

# Call for application – contemporary artists

Artistic Laboratory researching the possibilities of public context

## Who

Artists with a high personal motivation for making art outside of the conventional art-setting. People who want to engage the world from a different angle, who want to experiment with this angle.

## The lab

Consists of a residency at kunstencentrum Vooruit from the 1<sup>st</sup> till the 5<sup>th</sup> of octobere. During this time the group will determine the form of the research, a workspace is available for preparation and the research itself will take place in the city.

## Objective

The objective of the lab is to enrich the artistic practice and vision of all participants by researching the public context. The point of departure is the fabrication of art-situations (whatever happens in life is part of your situation) instead of art-products (products can be pondered, consumed, accepted, rejected). Questions we will research are:

- How can we intervene in a valuable/interesting way? Why?
- How can we practice this?
- What are the possibilities, what does this public context offer that a theatre/museum context cannot?

More questions may be formulated during the research. The objective of the lab is not to find a conclusive answer to these questions, rather to undertake different attempts at answering them.

## Conditions

The lab will involve a maximum of 10 people.

Presence is required for the entire lab.

All kinds of people are welcome, selection is made based on the motivation of the applicant. Each participant receives an allowance of 30€ and costs for travel are reimbursed up to 50€

## Selection procedure

Please send an e-mail to [michieldeprez33@gmail.com](mailto:michieldeprez33@gmail.com) with your CV and a brief motivation (150 words).

Deadline is september 12<sup>th</sup> and you will be informed about the selection by september 15<sup>th</sup> .

## Accomodation

[www.vooruit.be](http://www.vooruit.be)

## Organization

To read more about Michiel and his motivation to organize this lab please visit [www.mdeprez.com](http://www.mdeprez.com) and click on "research".