



SLOVENSKÁ VÝTVARNÁ ÚNIA  
SLOVAK UNION OF VISUAL ARTS

International sculpture symposium

# TREENCARNATION

## Open call

The project of the sculpture symposium directly responds to the current need to cultivate public space from sustainable sources: the rebirth of trees = TREENCARNATION. The aim of the project is to use the trees cut down and removed due to the construction of a new tram line in Petržalka District in Bratislava, to create sculptures. Some of the trees that had to step aside will thus have a chance for a "second life": they will return to the community in a new form, either as functional practical elements enriching the public space (benches, playground elements, information and direction signs) or as works of art, co-creating the character of the place.

Timber from felled trees suitable for such "recycling" has already been sorted and stored in the Petržalka District. An important moment of symposium will be the involvement of residents into the process - the possibility of observing working artists in the area, accompanying events - lectures, networking with artists, opening ceremony.

Where: riverbank of Croatian meander of river Danube, Gessayova, Petržalka City District, Bratislava

When: **Application deadline:** May 15, 2022  
**Confirmation for selected participants:** June 15, 2022  
**Symposium:** August 14 – 28, 2022  
**Number of participating local and foreign professional artists:** 10 – 15

The organizers provide following: work space, material - wood (2-3 m pieces of felled trees - see photo), accommodation near the working area and all-day meals. On the last day of the event, a vernissage with refreshments will take place, then a catalogue will be issued and selected works will be exhibited in a public space. The organizer will also provide basic work tools and 1-2 technical assistants.

Participants shall cover their travel expenses and specific works tools.

Each participant of the symposium is obliged to create at least one large scale original work of art of a creative or applied character, which will be installed in a public space.

**Organizers of symposium:** Slovak Union of Visual Arts and Cultural Centres of Petržalka District  
**Partners:** IAA Europe, SIM – SAMBAND ÍSLENSKRA MYNDLISTARMANN, Organization for Public Services of Petržalka District / MPVSP, Hotel Dominika, Practical Tools – Rental Company

If you have any questions regarding participation in the symposium, please contact us via e-mail or phone:

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