

OPEN CALL

[ARTIFICIAL] TERRITORIES

*"It's your fiction that interests me.
Your studies of the interplay of human motives and emotion."*

— Isaac Asimov



„[...] TERRITORIES“ is a transmedia exhibition that showcases interactive projects at the **intersection of art, science, and technology**. Each edition explores a distinct theme: Last year's „[LUDIC] TERRITORIES“ laid the foundation, while this year's „[ARTIFICIAL] TERRITORIES“ **focuses on artificial intelligence**.

At [LUDIC] TERRITORIES, visitors were invited to touch, play, and co-create, transforming the experience into an immersive, collaborative journey. This playful ethos, summed up by our motto **“Ludic instead of obedient,”** proved that audience participation can elevate art beyond mere observation.

Building on that success, [ARTIFICIAL] TERRITORIES is an exhibition exclusively **dedicated to interactive works**, but also welcoming submissions that integrate AI, whether as the primary medium or as a tool. While AI-generated or AI-assisted art often repurposes pre-existing material, raising significant ethical and copyright concerns, we also see **AI as a democratizing force** that can broaden creative expression or serve as a “hackable” resource. **We invite artists to critique, embrace, or subvert AI's role.**

HARD FACTS:

- Deadline for applications: **25.03.2025**
- Application mail: **opencall@lot.wien**
- Public Kick-Off meeting incl. Q&A: **14.02.2025 - 6 PM**
[the LINK will be announced at LOT socials]
- Exhibition: **Thursday 15.05.2025 - 18.05.2025**



APPLICATION:

- Short Description of your work in PDF format called „artist name_project name“ [max. 800 characters]
- Artist Statement, Portfolio/CV, and Website Link in PDF format as one unified file called „artist name_cv“
- Video and Audio Files [if applicable] must be provided via a streaming platform or a working download link
- Only completed artworks or those close to completion will be considered
Provide a timeline if the work is in progress
- Technical Requirements: Artworks must meet the criteria of interactivity and, if applicable, AI integration
- Due to logistic and space restrictions, we cannot host massive-size artworks. Please ensure your submission aligns with the venue's practical limitations
- Artistic Honorary Fee: An honorary fee of 200 Euros per artwork will be provided, regardless of how many artists are involved in its creation. This amount is all-inclusive and covers transport and other related costs. Our association will not cover any additional transportation or material costs