

The sixth Lönnström Project of contemporary art will be carried out in 2022–2023. Lönnström Art Museum is looking for implementers.

Lönnström Art Museum will pay for the production of the project, as well as an artist fee, with a maximum of **100,000 euros** in total. The application process is open and will continue through 15.10.2021.

Lönnström Art Museum in Rauma is looking for ideas for a contemporary art project that can only be carried out through collaboration between the artist(s) and the museum. The museum is eager to find fresh ideas that can reach new audiences for contemporary art.

What is the Lönnström Project?

Since 2015 Lönnström Art Museum has conducted several extensive and ambitious contemporary art projects with artists working in Finland. Every new project in the programme attracts great interest among artists and the public alike. The programme has so far been without a name, but starting in 2021 all instances will be called **Lönnström Projects**. The title shows that the programme is firmly established and the museum is committed to its future.

Because the museum has no exhibition facilities of its own, exhibitions are not limited by existing walls. The purpose of the Lönnström Project is to promote artistic visions that might otherwise be impossible to realise. Because we want each new project to be different, surprising and bold, we do not specify either the content or form of the project in advance. We want to see what artists will do when they are given free rein, and then collaborate with them as partner and supporter.

I hope that the next Lönnström Project will result in an impressive work of contemporary art that inspires new ideas and remains in the memory of all who experience it. The past year, with all its restrictions, has created a huge deficit of art for many people, and more than ever we thirst for art that will touch us emotionally. Similarly, working in these exceptional conditions is more challenging for artists, and we seek to improve the situation by providing a new opportunity for it. I invite artists to offer us something especially inspiring and significant that we can build into reality in 2022–2023.

Silja Lehtonen, Director of the Lönnström Art Museum

Who can apply?

The applicant must be an artist or group of artists; the group may also include non-artists who actively participate in the production. The artist(s) must have full ownership of rights to the idea or intellectual property to be developed. The submission must be a new work of art that has not been produced previously in the proposed form and that receives its premiere in the project.

Information about eligibility, instructions and other aspects of the Lönnström Project programme is available at the museum website: lonnstrommuseums.fi/projectapplication2021.

Presentations of previous and ongoing Lönnström Projects can be viewed at: lonnstrommuseums.fi/lonnstromartmuseum.