

Greetings, dear Hanseatic Cities!

We hope that you wish to participate in HANSEartWORKS 2026 in Stargard by sending one or more 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. HaW 2026 will focus on traditional (paintings, sculptures. artwork etc.) and modern (animations, graphics, performances) art forms.

The theme of HaW 2026 is **Power Of Water**, in a presentation medium with an exhibition. We will make use of Książnica Stargardzka's nearby places and have a showroom in the building. We ask you kindly to read the invitation which is addressed to artists.

We ask you to send us information on the artist or artists, who you wish to represent your city, as is stipulated in the invitation.

Our selection committee, will choose 10 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 artist or artist groups, who are accepted. Each Hanseatic City will defray costs for their representative's or 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 2026 digitally **by 11th January 2026** at the latest to: **hanseartworks@ksiaznicastargardzka.pl**.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to write us an e-mail at: m.myszka@ksiaznicastargardzka.pl or k.mierzynski@ksiaznicastargardzka.pl.

Our very best wishes from Stargard, Poland!

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