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## TKI open 26\_hold

Sometimes we want to shout “Stop!”, chuck our mobile into the corner and simply blank out bad news. But the future is hurtling towards us, unstoppable, and we need a firm stand if we don’t want to be knocked over.

What can we hold on to when we fear to lose our grip? In the sphere of art and culture we want to take a stand. At the same time, we need to earn a living, do the household chores and the tax return. Could the loss of balance be a way of coming to a halt, of interrupting the run of things? Of asking: How can we position ourselves? How can we give each other something to hold on to, show solidarity and support each other?

TKI open 26 invites artists and initiatives to search for handholds in times of political and ecological insecurity.

Make a stand with artistic and cultural projects that pick up and link, sway and stagger or demand a recess. Hold on to each other and make the ground wobble!

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## Funding

TKI open 26 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

## Who cannot enter?

- > 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 2026
- > 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](https://www.tki.at).

## Dates

- > Submission of proposals closes at midnight on Sunday, 12 October 2025
- > Jury meeting: Saturday, 15 November 2025

## 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, 3 October 2025, 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.