

OPEN CALL FOR ASAP & EMBASSY OF THE ARTS 2013 PROGRAM:

The Austro Sino Arts Program is celebrating its 5th anniversary of artistic activities in 2013 and will in cooperation with the Embassy of the Arts curate a public art tour through China with follow up exhibitions of the tour's records.

In China, art in public space is hardly known besides the display of history related objects, patriotic sculptures and monuments decorating parks and squares. Contemporary art rarely leaves galleries or museums whereas, in the West, art in public space is a common form of expression. We claim the right for the artist to place art into public spaces, that are dominated by architects and advertisers. In this chosen method we avoid irreparability.

In 2012 ASAP toured from Beijing to Ningbo with the work of 20 artists, which were implemented in various public and private locations. http://austrosinoartsprogram.org/category/categories/exhibition-2012-gps

The interactions on this tour lead to the 2013 continuation.

Attached you will find 15 locations for which we ask artists to submit work for.

The **submitted work** can be **printable** (e.g. graphics / photographs / prints of any kind), **original paintings** or **drawing** that can be <u>permanently</u> installed on location, **sculptural** work that can be <u>permanently</u> installed on location and **video work**, which will be screened onto location for one night.

The artwork shown in public space will be recorded and later rendered into an indoor installation.

The Tour will take place in August 2013. The exhibitions between September and November 2013.

Submission: Deadline is the 28th of February 2013 by email to beijing@austrosinoartsprogram.org.

Information to previous exhibitions can be found on www.austrosinoartsprogram.org.

For application please submit the following:

Name:

Art work title:

Medium:

For Location Number:

Size (if applicable):

Artist statement / about work (max 500 words):

CV (max 250 words - no bullet points):

Images (low resolution max 1000px width) once accepted we will ask you to submit video and high resolution files onto our server.