



TRANSCULTURAL ART LAB



Are you from [Armenia](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Georgia](#) or [Germany](#)? Are you between [18 and 25](#) years old?



Are you interested in creative work like playing music, photography, creating objects, making films or any other kind of [artistic activity](#)?



Are you motivated to imagine a [common, peaceful future](#)?



If so, we want [YOU](#) to take part in this creative, transcultural art laboratory!

Let's shape our future.

We invite 50 [ambitious young creatives](#), aged between [18 and 25](#), from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Germany, to the Transcultural Art Lab from 18th to 30th October 2016 on the German Island of [Juist](#).

We are looking for young adults who are keen to go on a twelve-day joint venture - a [creative research project](#) dealing with national identities, questioning common cultural heritage and daring to look into our common future.

Artistic workshops around the theme of "[Design Your Utopia - Responsibilities Between Visions and Our Everyday Life](#)" make dialogue and understanding possible. Divergent thinking will be the method, not only to create artistic work together, but also to rethink the world and the wishes of living together, today and tomorrow.



The workshops are as follows:

- Photography
- Editorial Design
- Video Art
- Installation
- Music

Besides the work in projects, we offer sports activities like archery, climbing, kayak-surfing and yoga.

All the artistic results will finally be presented to the public in an exhibition on the island. On top of that, the outcome will be published in the form of an online publication.

The Art Laboratory will be followed up at the end of the year during a networking meeting in Tiflis, Georgia.

How to apply

For your application we would like you to send us samples of your ideas about [Utopia](#).

If you could imagine your future, what would you wish for? If you were the president, what would you change? What should the world look like? What comes to your mind when you think about the title 'Design Your Utopia'? You can send us a sample of your idea in one of the following formats:



A text you wrote

(max. 1000 words)



A video

(max.1 min; max 3 MB)



A piece of music

(max.1 min; max 3 MB)



A work of art/ photography/ design

(single images or series;
max. 3 MB)



Please email us your application including

- 1) a short CV**
- 2) your samples**

by the 10th AUGUST 2016 to:

designyourutopia
@jubi-juist.de

Further information

Most of the [costs](#) will be covered. The fee for the living expenses for the two-week experience is [150 €](#) including travel costs from the capital of your country to the island of Juist. We will also take care of your food and accommodation.

Once your application is accepted, we will ask you to confirm the registration. We will then take care of your visa and book the flight, in cooperation with our partners in Tiflis, Baku, Yerevan and Berlin.

The Art Lab will take place on a tiny German [sand island in the North Sea, called Juist](#). The island is part of a massive National Park, and is very much exposed to the natural forces of the tides and the weather. There are no cars allowed except for

the ambulance and the fire brigade! Therefore, it's an ideal place to retreat from the loud noises of the cities, to rethink commonplaces and to start on something new, living in a [multinational community](#).

The course language is [English](#), but to participate it is not necessary to speak English perfectly. A certain level is required though, to enable content-based communication between participants from different countries.

You will share rooms of three to four people, collaborate in the Art workshops for 8-12 people, and in total there will be a group of 50 young women and men. All food is provided; vegetarian, halal and other diets are available too - just let us know.

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