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STREET ART  
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CALLOUT

Commission Opportunity for Creators



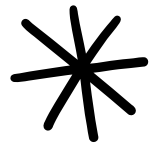
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# WHAT ARE STREET ART OPERAS?



**NEW, SHORT OPERAS THAT ARE MADE TO BE SHOWN OUTDOORS, PROJECTED ONTO A WALL OR BUILDING AND LISTENED TO ON SILENT DISCO HEADPHONES. LIKE ALL STREET ART, WE WANT THESE PIECES TO CONVEY A STRONG MESSAGE TO THE WORLD – OPERA AS ACTIVISM: PUNCHY, COMIC, SATIRICAL, POIGNANT, POWERFUL.**

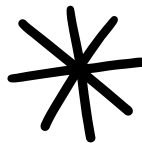
What are we looking for?



**THE VISUAL LANGUAGE SHOULD BE MADE FOR OUTDOORS BY USING GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION, STREET ART, GRAFFITI OR ANIMATION TECHNIQUES TO CREATE A STREET ART AESTHETIC, POTENTIALLY USING GREEN-SCREEN FILMING. THE TEXT SHOULD BE PART OF THE GRAPHIC IMAGE. THE PERFORMANCE SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE OPERA SINGER, BUT CAN ALSO INCLUDE OTHER TYPES OF SINGING. THE MUSIC CAN BE IN ANY GENRE WITH ANY INSTRUMENTS OR SOUNDS. THE PIECES CAN BE IN WELSH OR ENGLISH AND ALL WORK WILL BE PROJECTED BI-LINGUALLY. THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF EACH FINAL WORK SHOULD BE APPROX. 10 MINUTES.**

### **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

- A CLEAR AND COMPELLING IDEA FOR A NEW STREET ART OPERA**
  - AN INDICATION OF WHO AND WHERE IT IS FOR**
- A DESIRE TO WORK AS PART OF A CREATIVE TEAM THAT COMBINES MUSIC CREATOR, WRITER AND VISUAL ARTIST (MTW CAN INTRODUCE ARTISTS TO ONE ANOTHER TO CREATE TEAMS)**





**MTW WILL PRODUCE THE COMMISSIONED PIECES, INCLUDING BOOKING SINGERS AND MUSICIANS, ARRANGING THE RECORDING AND FILMING PROCESS, AND PROVIDING DRAMATURGICAL SUPPORT.**

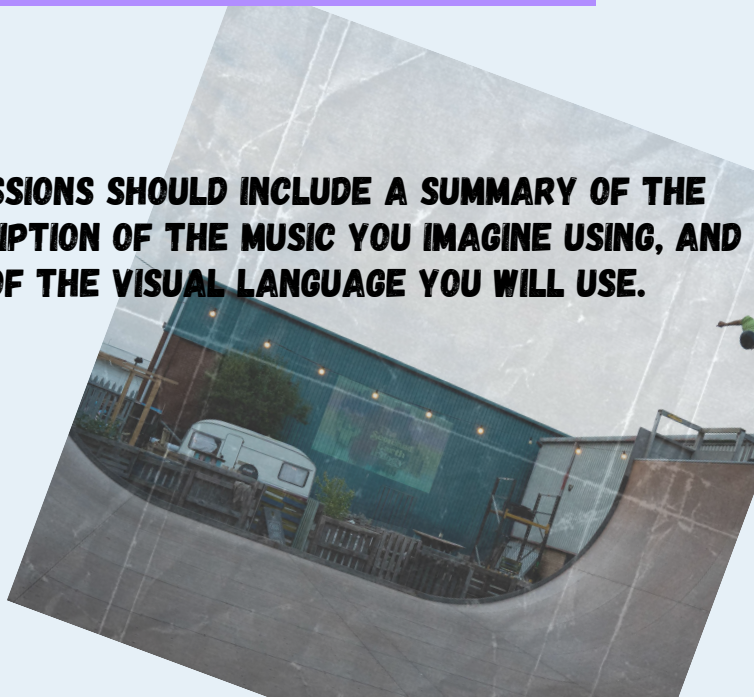
**TIMELINE:**

- OPEN CALL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION MEETING – BETWEEN 31 JULY AND 29 SEPTEMBER 2023**
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 23 OCTOBER 2023**
- COMMISSION DECISIONS – 10 NOVEMBER 2023**
- COMPLETED FINAL EDIT (READY TO SHOW) – 17 MAY 2024**
- STREET ART OPERA PUBLIC SHOWINGS – JUNE AND JULY 2024**



# HOW TO APPLY

**COMMISSION SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE NARRATIVE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE MUSIC YOU IMAGINE USING, AND AN INDICATION OF THE VISUAL LANGUAGE YOU WILL USE.**



**PROPOSALS CAN BE MADE IN WRITING OR WITH A VIDEO. [CLICK HERE](#) TO APPLY AND FOR FULL INFORMATION.**





**GET IN  
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**MTW IS OFFERING  
CONSULTATION SUPPORT TO  
DEVELOP YOUR PROPOSAL  
BEFORE SUBMITTING IT, TO  
EXPLORE YOUR IDEAS AND  
DISCUSS THE PRACTICAL AND  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, AND  
TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL  
INTRODUCTIONS TO OTHER  
COLLABORATIVE ARTISTS.  
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