

## Liberty and you!? Send us your artistic opinion!

The Covid pandemic still holds us in its grip, even with hopes for a vaccine, and travel across borders will be difficult if not impossible for some time yet. So it is more important than ever to find different ways of exchange.

This is why SwapMAP has been created. It provides young artists who were supposed to participate in the STAMP festival 2020 (festival of altonale and the district cultural centre HausDrei) with digital means for presentation and is a platform that helps artists become visible:

<https://www.altonale.de/stamp/internationale-projekte/liberty/swapmap/>

We want to continue this project in 2021 and invite young artists from all over Europe to send us a visual impression of themselves and their art.

## The question is: What does LIBERTY mean to you?

The video/podcast/text etc. can have its own shape and form, but should not be longer than 2 minutes. It's up to you if you want to create a picture gallery, sing, dance, draw, perform yourself or have someone else perform. Just convey an idea of you and your understanding of the term LIBERTY.

All works submitted will be added to a digital map of Europe, the SwapMAP. Therefore it would be great if you could send us an extra photo/graphic/logo of yourself.

We are looking forward to your ideas, your understanding of LIBERTY and your videos.

### **Facts:**

- videos of 1 – 2 minutes length
- video files in high resolution
- sound files 1 – 2 minutes
- picture formats JPEG or TIFF  
resolution: at least 72 dpi  
size: at least 1100 x 800 pixels
- **deadline of submission: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**
- **send videos/photos to [jonas@stamp-festival](mailto:jonas@stamp-festival) via wetransfer, dropbox or directly**

**STAMP**  
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## About STAMP Festival

'STAMP', an international festival of street arts, stands for culture in public space. The city becomes a stage, places of every day life become transformed, visual habits change. For one weekend per year city life is turned upside down, while artists from over 15 nations present the fascination of theatre in public space, music, Hip Hop and urban art at more than 5 venues in Hamburg-Altona. The STAMP festival is a festival of altonale and the district cultural centre HausDrei.

For years the STAMP festival has been a regular partner of several European projects and is sponsored by European Creativ. At the moment STAMP is partner of the EU project LIBERTY, addressing young artists under 30. It focusses on 'processional theatre' and 'digital art in public spaces'. Further EU projects are 'Arts r Public', 'Voices Art Reach', 'Journeys Art Reach' and, most recently, 'AAA', a project transforming public toilets into art rooms.

[www.altonale.de/stamp](http://www.altonale.de/stamp)  
[www.haus-drei.de](http://www.haus-drei.de)

## About the LIBERTY project

After cooperating with the award winning EU projects JOURNEYS and VOICES, altonale and STAMP are once more partners of the international LIBERTY project, which is coordinated by the British cultural institute ArtReach. ArtReach, based in Leicester, cooperates with eleven cultural organisations in ten European countries, including altonale, the Muse dei Bambini in Rome, the Aalborg Karneval, CESIE in Palermo and the Teatro National Radu Stanca Sibiu in Romania.

LIBERTY addresses young artists from 18 to 30 years of age. It's a project for artistic approaches to the future of the European Union and the importance of democracy and freedom in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It focusses on the opinions and ideas of young artists and young audiences.

At a time of major changes for Europe and the European Union – ongoing refugee streams, a disconcerting drifting apart within the European community, increasing terrorist threats and the consequences of BREXIT – the (festival-) organisations and institutions want to focus on the visions of young people and the desirable consequences of creative integration by means of art and culture. Project LIBERTY wants to contribute to a new awareness of identity and place, locally as well as Europe-wide.

LIBERTY is the fourth and most extensive international project that altonale is part of. It is sponsored and financed by Creative Europe, a European support programme for European cultural and creative industries.



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