

# Voices of the World

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The Project „Voices of the World“ in the context of the  
Art Projekt „Mysticism in Focus of the Art“ invites you to take part.

Dear Participant,

I like to invite you to take part in my art projekt „Voices of the World“. For this, I kindly ask you to send me your own thoughts and/or experiences concerning mysticism.

For the next exhibitions of our group we want to create an art object / artist book which consists of statements from people from all continents, any religions and different perspectives.

**Voices of the World** is an Artistic Research on human kinds need of relationship to other people and to society, to environment and to transcendence.

In the face of turbocapitalism and market fundamentalism, global terrorist attacks, wars and refugees, massive environmental dysfunctions, hunger, natural catastrophes and exploitation of all areas of life, **we ask the questions:**

**what does mysticism mean to you?**

**Is mysticism a human right? ..... a neglected area of life? ... frippery?**

**Do we need mystical knowledge and spiritual practice with mystical embodied experiences?**

**Is mysticism relevant in a political sense? ....is it a new kind of activism?**

**Do we have too much of everything, and too little of God?**

I would be grateful if you would write a personal essay about this topic. 2 or 3 phrases will be enough, max. 600 characters.

Every opinion is welcome!

Please write in english.

Voices of the World is a "in progress" Project: we'll be glad for any spontaneous application.

We will publish a digital version of the art object with all **chosen** contributions.

All participants will be allowed to use this digital material for their own websites.

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Terms of participation:

we need your

full name  
age  
profession  
country of birth  
country of residence  
religious orientation (optional)

By mailing your statement to the project „Voices of the World“ you agree to all participation terms. Your participation is free of charge.

The organizer/art group „Mysticism in Focus of the Art“ is allowed to use your statement without payment.

The participant states to be the author/creator of the statement, and holds the copyright.

The participant confirms that the text is free of third parties' rights.

The participant gives permission to the organizer/art group to exhibit his work in public places and digital media, e.g. websites, social media and others.

He also gives the organizer/art group permission to use his work for advertising purposes and for documentation of the project in print and digital media.

Your statement should be in english or french and max. 600 characters.

We are glad for any spontaneous application.

We are planning to include all applications, nevertheless the organizer is free to choose among them.

## **About Us:**

We are working and researching on Mysticism since 2012.

In 2014 we opened the art show „Mysticism today - Longing – Venture – Uncertainty“ together with three colleagues in the Artforum Waldkirch.

In 2016 followed the exhibition „Enclosed Places – Mysticism in focus of the Art“ in Karlsruhe (Künstlerinnenforum GEDOK Karlsruhe).

**The next show is planned at the Diocesan Museum of Milan (Italy) in 2017 or 2018.**

We are looking forward to all contributions and we already now want to say a big THANK YOU! to all participants.

You are welcome to forward this invitation to people who are interested in this project, especially contemporaries, who reflect mysticism in relation to our present planetary/global situation.

We prefer innovative, profiled and inspiring thoughts and authentic statements.

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