



Open Call 2026/27

Exhibition:

Anonymous Drawings 2027

ZAK - Zentrum für Aktuelle Kunst

Spandau Citadel

Am Juliusturm 64,

13599 Berlin, Germany

30 January – 25 April 2027

Opening: 29 January 2027

www.anonyme-zeichner.de

How does our perception change when we know nothing about the artist behind a work? How do we determine the value of a drawing when every work is offered at the same price? Where is the boundary between art and non-art?

Anonymous Drawings is an exhibition project that puts these questions into practice.

The exhibition at **ZAK - Zentrum für Aktuelle Kunst** in Berlin, Germany will feature around **600 drawings by 600 international artists**, without revealing their names or the titles of the work.

Every drawing is offered at a symbolic fixed price of €250. Of this amount, €200 goes directly to the artist, while the remainder helps fund future open calls and exhibitions.

The fixed price does not reflect the market value of the work. Instead, it functions as a conceptual placeholder for any price imaginable within the art market. It symbolizes the possibility of art existing beyond economic hierarchies.

Anonymity is maintained until a work is sold. Once sold, the drawing is removed from the wall, and the empty space is filled with the artist's name and place of origin.

Each exhibition is preceded by an **international open call**. There are no thematic requirements; the only limitation is a maximum format of A3 (29.7 x 42 cm). Biographical information is not requested. Selection is based solely on anonymized digital images. Only selected artists are asked to send their original drawings to Berlin.

Participation is free and open to everyone.

Anonymous Drawings is both a conceptual artwork and an exhibition platform: a collective artwork without hierarchies that continually rethinks the relationship between art, the market, and the public.

Idea and realization: Anke Becker



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Conditions of Participation

Online submission deadline:
27 September 2026 / 00:00 CET

Please submit your work using the **online form** (see the link at the bottom).

Please submit **one drawing only**.
(Multiple submissions will not be considered.)

The online form asks for your **name and e-mail address**.

You will also need to upload **one image file** of the drawing you wish to submit for the exhibition. Please make sure that the uploaded image reproduces the original as accurately as possible and that all details are clearly visible.

Maximum file size: 1 MB / **File format:** JPG

Please name the image file as follows: surname_firstname_image-size.jpg

Example: becker_anke_210x160mm.jpg

The uploaded image must show an **original hand-drawn work on paper**.

The original drawing size must not exceed 29.7 × 42 cm (A3).

Smaller formats are welcome.

Your drawing must **not** be signed on the front. Please do not submit prints, digital drawings, or drawings on tracing paper or thick cardboard.

For the selection process, your image file will be automatically anonymized. Your name, e-mail address, and the information relating to your uploaded image will only be accessible to us after the selection has been completed.

You will be informed of the selection results by e-mail around 18 October 2026.

If your drawing is selected, the unframed original must arrive in Berlin by 16 November 2026. Shipping instructions will be sent together with the notification of selection by e-mail.



SALE OF DRAWINGS: All drawings will be offered for sale at a fixed symbolic price of €250 each from 29 January to 25 April 2027, at ZAK - Zentrum für Aktuelle Kunst, Berlin. Artists receive €200 from each sale. Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice. The remaining €50 helps finance the project. We will also provide you with the buyer's contact details, and vice versa.

ONLINE SALES: All exhibited drawings will also be available for purchase on www.anonyme-zeichner.de after the opening weekend in Berlin. As soon as a drawing is sold online, it will be removed from the exhibition wall. The empty space will be marked with the artist's full name and place of origin. The same conditions apply to online sales as to sales during the exhibition.

RETURN OF YOUR DRAWING: Unsold works will be returned to the artists after the exhibition. Artists living in Germany are asked to include a stamped return envelope with their work. Artists living outside Germany are asked to make a payment of €15 to cover return postage and packaging. Alternatively, you may choose to donate your drawing to the Anonymous Drawings Archive:

DONATIONS TO THE ANONYMOUS DRAWINGS ARCHIVE: The Anonymous Drawings Archive has grown out of previous Anonymous Drawings exhibitions and currently contains more than 1,900 drawings. Archived works may be included in future travelling exhibitions and offered for sale through our website. All works in the archive have been donated by artists who support the project. 100% of the proceeds from archive sales are used to finance future exhibitions and open calls.

COPYRIGHT / PRIVACY: By participating, you agree that we may use the anonymized image of your work for publicity and promotional purposes related to the Anonymous Drawings Project (press, postcards, website, social media). Your personal data will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with third parties.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? Please check out the FAQs on our website first. If you cannot find the information you are looking for, don't hesitate to contact us at: info@anonyme-zeichner.de

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