

FACTSHEET SATELLITES

SATELLITE UNIVERSE

Fumetto Comic Festival Lucerne has been one of the most important comic events in Europe for over 28 years. With its 50 000 visitors yearly it is known throughout Switzerland and beyond. Fumetto does not only present renowned comic stars but also exhibitions of less known and innovative artists of Lucerne, Switzerland and abroad. Next to the 10 main exhibitions there are around 50 satellite exhibitions, which keep the festival vibrating. The satellites will be at local partner spaces like restaurants, stores, public libraries, etc. Satellite exhibitions are an important part of Fumetto and an excellent possibility for artists to present their work to an international audience for two weeks. They help local partners as well as (comic) artists to a unique appearance. The satellite exhibitions start with the satellite opening already 10 days before the festival.

Satellite exhibitions: 18 March to 5th April 2020

SATELLITE OPENING AND WALK

The satellites will be opened by a satellites walk. The walk is a guided tour through about five exhibitions and ends with a drink. This event is the start of the whole festival.

Satellite opening and walk: 18th of March 2020

ORGANISATION

Fumetto releases a Call for Entry for artists and satellite partner in autumn. The artistic director and the satellite coordinator will then chose about 50 applicants and assign them to an exhibition space. Please note that not all applications can be considered. The artists get an answer about their participation by 10th of Decembre 2019.

After the assignment by Fumetto the communication and organization of the exhibition happens directly between the artists and the exhibition space. Satellite exhibitions must be designed and financed by the artist only, as well as the construction and deconstruction (in agreement with the exhibition space). Fumetto arranges the place of the exhibition and only insures the communication with the local partner. Satellite artists do not get a fee, but a festival pass for all festival days and a great platform to present their art to a broad public.

COMMUNICATION

Fumetto will promote the satellite exhibitions in its festival medias (Booklet, Website, Newsletter, Social Media). An image of the work as well as the date of a possible event like an opening, book opening or performance will be published. In addition there is the possibility of presenting a web link of the artist for more information.

Application

Satellite artists have to apply until latest **20th of Octobre 2019** with the application form on

<https://www.fumetto.ch/en/formularseiten/satellite-application/>

please do fill out the form on that link.

Send us as well please:

1. If it is a collective of artists: Name of the group
→ If you are a group, every single artist need to be mentionend with following data:
2. Prenom
3. Lastname
4. Address
5. Phone-Numbre
6. Email Address
7. Website (if there is any)
8. A short biography of the artist: the more information you give us, the better we can make all the works for the press and media, television, radio and so on
9. A short portfolio of your work incl. photos (max. 5 A4 PDF-Pages)
10. Media/format/number of what you hand in
11. What kind of presentation is it? (drawings, book, performance etc.)
12. Proofs of your works, overview of your works incl. pictures (max 5 a4 pdf-pages)
13. A printable picture for the festival-booklet (in a high quality for the print)
14. A digital passport photo for the festival pass
15. There is only one picture per satellite, also if you are a group/collective
16. Further information or questions
17. Title of you satellite exhibition

Please note that we cannot consider all applications and only complete applications can be accepted. You will get an answer until the 10th of Decembre 2019.

Responsibility of the artist, if you get the commitment:

- get in contact with the exhibition space
- Exhibition space (satellite partner) and artist define an event date
- Information to Fumetto for communication
 - Image of one presented work
 - Website of artist
 - Date of a possible event
- Conception of exhibition (in agreement with exhibition space)
- Construction and deconstruction of exhibition (planning with the location)
- Shipping of works (if satellite partner is willing to hang it by himself, or similar)
- Insurance
- Financing of travel expenses
- Financing of accommodation if necessary

Support for artists abroad

It is important for Fumetto to enable satellite exhibitions also for international artists. Who wants to stay until the first weekend of Fumetto or for the whole festival gets the possibility to help with the construction of the festival or work as an invigilator during Fumetto. In return Fumetto organizes free accommodation for this time. Helpers will get lunch, a festival pass, vouchers for food and drinks at the festival as well as a festival goodie.

Dates of Construction: March 16 to 27th of March 2020 | Festival: March 28 to 5th of April 2020

Book signings or creative inputs are welcome

We welcome the participation at book signings on both festival weekends. And we are open to ideas and suggestions of performances, art in public spaces, DJ sets, etc. Please note everything on the application form.

Contact

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