

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS AND CREATIVES TO JOIN HIAA ART & CRAFT MARKET / SUMMER EDITION 2024

18.8. 2024 at 11.00 - 17.00

The Helsinki International Artists' Association (HIAA) is excited to announce the third edition of its annual Summer Art & Craft Market. This year, we are thrilled to introduce a new location: Narinkkatori, the vibrant square in front of the Kamppi shopping mall. Situated in the heart of Helsinki, Narinkkatori attracts a diverse crowd of locals passionate about arts and culture, as well as tourists seeking unique and special finds. Join us for an unforgettable event celebrating creativity and craftsmanship this August!

This call is open for artists, crafters, artisans as well as food vendors.

The Market has space for 50 participants.

Application period is June, 3rd - June, 28th, 2024

Early bird sign up for HIAA Members: June 3-16, 2024

Anyone else interested: June 16-28, 2024

Participation fee

Participation fee is 30€ for HIAA members and 60€ for non-members.

Food vendors are charged 60€ for participation plus they pay 40€ towards the electricity bill.

To apply for our market please use this online form: <https://forms.gle/hdHphcV9UsGJAeid6>

Association is making a participation contract with each vendor. The contracts are to confirm that products sold in the market are your own designs and by selling them, you are not breaching intellectual property laws in Finland. Participation invoices must be paid by the 31st of July.

General Information to Remember

- You may only sell your own designs and handmade products.
- The market is going to run regardless of the weather conditions.
- Participants must be present at the market during the official opening hours from 11.00 till 17.00. No early leaves are possible!

- Preparation hours: 10:00-11:00.
- Cleaning hours: 17:00-18:00.
- Tables (size 183*80) and folded chairs are provided. Other furniture such as umbrellas or tents must be organised by the participants themselves.
- Please use only white or pale beige tablecloths (conditions apply).
- HIAA does not provide any kind of insurance for this event. Theft, loss or property damage has to be taken care of by each individual vendor.

Profits

100% of what you sell is yours. HIAA does not charge any commission for the products you sell. Also we leave a possibility for participants to share a table with another vendor and save 50% on participation fee. Please note, it is your responsibility to organise table sharing.

Cancelation policy

The market will run in any weather conditions.

Full refund in case of cancellation by August 10th.

NB. Cancellations after 10th of August will not be refundable.

HIAA Art & Craft Market Guidelines for Vendors

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Helsinki International Artists Association is a dynamic artist-run community dedicated to promoting equality, equity and inclusion within the artistic community in Finland. Established in 2008, HIAA serves as a vibrant hub for artists from diverse backgrounds, fostering cultural diversity and empowering creative individuals residing in Finland.

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