



## **Public Space Art and Design Contest in Differdange (Luxembourg)**

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We invite creatives to submit proposals to redesign public space in Differdange (Luxembourg).

The basic concept of this project is co-creation with the community, that's why participants are asked to propose specific creative ideas involving citizens to be realized in 2022 - the year of the European Capital of Culture in Luxembourg. The aim is to create a collaborative approach blending art, technology, and materials to design appealing community places.

You can submit proposals for up to five **preselected locations**, these include: two city squares, the front yard of an industrial heritage building, a historic city washhouse, and a park. Selected creatives will be invited to Luxembourg for a minimum of three days to implement their projects, and you'll receive a travel stipend for your trip.

The citizens of Differdange will select the winners of this call, so make your proposal count! They want to understand what your creative vision is and how you will involve them. Each of the five locations will have up to three winners. The first prize is 1200 Euro, and this winner will normally be realizing their creative project. The second and third prize will receive 600 Euro each for their submission. In addition, you will also receive up to 15 000 Euro for the material and realization of your project.

Entering the contest is easy: simply create an artist account and add a few first ideas, this will enable you to get feedback to refine your concepts. Submissions can be updated little by little, giving your flexibility in developing your ideas. Your final creative proposal should include visualizations of the project and describe the collaborative process, meaning how you plan to include citizens in your work (e.g. co-creation, workshops, etc.). Each project should result in functional art that will be showcased during the **Esch2022 European Capital of Culture**.

**The call deadline is 15 October 2021, so apply today!**



Selected Locations



Thilleberg



Parc Chiers



Place Jehan Steichen



Beim Waschbuer



Place des Alliés



Need more information? Here are some FAQs:

### **What kind of locations need to be redesigned?**

Citizens selected a list of five places in Differdange and surrounding areas that could use an artistic intervention. Have a look at the **chosen locations here**.

### **Who can apply?**

Individuals, artistic companies or associations, artist collectives from the European Union can apply. You can participate as a team, but the travel stipend will not increase and the transformation costs are defined per location.

### **What is the prize money?**

Each location has a first (1200 Euro), second and third prize (each 600 Euro). The maximum budget per intervention is 15 000 Euro. A travel flatrate is also provided. The winners will be published in the media as well as in the official Esch2022 communication.

### **Where can I find more information about this project?**

You can read more about:

- This contest - <https://contest.diffmix.lu>
- DiffMix project - <https://diffmix.lu>
- City of Differdange - <https://differdange.lu/en/discover-go-out/>
- Esch2022 - <https://esch2022.lu/en/esch2022/>

### **What should be included in the submission?**

- The first important step is to create an artist account and upload a few ideas, this way you can already get feedback on these.
- Your final submission should include a minimum of 2 visualizations of your transformation in sufficient quality (sketches, photos, 3D simulations — up to you!)
- A descriptive text of your concept for the DiffMix website (include a short introduction to win over the citizens in about 200 words!)
- The language of the submission is ENGLISH
- Get more information about the **contest requirements**



### **What is the timeframe?**

05.08. - Launch of the Call - Submissions open on our website

15.10. 12:00 CET - Submissions close

15.10. - 29.10. - Technical revision of the submissions / Discussion with artists

30.10 - 18.11. - Voting

19.11. - 25.11. - Announcement of the results & winners

End of 2021 - Only for winners: clarification of projects & implementation requirements

Beginning of 2022 - Implementation of the winning projects in Differdange

In case you have any questions about the submission process, please contact us at

[contest@diffmix.lu](mailto:contest@diffmix.lu)

### **About DiffMix**

This initiative is part of DiffMix, a cultural project within the broader context of Esch2022. DiffMix strives to use artistic interventions in the public space, thus transforming them into community spaces with the participation of the residents. “Diff” is for “Difference” and for “Diffusion” of space, art and people, and “Mix” is for the mixture of the needs of the inhabitants with the possibilities of art creations.