

Open Call

## **Queer Art Spaces Vienna 2026**

### **Synergies of Solidarity**

Queer Culture in Times of Change

**Queer Art Spaces** invites queer artists and collectives based in Vienna to submit proposals for an exhibition project in 2026 at kex–kunsthalle exnergasse.

Queerness not as a fixed identity category, but as an artistic approach: non-dualistic, transformative and resistant to rigid boundaries.

Under the theme **Synergies of Solidarity**, we seek to highlight those aspects of queer culture that carry the power to weave connections, build sustainability and nurture community.

Focusing on queerness as a **practice of transformation**, we invite submissions that share specifically queer forms of wisdom relevant in times of change – how to wander between worlds, cultivate resilience, and shapeshift into new forms.

We welcome interdisciplinary and experimental works, including but not limited to:

- Spatial and sculptural works, Installation art
- Fetish or fashion-related practices
- Collaborative and community-based approaches
- Performances
- Art related to crafting, printing, gardening, DIY culture

Exhibition Duration: **11.6.- 18.7. 2026**

Opening: **10.6. 2026**

Location: kex–kunsthalle exnergasse, WUK,

Währingerstr. 59, 1090 Vienna

Application ends: **22.2.2026, 11.59 pm**

**Who can apply:**

Artists, individuals and collectives, working in Vienna or with a strong relation to the city's queer scene

**How to apply:**Send us

- your portfolio as PDF

German or English

Feel free to include your most recent work in progress

Website or social media link optional

- CV
- Short bio: Describe yourself through three key events in your life. (max, 400 Zeichen)
- Contact details

**Selection Process:**

The exhibition will be a group show featuring significant artistic positions that resonate with the current reality of change as well as with each other.

**Curators:** Dorian Bonelli, Frederik Marroquín

**Timeframe:**

Application ends: **22.2.2026**, 23.59 pm

Selection announcement: 8.3.2026

If selected you should be available for preparation work during march.

Installation of exhibition: 4.6.-7.6.2026

**Budget:** small artist fee, no production fees

[Floorplan](#) kunsthalle exnergasse

For further questions please don't hesitate to contact: [queerartspacesvienna@gmail.com](mailto:queerartspacesvienna@gmail.com)