Greetings, dear Hanseatic Cities!

We hope that you wish to participate in HANSEartWORKS in Visby 2025 by sending one or more performance artists to represent your town!

HANSEartWORKS makes annual contributions to the Hanseatic Day with high quality art. As an event in the event, HANSEartWORKS has its own organiser, but contributes to the event as a whole with the same objectives: to foster inspiration and friendship across land borders, discuss the present, the future and social issues. Art plays an important role in the Hanseatic Day event: to broaden perspectives, provide access to themes which concern us as humans, and make use of precisely the media which is found in art.

We ask you kindly to distribute this invitation to HANSEartWORKS among your artists and perhaps even to representatives for performance art. HaW 2025 will focus on performance art which is sometimes practised among both visual artists and performing artists.

The theme of HaW 2025 is Relationships, in a presentation medium with a performance festival. We will make use of Visby's squares and other places for the event, have a showroom at Gotlands Museum and also offer a special programme for the artists. We ask you kindly to read the invitation which is addressed to artists.

We ask you to send us information on the performance artist or artists, who you wish to represent your city, as is stipulated in the invitation, and repeated below:

The application must include

- A written presentation of the contents and method of working for the intended performance.
- Information on the duration of the performance, which props will be used, what type of technical support and equipment will be required, how many artists take part in the performance. (N.B. only one performance submission per city may be sent).
- I Pictures and possibly a film displaying parts of, or the entire performance, or which describe the planned framework.
- I The artist's or artists' CV.
- I The artist's or artists' home page.
- I The artist's or artists' contact details.
- If the title of the work of art and the name and title of the participants.
- I Consent for the organiser to use photos and films documenting the fulfilled performance.
- I The application must be written in English, Swedish or German.



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Our jury will choose 10 performance applications and then inform you of the decision made. We welcome both individual artists and artist groups. We shall also make direct contact with the artists/artist groups, who are accepted.

Each Hanseatic City will defray costs for their representative's/representatives' travel and accommodation. We also recommend that you pay them a fee for their participation.

Please send the material submitted by your representative for HaW 2025 digitally or by post by 20th January 2025 at the latest to:

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Our very best wishes from Visby, Gotland.

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