

# OPEN CALL

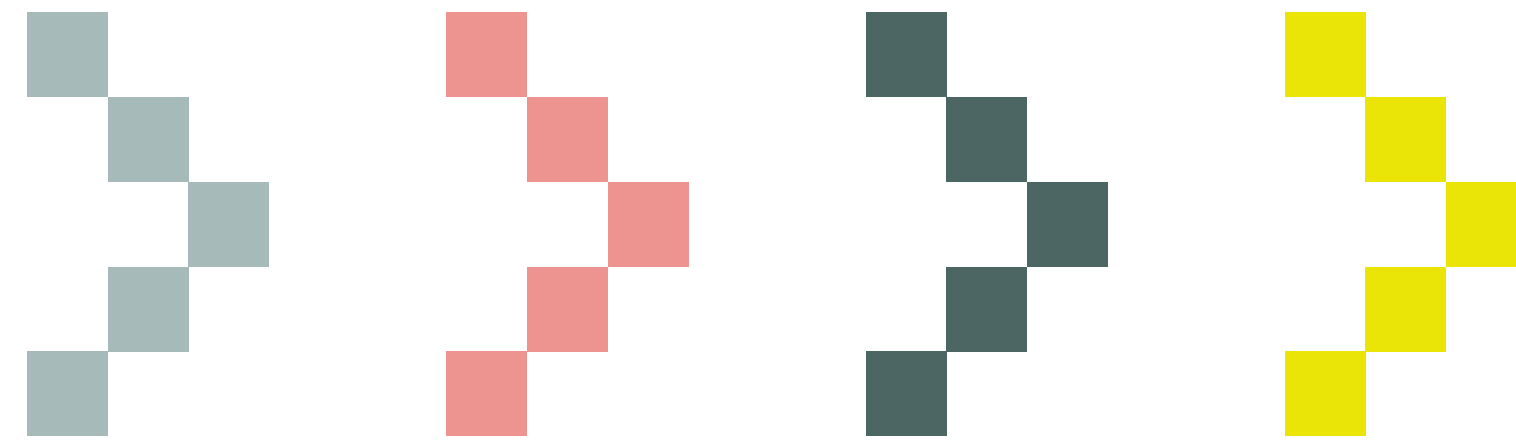
## EXHIBITION IN THE BAGAGEHAL AT LOODS6

Loods6, located on the KNSM Island in Amsterdam, is a home for artists, designers, and creative entrepreneurs. Stichting Kunstwerk Loods6 not only offers inspiring workspaces and cultural event spaces but is also actively committed to high-quality and diverse cultural programming.

Since 2024, we have been focused on strengthening the cultural sector through exhibitions and creative projects in collaboration with various makers. Additionally, we partner with leading (inter)national art institutions to realize a broad spectrum of ideas and initiatives.

The Bagagehal, an iconic 900m<sup>2</sup> industrial exhibition space within Loods6, provides an inspiring platform for both established names and emerging talent. For this first OPEN CALL 2025, we invite artists, designers, and a party from outside the cultural sector to submit a joint project proposal.

Do you have any substantive questions or would you like more information about the OPEN CALL? Please contact our program coordinator, Virág Szentkirályi, at [virag@loods6.nl](mailto:virag@loods6.nl).



Stichting Kunstwerk Loods6 welcomes proposals from visual artists, designers, and creators working together to achieve a unique goal. Exclusively for this first L6 Open Call, we invite artists, designers, and a party from outside the cultural field to submit an inspiring project proposal for the unique and characterful space of the Bagagehal, in line with our core values.

A key requirement is that the collaboration must be new. Additionally, the emphasis is on artistic experimentation and proposals addressing current themes in art, design, education, literature, science, climate, ecology, society, politics, sports, or well-being. The proposal should result in a three-week presentation or exhibition program.

A project may, for example, focus on a specific artistic or societal challenge. It must be a new and innovative initiative. Applicants must have at least three years of professional practice.

With this call, Loods6 aims to contribute to the strengthening of visual makers by encouraging connections and initiatives that go beyond individual necessity.

WHEN? OCTOBER 2025  
DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025

ORIGINALITY | URGENCY | COLLABORATION

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### What does the grant include?

The grant provides €15,000 (including VAT), along with technical, artistic, and promotional support to realize the project in the Bagagehal in September/October 2025.

### Deadline

You can submit your application until March 31, 2025. Please send an email to [info@loods6.nl](mailto:info@loods6.nl) with the required documents attached (see below). Use "Open Call 2025" as the subject line. Applications may be submitted in Dutch or English.

### Your application must include:

- A portfolio (PDF, max. 10 pages) for each participating party
- A CV (PDF, max. 2 pages) for each participating party
- A budget (PDF, max. 1 page)
- Three potential images for communication purposes (JPEG or PNG)
- A brief description of each participant's work (max. 200 words)
- An outline of your plans (max. 400 words)
- A short communication plan (max. 200 words)

### Selection Process

A jury composed of members of the program committee of Stichting Kunstwerk Loods6, including the chair of the Loods6 community, a board member, the director, and the program coordinator, will make the selection.

During the selection process, we will evaluate proposals based on their artistic and conceptual quality, originality, urgency, audience engagement, and innovative approach.

Only one idea will be selected, but we reserve the right to contact other candidates for possible future opportunities. Submitted proposals will not be shared with third parties.

We look forward to receiving your innovative ideas and the opportunity to collaborate on a meaningful project that highlights the power of art and/or design.

"WE ARE LOOKING FOR INNOVATIVE COLLABORATIONS THAT COMBINE ARTISTIC EXPERIMENTATION WITH CURRENT THEMES IN A COMPELLING PROJECT PROPOSAL."

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