

Open Call Shortfilm

COLLABORATIVE FUTURES SMALL APPROACHES

We warmly invite all professional artists to apply!

In light of today's severe political and ecological crises, imagining positive futures or thinking in idealistic, even utopian ways can feel nearly impossible. Our project theme, Collaborative Futures – SMALL APPROACHES, seeks to focus deliberately on the small sparks of hope and successful strategies that often go unnoticed.

We are accepting submissions of short films (artistic or documentary) and animations up to a maximum length of 3 minutes that clearly relate to the exhibition theme. A jury composed of the project's listed partners will select the participating works.

Submission Details

The Submission portal opens on : **5.8.2025**

Submission ends on: **5.11.2025**

<https://collaborativefutures.online/>

The submissions consist of:

- A completed application form including a short bio and project description (via our website)
- The film contribution in MP4 format, minimum HD quality
- Completed rights transfer forms (details below)
All forms and submission materials will be available on our website starting August 5, 2025.

Visibility

Selected works will be presented in:

- In the exhibition spaces of Gmünder Kunstverein
- In public urban spaces (shop windows, building facades)
- At the "Brazil" art-house cinema in Schwäbisch Gmünd
- On the social media channels of Gmünder Kunstverein
- On a specially designed project website
- In a printed catalogue to be published in spring 2026

Rights & Costs

By submitting your work, you grant usage rights exclusively for the purposes listed above within the framework of the "Collaborative Futures" project. All other rights remain fully with the artist.

Participation is free of charge.

Program

The project is supported, among others, by

- the participatory format „Be a Voice“ at selected schools
- various discussion formats and lectures
- artist talks

3 x invitations to artist talks in Schwäbisch Gmünd

3 x 777€ Audience Award

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