

# OPEN UP laboratories

## Open Call for participation in the Visual Arts Lab - Printmaking: Silkscreen & Photo Etching

This **all-inclusive** workshop is part of the **Open Up** project & is an introduction to different applications of **digital process** and the **photography application** in **contemporary printmaking**.

The lab is designed to further develop and enrich the participants' skills, broaden their knowledge and expertise and eventually allow them to present their work to the public through new technologies. Participants will have access to local professional printmaking facilities and will be able to work independently after a period of introduction and mentoring. They 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**, from **May to November 2021**, and is **free of charge**.

### Profile of Participants:

- Have a passion for Art
- Be interested in Printmaking, Silkscreen & Photo Etching
- Be motivated to learn and develop their skills in the field
- Availability for a year-long commitment
- Have a basic knowledge of English and/or Greek
- Be over 18 years old

### To apply:

Please email us at [open.up@nimal.org.cy](mailto:open.up@nimal.org.cy) with the Subject of the email being "Visual Arts Lab Application", with **(1)** a short biography/ CV where (if applicable) you will include any relevant experience, skills or qualifications you have in the field. Please note that any previous involvement is desirable, but not necessary. **(2)** 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 Lab will comply with all official measures and relevant precautions for COVID-19, as issued by the Cyprus Ministry of Health.***

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