

OPEN UP laboratories

Open Call for participation in the Design Lab

This all-inclusive workshop is part of the **Open Up** project & will guide its participants through the process of **industrial design** with the final aim of the team collectively creating a marketable product/service. Participants will enter a European network of artists and professional trainers and will have the opportunity to make connections in Cyprus and abroad. All participants will receive a certificate of participation at no cost.

The workshop will take place at **NiMAC** (19, Palias Ilektrikis, 1016 Nicosia), which is located in the Old City Centre of **Nicosia**. There will be three different cohorts: March – May 2021, October – December 2021, April – June 2022. Participation is **free of charge**.

Profile of Participants:

- Have any level of crafts knowledge (including a creative ability and a hands-on experience)
- Preferably have a design background, however artists from other fields are also welcome
- Have a design awareness
- Have a business, planning and marketing background (optional)
- Be willing to build and maintain positive relationships and to share information with others
- Have determination to achieve an end result, optimism and enthusiasm when things do not go to plan
- A three-month availability during weekends
- Good knowledge of the English Language
- Be over 18 years old

To apply:

Please email us at **open.up@nimac.org.cy** with the Subject of the email being “Design Lab Application”, with (1) a short biography/ CV, indicating your relevant knowledge, qualifications and skills in the field & (2) send us a short statement saying why you are interested in applying.

Applications will be accepted until: **30 November 2020**.

Due to the limited number of places, an interview process may follow in order to select the final participants.

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More Information:

The workshop is organised by the Pierides Foundation that is associated with NiMAC [Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre] as part of the **Open Up** project. The project is co-funded by the *Creative Europe's Culture sub-programme* of the European Union and implemented in 7 European countries: Cyprus, France, Greece, Sweden, Finland, Portugal and Spain.

This initiative has been developed to **address the under-representation within the Arts**, maximise **diversity** and reinforce the social and **cultural integration** of people through the arts.

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The workshop will comply with all official measures and relevant precautions for COVID-19, as issued by the Cyprus Ministry of Health.

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