



Bearennial

MEDVEDI

WE PRESENT TO YOU: BEARENNIAL!

SUBMIT YOUR WORKS FOR THE NEW EXHIBITION OF THE PROJECT „BEARS - IN HONOR OF SPRING!”

We are inviting artists, art groups and teams, to join us one more time and take part in this year's Spring welcoming!

There is a very nice Serbian folk belief about the end of Winter, or in other words, about the beginning of Spring. A bear is mentioned in it and apparently it all depends on him. If the bear, who woke up from his long Winter sleep, gets scared of his own shadow and runs back into his cave, there will be more cold weather. But, if he doesn't get scared, that is a clear sign that warm and sunny days are ahead!

In the past 6 years, on the first day of calendar Spring, 20th of March, the exhibition **Bears - In Honor of Spring** was organized as a celebration and welcoming to everybody's favorite season Spring, but also always with a clear message of a strong confrontation to lethargy and passivity in the local cultural scene. As of this year, the project takes on a form of a biennial under the name **BEARENNIAL!**

We invite all you: painters, sculptors, illustrators, photographers, animators, graphic designers, costume designers, industrial designers, architects, film directors, conceptual artist, comic-book artists, textile designers, typographers, toy designers and all you who are involved in any kind of visual arts or crafts, to apply and submit your works!

The first BEARENNIAL exhibition, will be opened on the 20th of March 2018. in Belgrade, and will consist, as usual, of 30 works from local and foreign artists. The topic, as well as the only limitation of the contest is **THE BEAR.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WAKE UP CALL:

1. APPLICATION SHOULD CONSIST OF:

① Basic information about the artwork /project (name of the artwork/project, author/ group of authors, when the artwork was made, dimensions...)

② Short description of the concept (max 500 characters)

③ Preview of the work. Depending on the nature of the work please send:

- JPG images of 1500 px on the longer side, 72 dpi in RGB color format.

Big resolution (300 dpi) will be asked from the authors that are selected for the exhibition. So make sure you have all the files in big size and resolution, too.

- video works should be sent in mp4 or avi format. Or as a link to the video on one of the video channels.
- photographs of the work - JPG files 1500 px on the longer side, 72 dpi in RGB color format.

Files should be named like this: Name of the author_Name of the work.

For example: JohnSmith_Bear

In case the work is a part of a series, in the name there should also be a numeration, starting with 01.

For example: JohnSmith_Bear_01

A series of connected works will be treated as 1 work. Each author has the right to submit **up to 5** series or individual artworks

④ Portfolio of the author (website/ link to any online gallery / pdf)

The works can be made in 2017 and before. There is no limitation to the year of making.

Authors can send their works via e-mail: medvediucastrprolecu@gmail.com

2. IMPORTANT DATES:

- The contest is open from 21st of March until 23rd September 2017. (UTC / GMT+1 hours), no later than midnight of that day (23:59).

- The names of the finalists selected for presentation will be published on the internet pages of project Medvedi **in the beginning of October 2017**. On the official website of the project www.medvedi.rs as well as on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SpringWelcoming/

- There will be more words about the dates of handing in the works when the time for that comes.

- Exhibition BEARENIAL will be open on 20th March 2018. on the first calendar day of Spring.

3. PARTICIPANTS:

Contest is open to anyone throughout the world regardless of sex and nationality

Open to all amateur and established artists, collectives and groups throughout the world.

4. PARTICIPATION:

Collective MEDVEDI is a non-profit and non-government organization. All funds received go towards the production and promotion of the event and the promotion of the artists and their work. All people from the organization are working as volunteers for the past 6 years. The exhibition and all related programs are free of charge. The project has no profit!

- Taking part in the contest is free of charge!

- Finalists and the selected artist will have to pay a participation fee of 20 €.

The way of paying will be announced in time.

- The exhibition will be a selling one, and the selected artists are obliged to give 20% of their sale to the

organizer. A contract will be signed in this purpose before the exhibition. All funds received in this way go towards the production and promotion of the event and the promotion of the artists and their work.

- Authors that want to exhibit their works in original form, must cover the trip and insurance fees themselves. To, and from Belgrade.

5. COPYRIGHTS:

- The copyright to the works remain the property of the author of the images. The organizers agree to sign all photos with the names of the authors when they are used during the exhibition, and for promotional purposes in all digital, print and television media, which are related to the BEARENIAL exhibition and BEARS – In Honor of Spring project.

- The organizer reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of the submitted works in all media, printed marketing material, publication and online, but only in connection with the BEARENIAL exhibition and BEARS – In Honor of Spring project, and its promotion. The copyright will, at all times, be retained by the author and, where an image or works are reproduced by the organizer, the author will be credited.

- Entrants to the Contest represent and warrant that they are the authors and owners of the copyright to all artworks submitted and that their entries do not infringe upon privacy rights, copyright or any other rights of any person

- Artworks from the exhibition remain in the secure digital archives of the organization MEDVEDI and can be used solely for the purposes of the purpose of travelling exhibitions, which will be subsequently organized or in promotional purposes of the exhibition BEARENIAL and BEARS – In Honor of Spring project. All of these issues are regulated by a contract which is signed before the exhibition.

- Original works that are not sold on the exhibition will be returned to the authors.

The organizers will be informing the authors about any travelling exhibitions and plans of the project.

By participating in this submission process, you agree to all the terms of the contest.

The organizers reserve the right to possible changes of the rules of competition of which they are required to timely inform the public.

All authors who sign up for the contest confirm that they accept the above-mentioned rules of participation.

All the artworks as well as any questions you might have send to the e-mail:
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IN HONOR OF SPRING!

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