

MARTELIVE EUROPE 2021

Press Release

MARTELIVE - UNLEASH YOUR TALENT!

A lifetime opportunity for young and emerging artists

It's on! International visibility, freedom of expression, no glass ceilings - **MARteLive is about to change the future of art.**

Supported by the **Creative Europe Programme of the European Union**, this new **contest-festival** will enable **thousands of young European artists to showcase their talent, win prizes and network** with fellow artists and high-profile professionals.

MARteLive represents a truly exceptional chance to **live an unforgettable experience**: selected artists will perform in **Online and Livestream Auditions**, take part in **Semifinal Shows** and **Art Residencies** in different European countries, and be crowned in the great **Final Show in Rome, Italy.**

A total overview of the world of art

MARteLive is open to a wide range of artists, featuring **16 Artistic Disciplines**: Music, Dj and Producer, Theater, Dance, Contemporary Circus, Literature, Painting and Drawing, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Illustration, Street-Art, Fashion Design, Handicraft, Short Film, Music Video, Video Art.

The Contest

The **MARteLive Contest** is open to artists between 18 to 35, European residents or citizens. It follows a 4-step process of selection, running both online and live.

STEP 1 - CALL FOR ARTISTS (opening on February 5th 2021)

Participants apply on www.martelive.eu.

STEP 2 - ONLINE AND LIVE STREAM AUDITIONS

MARteLive selects the 10 best artists for each Artistic Discipline that will perform online in **livestream audition events**. Artists are evaluated by both **qualified juries and the audience**.

STEP 3 - SEMI-FINAL SHOWS

Spectacular live events where the 3 best artists, for each of the 16 Artistic Disciplines, perform all together: a **unique experience** for both the artists and the audience. **Semifinal Shows** will be in **Vilnius (Lithuania), Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Krakow (Poland)**.

The winners from each Area get a **cash prize** and **fly to Rome** for the European Final Show.

STEP 4 - EUROPEAN FINAL SHOW (December 2021)

An **unforgettable show**, where **the best of European talents perform together** to really wow the audience. The show is held during the prestigious **MARteLive Biennial**, a **high-impact event spread through 60 locations in Rome, with an audience of 50,000 people**.

Art Residencies

MArteLive is **much more than a contest**. Semifinal winners and other selected artists can take part in **1-week Art Residencies in Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Bosnia and Herzegovina**.

The artists **live together** and **create unique multidisciplinary performances**, that will be showcased in **special events** in the Art Residency location and on the **MArteLive Biennial Festival** in Rome, Italy.

Best moments of the experience and “making of” will be shared on MArteLive social media and website, **giving the artists a platform to directly connect with the audience**.

The dream goes on

This **first MArtelive European edition** takes place after **20 years of experience** in **Italy**, where **MArteLive** has already helped thousands of youngsters **express their artistic views** and **gain international exposure**.

Thanks to this background, MArteLive proves that creativity has no limits: the energy of the festival vibrates across styles and ways of expression, creating a unique space for connections.

Apply and read the regulation on www.martelive.eu!