

JOIN THE TEPSA ART AWARD!

DEMOCRACY IN FRAMES

"Rediscovering the essence of democracy in a post-truth era"

Deadline: 14 January 2024

What is democracy?
Why is it important?
How does it affect our lives?

We want to explore these questions and more, and we want to hear from you! But don't just tell us, show us by submitting your art to "Democracy in Frames".

"Democracy in Frames" is an art award all about the meaning of democracy, and is organised by the Trans European Policy Association (TEPSA). Interested participants are invited to submit artworks in their preferred format responding to the broad question: **"What does democracy mean to you?"**.

Accepted formats include (but are not limited to):



PHOTOS



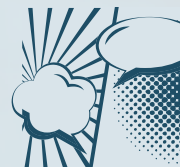
VIDEOS



DIGITAL ART



ILLUSTRATIONS



CARTOONS

Selected artworks will be displayed in a **public exhibition** held at **Talk C.E.C** in **Brussels, Belgium**, between **12-13 April 2024**

Two outstanding contributors will be chosen as **winners**, earning an invitation to **participate in the opening ceremony** of the public exhibition, with their **travel and accommodation costs covered**

Their **exceptional artworks**, along with those of other selected participants, will be **displayed** as part of the **exhibition**

They will have the chance to join a **panel discussion** that will officially inaugurate the event, offering them a **unique opportunity** to showcase their **creative process** and share their **artistic insights**

*This art award is organised as part of **RECLAIM - Reclaiming Liberal Democracy in Europe**, project. In recent years there has been a rise in what the experts call "post truth politics", which manipulates facts and emotions. We are trying to understand how this phenomenon is affecting the future of democracy in Europe, and more importantly, what we can do about it.*

HOW TO ENTER THE AWARD

Participants may enter TEPSA's Art award "Democracy in frames", by submitting visual artwork by **January 14th 2024** in an email to: mariam.khotenashvili@tepsa.eu, eva.ribera@tepsa.eu and submissions@tepsa.eu.

The email may contain either the artwork as an attachment, or a WeTransfer link to the relevant attachment.

There is no fee for entering the award. By entering the contest, participants accept the competition rules as outlined in this document.

If you have any questions, please contact TEPSA's Project Manager Eva Ribera (eva.ribera@tepsa.eu).

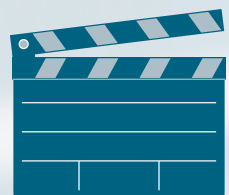
REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met:



Photos, illustrations, cartoons and other visual artworks must be in **JPEG format**. The size of the image files must be at least **7 MB (300 DPI resolution; Colour profile sRGB)**

Videos must be in **MP4 format**, with a minimum resolution of **1920x1080 pixels**, and a **maximum length of 5 minutes**. Each video must include a **black screen** at the beginning with artist's **name** and artwork's **title**.



Every submitted material must include the **author** and **year**, and must be accompanied by a **title** and a **short caption (150 words)** describing the artwork's intended meaning and key themes. Please note that the caption might be displayed in the exhibition together with the artwork.

The subject of the email should be **"TEPSA Art Award_[YOUR SURNAME]"**



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The contest is **open** to participants from **any nationality**.

Participants **must be 18 or over** at the time of submission.

Entrants may be **professional artists** as well as **talented amateurs**.

Entries that are **offensive, defamatory or obscene**, or that **disclose unnecessary personal information** will be **rejected** from the competition.

Images with **copyright watermarks** and text will be **rejected**.

COPYRIGHT RULES

By entering the competition, **participants retain full copyright** of their artworks. However, **participants grant TEPSA the right to publish and exhibit** the submitted artworks through offline and online means, and **no fee will be payable by TEPSA for this use**. Once submitted, the participant provides TEPSA the right to use the artworks on educational and other promotional materials with appropriate credits to the creator.

Participants who submit photos or videos **must obtain written consent from any individuals who are identifiable in their work**. It is the **participants' responsibility** to ensure that the necessary consent has been obtained. Participants must retain all consent forms obtained as they may be asked to prove that consent has been given.

[Please find a template of a consent form here.](#)

SELECTION OF WINNERS

TEPSA will evaluate all submitted material and inform the winners in **February 2024**.