

# FISKARS VILLAGE ART & DESIGN BIENNALE

## Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale 2019 Open Call

An open invite to the artists and designers of the Raasepori region!

The first Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale will be held in the surroundings of the Fiskars Village in the Raasepori region from 19 May to 15 September 2019. The opening event will be on 18 May 2019. The biennial is produced by Luovi Productions, whose most well-known production is Helsinki Design Week (est. 2005).

The communal and diverse programme of Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale will consist of events organised by local artists, designers, galleries and workshops. These can be shorter in length than the actual Biennale dates.

A wide range of event options can be applied for: exhibitions, shows, studio visits, art walks and dinner parties. Multidisciplinary and surprising events are especially welcome. The content of the events must fill the requirements set for the biennial: all content must be produced in accordance with the principles of diversity and sustainable development.

As well as the inclusive parallel programme, the biennial will include three curated exhibitions, which are not under the purview of this Open Call.

Luovi Productions reserves the right to make the final decision on proposed events.

The application time runs from 3 January to 31 January.

The application form can be found on the Fiskars Village Biennale website during this time.

The application will include an event proposal text (max 1000 characters) as well as a summary (max 300 characters, for marketing purposes). Images (1–3 pcs, max 1 MB) can be attached to the application.

The Open Call programme's production, funding and possible ticket sales will all be managed by the organiser, not Luovi Productions. The Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale Organisation will conduct all of the Biennale marketing and communications and reserves the right to promote certain events. All of the programme included in the Open Call will also be covered by the Biennale marketing activities, both in Finland as well as internationally.

The selected productions will be charged a registration fee in two different price categories:

- €50 (VAT 0%): actors or organisations with two or fewer employees
- €100 (VAT 0%): actors or organisations with more than two employees

Please email [info@fiskarsvillagebiennale.com](mailto:info@fiskarsvillagebiennale.com) for any further questions.

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