



Raise your voice for Assange

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Submit Your Art!

Artist Open Call - Raise your voice for Assange

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DiEM Voice is the arts and culture platform of DiEM25 (Democracy in Europe Movement), existing as a vital mode of communication between the grassroots members, activists and artists alike. We believe that art has the power to act as a crucial driving force, in order to both deliver and inform the movements policy and message and to intensify the fight to democratise Europe. We are launching our first open call to all creatives, we call on you to participate, use your voice and join DiEM25's fight to demand freedom of Julian Assange!

Open call for Assange artwork

After the ongoing court case to extradite Julian Assange to the United States, the verdict given by British judge Vanessa Baraitser was that Assange should not be extradited on charges of espionage and computer hacking, due to potential suicide risk. The given reasoning only reinforces the serious threat to freedom of the press and effectively legitimises the case made by the US state department. Despite the court ruling and irrespective of the dangers to his health, Julian Assange remains in Belmarsh Prison after being denied bail. As commented by Yanis Varoufakis "They are not trying to extradite him they are trying to kill him". In response to the urgent need for his release and until he is granted freedom, it is vital that we as artists in DiEM25 show our support.

Submit your work!

We are seeking work from all artistic disciplines, whether it be performance, poetry and prose, music, paintings or drawings. Your contribution would be part of an ongoing online exhibition, to go live in the middle of March, coinciding with the launch of DiEM Voice's Website. The **deadline** to feature in the exhibition launch is on 15 March, by 5 PM CET. Submissions and required information to be sent to voice@diem25.org.



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Specifications

- Image - up to 5 (1200 Pixels).
- Video - (5 mins max), uploaded to your personal Vimeo account.
- Sound - uploaded to Vimeo.
- Writing - (word doc, no size limit)

What to include in the email to us:

- Name/ collaboration
- Your discipline/s
- Title of piece (optional)
- Short about the piece text max (100 words)
- Short bio (100 words)
- If a member, are you involved in a DSC, PNC, NC or a Taskforce? Please let us know.
- Your submission attachment

Terms and Conditions

- Submissions will be reviewed by a validating panel to ensure that they are in line with DiEM25's principles. If work is presented in low quality this may make your submission ineligible.
- If your work is selected, you will be contacted by DiEM Voice to accept terms and conditions, regarding copyright and possible uses of your work by DiEM25.

DiEM Voice reserves the right not to publish works that are not related to DiEM25's political values. Please observe DiEM25's code of conduct.