

# IMAGINE A WALL

OPEN CALL AT MALTA FESTIVAL POZNAŃ 2017

## I. ORGANISERS

Open call "Imagine a wall" is organised by Malta Foundation registered at ul. Ratajczaka 44, 61- 728 Poznań.

## II. IDEA

Imagine a wall. What is it built of, how tall is it, how long, how deep in the ground is it set? Who builds it, who protects it, who maintains it, who looks at it everyday, who works on it, who crosses it everyday? Whose horizons it limits, whose it represents, how much it costs and who will pay the highest price for it?

A wall encloses-protects-divides-perserves. It is a space of me, you are on the other side. It is a space of you, I am on the other side.

Walls don't have to be made from concrete in order to divide. Market hauntology , bureaucracy, order, prohibition, prescription are enough. I don't know, I don't want to, I don't accept, I avoid, I despise are enough. Nevertheless, 65 countries have lately walled off their territories, four times more than after the fall of the Berlin wall.

The wall became a fact, a fixture of everyday life. For that reason we will be conditioning ourselves to live on one or the other side of the wall. We will cut the length and breadth of Liberty Square, we will divide into for and against, into yes and no, into I and other. We will create a place to negotiate Liberty. We will try to understand, why walls are created — in order to demolish them all the quicker.

But to do this, we need you. You need to turn the wall, against its nature, into a space for negotiation. We believe that the wall is a thesis, which - with carefully chosen arguments - can be overturned.

We launch an open-call for wall-related workshops, participative performances and actions which turn audience members into participants. Everyone is welcome - those with and without masonry skills, professionals and amateurs.

## III. THE TASK

1. The task for the participants of the open call "Imagine a wall" is the creation of a concept for workshops, participative performances and actions which turn audience members into participants, referring to the idea expressed in item II. Selected projects will be implemented on Liberty Square as a part of Malta Generator dur-

- ing Malta Festival Poznań 2017.
2. The projects should be prepared with the open space of Poznań's Liberty Square in mind. During Malta Festival Poznań the square becomes the centre of events, and it is where, apart from the small architecture and stages, the symbolic object representing a wall will be erected.
  3. The maximum price estimate of one project: 1500 PLN gross.

#### IV. DEADLINES

1. Submission of projects: 29.03-18.04.2017.
2. Announcement of results: 25.04.2017.
3. Implementation dates: 16-25.06.2017.

#### V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

1. The competition is organised by Malt Foundation, which is the organiser of Malta Festival Poznań 2017, hereinafter referred to as the Organiser.
2. The competition is open.
3. Transferring participation in the program, or other rights and duties connected with it, including the right to implement the project, to other persons is prohibited.
4. The Organiser states that the collected projects and e-mail addresses of the Participants will be used solely for the purposes of the competition.
5. If the actual budget of the project is higher than assumed in the submission, the Organiser reserves the right to withdraw from the implementation of the project, unless additional resources are found.

#### VI. THE COURSE OF THE COMPETITION

1. To take part in the competition one must:
  - a. Fill in all the items of the attached questionnaire – available for download at [www.malta-festival.pl](http://www.malta-festival.pl). The Organiser reserves the right not to take into account partially filled-in forms.
  - b. Send the form to: [generator@malta-festival.pl](mailto:generator@malta-festival.pl) by 18.04.2017. Through the submission to the competition, the Participant states that the content and the form of each of the competition submissions is without prejudice to the provisions of law and third-party rights, as well as copyrights and undertakes to assume responsibility for claims to the Organiser resulting from the breach

of these laws.

2. The results of the competition shall be announced by 25.04.2017 on <http://malta-festival.pl>.
3. The Organiser shall invite selected Participants to the implementation of projects, as a part of Malta Generator at Malta Festival Poznań 2017.
4. The projects shall be implemented during Malta Festival Poznań, between 16 and 25 June 2017. The exact dates of implementation of individual projects shall be agreed by the Organiser with the Participants once competition has been resolved.
5. Organiser shall cover the costs of travel for selected Participants.

## VII. RULES OF SELECTING WINNERS

1. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the competition without giving reasons, as well as not select any of the projects for implementation.
2. The selection of the project does not mean its approval for implementation. The implementation of the project shall take place under a separate contract, concluded between the Organiser and the Author of a given project.
3. The Organiser reserves the right to contact chosen Participants to clarify certain elements of the project.
4. The results of the competition shall be announced by 25.04.2017 on [www.malta-festival.pl](http://www.malta-festival.pl).
5. The projects submitted for the competition shall be evaluated by the jury appointed by the Organiser according to the following criteria:
  - a. original concept
  - b. method of engagement of the festivalgoers and/or passers-by
  - c. adjustment of the project to the specificity of Liberty Square
6. The jury shall choose the winning projects by majority vote. The decision of the jury cannot be appealed.
7. The jury reserves the right not to select any of the projects.

## VIII. THE JURY OF THE COMPETITION

The Jury includes:

1. Zofia Nierodzińska
2. Joanna Pańczak
3. Agnieszka Różyńska

Aleksandra Juchacz is the secretary of the competition.