artists.

The aim of this project is to **give young artists the opportunity and freedom to present contemporary art creations to the public**. All genres of visual art can be offered - more classic formats such as paintings, sculptures, prints, but also installations, performances, videos, transmedial creations..., in short, anything that goes beyond the traditional framework of the work hung on the wall or exhibited on a pedestal, without of course excluding them.

Impressions of past biennials:

Impressions des biennales passées: <https://viartvianden.wixsite.com/viart-biennale/archives>



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Procedure

12 candidates will be chosen to participate from **August 17 to September 7, 2025 in a group exhibition lasting 3 weeks at the Veiner Kunstgalerie in Vianden**. Among these 12 candidates, **4 winners will be chosen to participate at the Salon du CAL 2025** (autumn 2025) in Luxembourg-city. **2 winners** will be chosen for a **joint artist residency coupled to an exhibition** in the Veiner Kunstgalerie in 2026. **All 12 candidates will receive a certificate of participation.**

How to participate?

You must send us, **in an artistically interesting and presentable form, the description of your project, electronically**, and accompanied by photos of your works, sketches, drawings, paintings, photomontages, videos, models, details of the installation or any other additional information that is important to describe your work, this **for the 15.6.2025 at the latest** at the following address: viart@viart.lu.

In order to be eligible, the **specifications** below **must be respected**, knowing that the selection criteria will favor more contemporary artistic trends and techniques.

Specifications

- be **at most 29 years old** (on the 01.01.2025), and be **at least 18 years old** at the time of your application
- the space you will be allocated for your project is a linear space 4m long (with the possibility of splitting it into 2 x 2m), 2.80m high and/or a floor space of 4m², for the group exhibition at the Veiner Kunstgalerie as well as for the exhibition at the Salon du CAL. (a plan and photos of the Veiner Kunstgalerie are attached)
- **send the participation form with the description of your project electronically by the 15.6.2023** at the latest to the following address: viart@viart.lu
- **you must not having presented this work before at another exhibition in Luxembourg**

as well as, where applicable:

- to bring your project by 14.08.2025 to the following address: Veiner Kunstgalerie, 6 Impasse Léon Roger, L-9410, Vianden
- to install your project in Vianden from 14 to 16 August for the date of 17.08.2025
- the retrieval of the works after the Vianden exhibition is on Sunday 7.09.2025 from 18:00 to 20:00 and (at the latest and on appointment) on Monday 8.09.2025 from 14:00 to 18:00
- you have to set up your project at Tramsschapp (49, rue Ermesinde, 1469 Luxembourg-City) for the salon du CAL in autumn 2025 (date to be communicated by the CAL)
- the retrieval of the works after the exhibition at the salon du CAL is on the last day of the Salon from 17:00 onwards



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Final dispositions

The CAL-ViArt organizing committee reserves itself the right to select or refuse projects, as well as to publish in any form, in the case of selection for the exhibition, the works.

Costs

Application for the Biennale is free. For participation in the exhibition in the Veiner Konstgalerie, as well as for the **residency**, you will need a **ViArt membership card (€30 per year)**. For the works sold during the exhibition at the Veiner Konstgalerie as well as at the Salon du CAL, **a commission of 30% of the sale price** will be retained by ViArt resp. the CAL. The costs of carrying out the project, transport, installation and stay will be at your expense. Artists selected for the **residency** will be entitled to a grant of **€500 per person**.

You will find more details in the **attached rules**. If you have any additional questions, feel free to send a message to viart@viart.lu.

Calendar

Before applying to take part, **make sure you are available for the following dates:**

Summer 2025, exhibition at the Veiner Konstgalerie:

- **14.8. - 16.8.25: Hanging** of the group exhibition at the Veiner Konstgalerie
- **17.8.2025 17:00 - 21:00 Vernissage** of the group exhibition
- **7.9.2025 14:00 - 18:00 Finissage** of the group exhibition and **award ceremony**
- **7.9.2025 18:00: Dismounting** of the group exhibition at the Veiner Konstgalerie

Autumn 2025, salon du CAL (Dates will be communicated by the CAL - www.CAL.lu):

- **Hanging** of the CAL exhibition in Luxembourg City
- **Dismounting** of the CAL exhibition

Summer 2026: Artist's Residence:

2.8.-23.8. 2026: Artist **residency** at the Veiner Konstgalerie

Attached documents:

- participation form
- rules of the biennial for young artists and art students
- map of the Veiner Konstgalerie