

# VIENNA ART WEEK 2026 | NAVIGATING | ANGST

# INDEPENDENT SPACES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

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CALL

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## VIENNA ART WEEK 2026 NOV 6 - 13, 2026

Independent art spaces and projects are key program partners of VIENNA ART WEEK.

Once again, we invite "Independent Spaces & Special Projects" in Vienna to submit their program proposals for participation in VIENNA ART WEEK 2026 by May 10, 2026.

Proposals can be submitted in relation to this year's VIENNA ART WEEK theme, "Navigating Angst."

Further information on the theme can be found in the [curatorial text](#).

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## SUBMISSIONS UNTIL MAY 10, 2026

Here: <https://forms.gle/jSzbQNYxhPiFwzaU6>

This year's expert jury - comprising **Fanny Hauser** (Curator and Director, Kunsthalle Zürich), **Ruba Katrib** (Chief Curator and Director of Curatorial Affairs, MoMA PS1, and Curator, Unlimited, Art Basel), **Işın Önoğ** (Director of Curatorial Research, School of Visual Arts, NYC), **Bea Ortega Botas** (Independent Curator and Co-Director, Juf), **Robert Punkenhofer** (Artistic Director, VIENNA ART WEEK), and **Anne Zühlke** (Co-Curator, VIENNA ART WEEK, and Director and Curator, DOCK 20, Lustenau) - will select the most compelling program proposals, both in terms of content and concept, for participation in VIENNA ART WEEK.

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## NOTIFICATIONS UNTIL JUNE 15, 2026

All applicants will be informed by mid-June whether they have been selected to participate.

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## ATTENTION

The details provided in the application will be used for communication. Please take time to ensure that all information is correct and complete.

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## MEDIATION PROGRAM

Guided tours take visitors to participating Independent Spaces & Special Projects. VIENNA ART WEEK aims to include as many participating projects as possible in the tours. However, we kindly ask for your understanding if this is not feasible for some projects.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA & PRESS

The VIENNA ART WEEK is responsible for promoting the program events via social media, on its website, via newsletters, press work and in printed materials.

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Applicants must have a publicly accessible space in Vienna for the realization of their program proposal during VIENNA ART WEEK, taking place from November 6 to 13, 2026.
- Program proposals selected by the jury will take place between November 6 and 13, 2026. The specific event dates will be determined together AFTER the selection of the participating projects has been made.
- Admission to all VIENNA ART WEEK events is free of charge for visitors.
- Submitted projects should relate to this year's theme, "Navigating Angst," and must not pursue any commercial purposes.

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