



## Open Call

### **80 years Berufsvereinigung Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler Vorarlbergs 1947 – 2027 – 2107**

Founded in 1947, the Professional Association of Visual Artists of Vorarlberg (Berufsvereinigung Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler Vorarlbergs), based at the Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis in Bregenz, will celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2027. Eight decades of artistic practice, exhibitions, discussions, and community form the starting point for an anniversary year that not only looks back but also looks ahead.

The anniversary year is thus an occasion for 80 years of reflection, pause, and 80 years of looking ahead—and at the same time, an invitation to break with routine. In 2027, a thematically linked series of formats will emerge at the Künstlerhaus Bregenz during four exhibition dates, connecting past, present, and future.

The anniversary year is conceived as a platform for dialogue. The Künstlerhaus will become a place for engaging with its own history as well as with societal developments. Eighty years of history demand a re-examination: archives, memories, artifacts, narratives. Simultaneously, the anniversary opens a space of possibility—a glimpse into the next 80 years. How have we changed? How do we envision the year 2107? Who is "we"? How can we think about the world through artistic means?

We invite you to explore these timelines artistically and submit a contribution for the year 2027. We are looking for works, projects, processes, interventions, compositions, and discursive formats that:

- Combine reflection and vision
- Question community
- Explore continuity, upheaval, and new beginnings
- Relate the years 1947, 2027, and 2107 to one another

We look forward to submissions that bring the past to life and design the future—and make Künstlerhaus Bregenz a vibrant place of celebration in 2027.

The house is to be activated as a place of encounter, friction, and exchange. In addition to classic exhibitions, presentations, lectures, readings, discussions, performative formats or other experimental contributions can also be submitted.



## Informations

- Who? The call is open to regional and international artists from all disciplines
- Where? The Künstlerhaus Bregenz is an exhibition space with four floors (floor plans: [www.kuenstlerhaus-bregenz.at/haus](http://www.kuenstlerhaus-bregenz.at/haus)). Individual exhibitions are possible on each floor (thus allowing for multiple exhibitions simultaneously at the Künstlerhaus).
- How long? Exhibition duration of 6 weeks on the following dates: January 16 – February 28, 2027 | March 13 – April 25, 2027 | September 25 – November 7, 2027 | November 20, 2027 – January 2, 2028 (Preferred dates will be considered whenever possible)
- Archive: The professional association has an archive that can be used if needed (documents and photos, not digitized)
- What we cover: artist fee, transportation, insurance, travel expenses, accommodation, advertising, opening event, photographic documentation (all items by individual agreement)

## Submissions

- Concept with cost estimate
- Portfolio
- CV
- Send via email to [bvkv@kuenstlerhaus-bregenz.at](mailto:bvkv@kuenstlerhaus-bregenz.at)
- Submission deadline: April 26, 2026