**MArteLive Europe 2022. Unleash your talent!**

*Press Release*

**A once-in-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 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**

Participants apply on www.martelive.eu

STEP 2 - **ONLINE AUDITIONS**

MArtelive selects the best 10 artists for each Artistic Discipline. Their work will be showcased during **online auditions.** Artists are evaluated by both **qualified juries and the audience.**

STEP 3 - **SEMI-FINAL SHOWS**

Spectacular live events where the best 3 artists, for each of the 16 Artistic Disciplines, perform all together: a **unique experience** for both the artists and the audience. **Semifinal Shows** take place in **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** (October 18-20, 2022)

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.**

*Semi-final shows for northern Europe took place in Vilnius (Lithuania) in June 2021. Check out the* [*after-movie.*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl4QJ8OoYnY&ab_channel=Loftasvilnius)

**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!