

# ARTIVAL

R≡≡≡CONNECT NORDIC 2023

## Uncurated Collective Artistic Action

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 1 April 2023**

*IMMART is accepting submissions for artists who are motivated to spend 5 days and 4 nights in Copenhagen to work on a multidisciplinary, site-specific, uncurated collective artistic action in conjunction with the Nordic cultural festival ARTIVAL RE:CONNECT.*

### ABOUT ARTIVAL

*ARTIVAL RE:CONNECT is a multilingual cultural festival taking place across the Nordic region in 2023 between March and June 2023. It brings artists, cultural workers and organizations together in a sustainable manner to co-create and reflect on issues of inclusion and belonging through art, exhibitions, performances, talks, workshops and recitals.*

We are living in fractured times, in which people feel increasingly disconnected, not only from those immediately around them – friends, family and neighbours - but also from their fellow citizens, especially those they deem different to themselves.

This crisis of loneliness is harming us at an individual level: loneliness is as damaging to our health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. It is also threatening our societies: the link between loneliness, disconnection and political extremism is all too real.

Inspired by Noreena' Hertz's bestselling book *The Lonely Century: A Call to Reconnect*, **ARTIVAL RE:CONNECT** is a unique cultural festival taking place across the Nordic region this spring and summer that deploys poetry, music, theatre, visual art, performance and dance, with the dual goal of shedding light on these important themes and playing a part in the solution.

By using art to expose attendees to difference - different people, different approaches, different perspectives - and by providing them with new ways to connect and reconnect (with themselves, their local community and the wider world) **ARTIVAL RE:CONNECT** will not only inspire, it will actively help its audiences to come together, co-create and unite.

## ABOUT THE CALL

The site specific artistic action will take place at the ARTIVAL Hub, URBAN 13, which lies in a unique on the border of three districts of Copenhagen: Frederiksberg (a wealthy municipality within the borders of Greater Copenhagen), Nord Vest (a former working class district that is highly populated and an emerging vibe for creative people and organisations) and Nørrebro (the “coolest” most ethnically diverse district in Copenhagen).

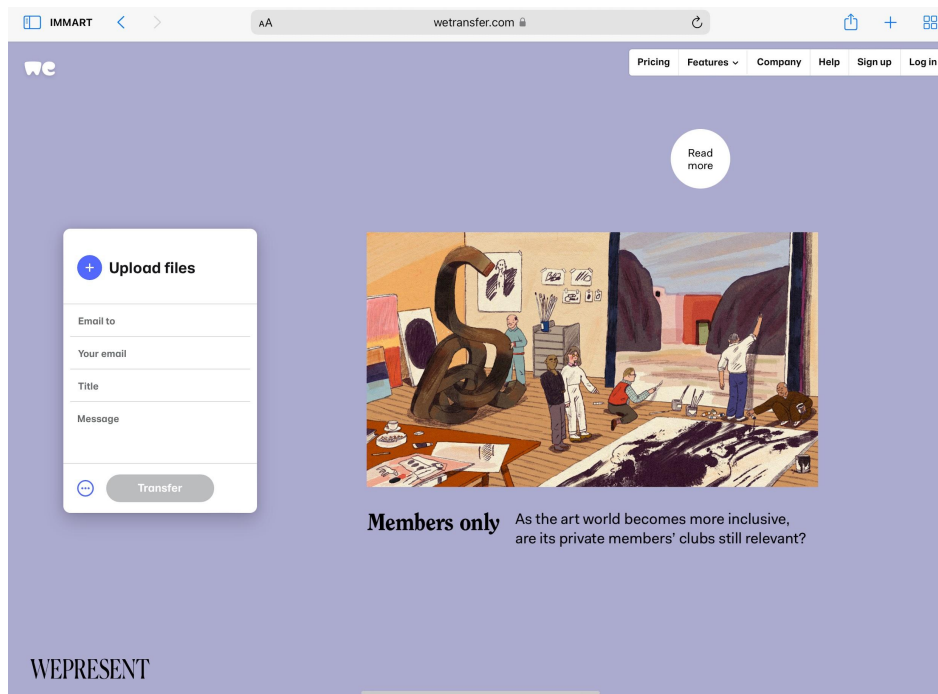
THREE local artists from the IMMART Network and THREE artists from the wider Nordic region will work together for 4 days to produce a site specific art work on the theme of RE:CONNECT. The six artists will spend a day exploring and learning about the site in and around URBAN13. They will then work for a further three days to produce an artwork that will be exhibited at the ARTIVAL Finale. The project is led by IMMART Network member, photographer and visual artist, **Angélique Sanossian**.

- This is a multidisciplinary project and is open to all traditional and non-traditional genres and media
- Artists at all stages in their art career are invited to submit examples of their work in the format of their choice.
- Artists should keep in mind the need for a consistent and strong body of work when submitting their application.
- We encourage artists to give consideration to the demands and intensity of this project as it will require patience, openness and empathy, as well as a strong willingness to cooperate in order to be a success and a pleasure to be part of.
- All the participating artists will be credited for the work.
- Ownership of the work resides with IMMART.

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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted via WeTransfer: [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)



Please enter the following information in WeTransfer:

**Email to:** [opencall@immart.dk](mailto:opencall@immart.dk)

**Your email:** Enter your email address

**Title:** Application for site-specific uncurated artistic action

**Message:** Any additional information you would like to share

In the section **+ Upload files** please submit the following:

### 1. A document containing

- a. Your name
- b. Your email address
- c. Your phone number
- d. Your Facebook URL (e.g., <https://www.facebook.com/angelique.sanossian>)
- e. Your Instagram URL (e.g., <https://www.instagram.com/angeliquesanossian>)

- f. A link to your website or profile if available (e.g., <https://www.angeliquesanossian.dk>)
- g. A written statement of maximum 250 words that shows your motivation to participate. This may alternatively be submitted as a video.
- h. A written profile description (max 250 words)\*

**2. Up to 12 images or a max 2 short videos (no more than 2 minutes) that accurately represent your body of work**

\* Please note that **we require you to write out your profile description** in a Word document (or equivalent), even if it is on your website as well.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

ARTIVAL HUB Location:

### **ARTIVAL RE:CONNECT HUB**

URBAN 13

Bispeengen 20

2000 Frederiksberg

<https://www.urban13.dk>

Timeline:

Tuesday 23 May	Arrival in Copenhagen & site visit
Wednesday 24 May	Collective action
Thursday 25 May	Collective action
Friday 26 May	Collective action & sightseeing
Saturday 27 May	Finnissage at ARTIVAL Finale
Sunday 28 May	Depart Copenhagen

Accommodation for international artists

We have reserved rooms at Cabinn, Frederiksberg which is a 20-25 minute walk from the site or 20 minutes by public transport. The hotel is also only a 20 minute walk to the city center.

We have reserved a twin room for each of you. If you wish to bring a partner or friend along (at your own expense) you can pay just 130 DKK extra per night.

Transportation for local artists

Transportation to and from the ARTIVAL Hub will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts.

Honorar & per diem

All artist will receive a modest honorar of 3000 DKK and 450 DKK per day towards food and drink costs.

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