



## Call for Artistic Conception and Painting of the Millerntor Gallery Mural

For this year's Millerntor Gallery we are currently looking for an artist who wants to create a new design for the big Millerntor Gallery mural on the wall of FC St Pauli's stadium. The Millerntor Gallery is an urban festival for art, music, and culture, initiated by the non-profit Viva con Agua de Sankt Pauli and the football club FC St. Pauli.

Themed "art creates water" the festival aims at transforming art into water and inspiring 17,500 visitors with the help of more than 200 volunteers and 100 artists.

Some impressions of how this looks in real life is shown in this [walk through video of Millerntor Gallery #6](#)

The wall facing Heiliggeistfeld and the entrance of the Millerntor Gallery is used for representation and communication purposes by the Millerntor Gallery as well as the FC St. Pauli, therefore, having a heightened importance. Every year it is seen and admired not only by visitors of the Millerntor Gallery but also by millions of football fans, visitors of the "Dom," tourists, and locals.

In the tradition of the beautiful Herakut mural, which was created at Millerntor Gallery #5, the new art work should therefore not only decorate the outside of the stadium but also reflect the values of FC St. Pauli as well as the values of the Millerntor Gallery and of Viva con Agua. All three organizations are closely connected, deeply rooted in St. Pauli. They all identify with the quarter and its residents; and their attitude towards a life filled with colorful connectivity. Solidarity, tolerance, and the trust that a positive social change is possible create the foundation of our cooperation. To convey these principles, we make use of the universal languages of music, art, and sports. Joy is the element that connects volunteers, fans, and artists. For our unique sense of community, our activism around the globe, our optimism, as well as our motivation are based on the faith that all our activities bring joy to ourselves and the human-beings surrounding us.

Therefore, we invite all young and old artists from Hamburg and the whole world who identify with our vision to participate in our call for the mural.





## Conditions of participation

- Concepts can be handed in digitally until the 01st of May via [art@millerntorgallery.org](mailto:art@millerntorgallery.org)
- The winning draft will be chosen by a jury consisting of Anna Lafrentz, curator of Millerntor Gallery, Michael Fritz, co-founder of Viva con Agua de Sankt Pauli e.V., Martin Drust, head of marketing of the FCSP, Henning Heide, photographer, Sophie Goltz, former city curator of Hamburg (until 2016) and one person chosen by the supporters of the FC St. Pauli.
- The art project will be implemented during the production period of the Millerntor Gallery in June 2017. Costs of travel and material for the painting of the 4,00 x 15,40m wall will be covered by the Millerntor Gallery. The artist will be hosted privately or in a hotel.
- The Millerntor Gallery has put its focus on social commitment. Therefore, all participants donate their fee. The Millerntor Gallery cannot remunerate the artist.

