



Take a stand! Utopias may fail but it is important to try.

Dealing with **power** and **resources**, the Forum Stadtpark conceived the Festival **GOLD – poverty was yesterday**.

Starting from the position of the rich we call on you to deal with these issues. When we speak of wealth, we do not rule out the fact that Austria is one of the wealthiest countries of the world. We call up to think and to act from the position of the powerful.

The power is in our hands!

We want to make use of the power we have and express it in our visions. We want to make use of the power, whether by conceiving utopian visions of the world or by formulating criticism or analysis as to the distribution of power in our world. It is about the power we have or would like to have as well as the power we are subjected to and which we would like to exert ourselves.

The resources are in our hands!

We want to make use of the resources that are available for us and turn the global as well as the regional ways of dealing with resources into the resource of our festival which is about work, wealth and both ecological and economical treasures. How do we deal with them? To which extent do they elude us?

GOLD – poverty was yesterday is a low-budget festival.



Call for Entries

For the Forum Festival 2007 titled **GOLD – poverty was yesterday**, taking place from **April 20th to May 5th 2007**, we are looking for project proposals for the festival programme from all disciplines of art.

Who can propose a project?

Anybody who lives within a 100-Euros journey radius (one-way) and who has an idea relevant to the topic: individual artists or groups of artist, cultural workers and researchers, initiatives and associations working in the field of art.

Who selects the projects?

Together with the ProgrammFORUM the festival board will come to a decision on the basis of the submitted project proposals. With regard to the board's decision any recourse to legal action shall be excluded. Direct invitations and commissions will supplement the programme.

Who organizes the Forum Festival 2007?

After 2005, the artists' association Forum Stadtpark organizes the Forum Festival for the second time. The festival is funded by the City of Graz, the Provincial Government of Styria and the Division for the Arts of the Austrian Federal Chancellery.

The festival board consists of Dieter Boyer, Hermi Ria Grabner, Anton Lederer, Ursula Obernosterer and Nora Theiss.

ProgrammFORUM, which is responsible for the content and the concept of the Forum Stadtpark, consists of Rainer Binder-Krieglstein, Dieter Boyer, Daniel Erlacher, Hermi Ria Grabner, Herwig Höller, Daniela Jauk, Monika Küttner, Judith Laister, Anton Lederer, Margarette Makovec, Ursula Obernosterer, Marusa Sagadin, Stefan Schmitzer and Martin G. Wanko.



What about the spatial possibilities (= the modules)?

The Forum Stadtpark is in its entirety at the projects' disposal. The building is divided into 11 modules.

Module 01	Show case (B x H x T = 2,1 x 0,9 x 0,19 m)
Module 02	Lobby (19.5 m ² ; RH = 2.82 m)
Module 03	Lounge (14.3 m ² ; RH = 2,82 m)
Module 04	Main space (170 m ² ; RH = 3.70 m)
Module 05	Gallery (15 m ² ; RH = 2.5 m)
Module 06	Tea kitchen (26.9 m ² ; RH = 2.5 m)
Module 07	Cafeteria (83 m ² ; RH = 2.5 m)
Module 08	Terrace (40 m ²)
Module 09	Outdoor screen (B x H = 4.8 x 2.9 m)
Module 10	Front wall (B x H = 6.5 x 4.3 m)
Module 11	Basement = Music Club Veilchen (80 m ² ; RH = 2.85 m)

Further details to the modules can be found on the festival's website
<http://www.forumstadtpark.at/gold>

Legend: B = width; H = height; T = depth; RH = room height

What is the project proposal supposed to include?

- a completed application form with the personal data of the project leader
- a description of the project
- a short description of the project (1/2 DIN-A4 page max)
- an as expressive as possible visualization, sketch, script or other presentation of the planned realization
- the place of realization & spatial -situational requirements based on the module system
- a self-presentation incl. a documentation of the previous art activities of both the project designers and the protagonists
- a financial plan

The project proposal can be submitted in German or English.



Please note

Please do not hand in originals because sent material will NOT be returned! The Forum Stadtpark assumes no liability for sent documents or other material. Rejected project submitters are not entitled to any claims for compensation on the part of Forum Stadtpark or other persons acting on behalf of Forum Stadtpark

Submission

The project proposal can be sent per postal mail (DIN-A4) or per e-mail (preferred format: Word-Doc or PDF up to 2 MB). Additional visual material can be attached in the following formats: Print, VHS (PAL) DVD, CD-ROM (PC and MAC compatible).

Submissions to:

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Entry deadline: Monday, October 2nd 2006 (postmark)

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