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TKI open 25_Contradiction

Contradictions often remain undiscovered, even in the open. They lead a comfortable, inconspicuous life until we take a closer look. Then they listen to mindfulness podcasts with half a mind, fly to the climate conference in a private jet, demand freedom of speech that won't allow backtalk.

Contradiction is absurd, crazy, irritating. It melds the incompatible into a coup against unattractive logic. We must imagine contradiction as a happy state of mind and ask ourselves at the same time: At which point does a cute everyday whim turn into solid self-deception, satire into agitation and crazy ideas into democracy-endangering propaganda? For how long may it be OK to vote for something authoritarian and to tolerate intolerance and when does contradiction need to be contradicted?

TKI open 25 invites artistic and cultural projects to uncover contradictions, trigger and dissolve them: let Schrödinger's cat out of the bag and walk on unending stairs. Conceive pretty weirdness and ugly splendour, get caught up in contradictions which in the end may not exist, and raise *Objection, your honour!* if they go too far!

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Funding

TKI open 25 has a total of 100.000 euros of funding available from the federal administration of Tyrol. The selected projects may be fully funded by TKI open.

Who can enter?

Charitable cultural initiatives and collectives as well as individuals

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- > Public bodies, party-political or religious organisations or commercial cultural event organisers and businesses
- > Ongoing or completed projects or projects already funded by TKI open (repeat projects)
- > Projects that already receive support from the cultural department of the federal administration of Tyrol

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 2025
- > Sensitive handling of gender issues and societal mechanisms of exclusion, in the wording of the project, its concept and its realisation

Online submission

Please upload your project proposal in German on [tki.at/einreichung](https://www.tki.at/einreichung).

Required documents:

- > Detailed description of the project (5 pages max.)
- > Calculation of the costs, plus funding plan
- > Schedule
- > Details on the proposers

Fair Pay and sustainability

When calculating remuneration and working conditions, please adhere to Fair Pay. We recommend taking aspects of sustainability into account in the project design, for example, planning events as Green Events. You can find more information on www.tki.at.

Dates

- > Submission of proposals closes at midnight on Sunday, 13 October 2024
- > Jury meeting: Saturday, 16 November 2024

Jury

A transregional expert jury will select the most convincing projects in an online jury meeting and submit them to the Tyrolean administration for funding. The meeting is being recorded and made available to interested parties soon after. Only one project per entrant can be selected.

Information and Advice Event

Friday, 4.10.2024, 5 p.m., online. Registration and information on [tki.at/veranstaltungen](https://www.tki.at/veranstaltungen). If you have any questions, please contact us – we are happy to advise you!

Contact and Information



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Legal Framework

Submission of a project proposal does not give rise to legal claims. The decision will be made without recourse to legal action. Funding of the selected projects will be handled by the cultural department of the federal administration of Tyrol.