

## TKI open 19 | **Res Publica** – A Public Matter

**It is a primal scene in European history: In 509 BC an emerging Roman citizenry, incensed by despotic rulers, makes decisions on the polity a public matter from now on, a *res publica*. Ever since, the same questions are being asked: How does a vibrant democracy work? Where, how and under what conditions does social discourse happen? What are we talking about here? And whom do we mean by “we”?**

**These and similar questions become more urgent against the background of current social changes. After all, with increasing privatisation of public spaces, pressure mounts on the oldest of all stages for public debate: the street. Squares and parks, village centres, street corners and backyards remain essential for stimulating democracy and developing it further. Today, despite or precisely because of social media and the mighty machines in our pockets, we need more discussions out there in society.**

**So we are looking for project and artistic interventions which experiment with public space (or its fringes), which pose relevant questions in situ and encourage sharing ideas and views. Projects that signal: We are here, we want to have a say and we invite everybody to join in the conversation. Let us see the world outside for what it is – a public matter!**

*Text: Kulturverein Vogelweide / Paul Klumpner*

### **Criteria**

- Explicit engagement with the theme of the call
- Originality and quality of the realisation
- Reference to Tyrol
- Realisation of the project within the year 2019 in Tyrol
- Sensitive handling of gender issues and societal mechanisms of exclusion, in the wording of the project, its concept and its realisation

### **New: Online submission**

Please email your project proposal in German in pdf format to [office@tki.at](mailto:office@tki.at).

The proposal must include:

- Completed form with the basic details (download from [www.tki.at](http://www.tki.at))
- Detailed description of the project (5 pages max.)
- Calculation of the costs, plus funding plan
- Schedule for the realisation of the project
- Details on the proposers

### **Who may enter**

Proposals are welcome from charitable cultural initiatives, collectives, as well as artists and individuals.

### **Who may not enter**

- Public bodies, party-political or religious organisations and commercial cultural event organisers and businesses
- Ongoing or completed projects or projects already funded by TKI open (repeat projects)
- Projects already funded by the cultural department of the federal administration of Tyrol are not entitled to additional funding from TKI open.

### **Funding**

TKI open 19 has a total of 68,500 euros of funding available from the federal administration of Tyrol. The selected projects may be fully funded by TKI open.

### **Jury**

A jury of experts from the region and beyond will select the most convincing projects in a public jury meeting and will recommend these for funding to the federal administration of Tyrol. Only one project per proposer may be selected.

### **Dates**

- Submission of proposals closes at **midnight** on Sunday, **14.10.2018**.
- The public jury meeting is on Saturday, **10.11.2018**.

### **Support for proposers**

- Potential entrants may benefit from an information and consultation event offered by the TKI on **28.9.2018**, 5 p.m. at the Bäckerei-Kulturbackstube in Innsbruck.
- On 6 - 7.10.2017, a two-day workshop *Trainingslager zu Förderungen in Kunst- und Kultur* (training camp on funding for art & culture) will be held: Participants will be offered information on cultural subsidies in Austria and support with turning their project idea into a professional proposal.
- Detailed information and registration for all events on [www.tki.at](http://www.tki.at)

### **Legal framework**

Submitting a project proposal does not give rise to legal claims. By submitting your proposal you agree to let us save and process your contact details for the duration of the selection process. The decision of the jury is final. Funding of the selected projects will be handled by the cultural department of the federal administration of Tyrol.

### **Eigenhonorare - self-remuneration**

Entrants not affiliated to an association: Please note the regulations on *Eigenhonorare* (self-remuneration), details can be found on our website. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us in person - we are happy to advise you!

### **Contact and Information**

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