



OPEN STREET LAB

– STREET-BASED ART FORMS IN YOUTH-CENTERED STREET WORK

21.05 – 29.05.2025

TRZCIŃSKO, POLAND

TRAVEL DAYS 21 & 29.05



THE MAIN AIM

to bring together street artists involved (interested) in social work and street workers using (or interested in using) street art in their practice - in order to share experiences, exchange tools, spark collaboration and learn from one another



CONTEXT

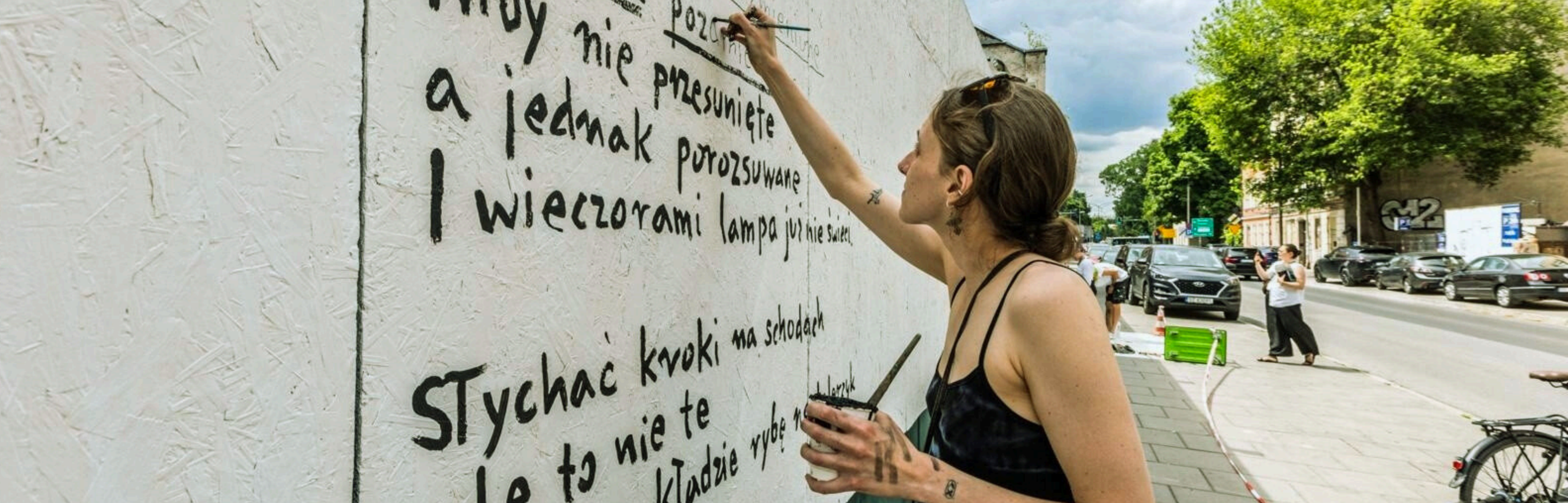
Street-based art forms (like murals, graffiti, breakdancing, freestyle rap, and street theater) are powerful tools for connection, expression, and empowerment.

In youth street work, they create space for dialogue, empowerment, and trust-building.



DRAFT OF THE PROGRAM

- **Sessions on the fundamentals of street work**
Understanding street work as a tool for connection, empowerment, and social change.
- **Open discussions and practical activities on the following topics:**
 - Skills & competences of a street worker
 - Compassionate boundaries – balancing support with self-care and professionalism
 - Community knowledge – understanding local realities, needs, and cultural codes
 - Respect and trust-building – essential for working on the street
 - Non-judgmental attitude – meeting people where they are
 - Motivation to empower others – not to “save,” but to support growth
- **Active involvement in a grassroots street art festival**
Co-created and organized by local young people, offering real-life space for engagement, visibility, and artistic collaboration.



DATES

ARRIVAL DAY : 21 OF MAY

DEPARTURE DAY : 29 OF MAY

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

30

AGE LIMITS OF PARTICIPANTS

20 +



!!! Before applying, please **double-check your availability**
for the full project dates.

Participation in the entire duration of the training is mandatory
– late arrivals or early departures will not be possible.

Thank you for understanding!



PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- STREET ARTISTS SPECIALIZED IN ANY FORM OF STREET ART (VISUAL, PERFORMATIVE, MUSICAL, OR PHYSICAL) WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN — OR WISH TO BEGIN—SOCIALLY ORIENTED OR EDUCATIONAL WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
- YOUTH WORKERS, STREET WORKERS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS FROM ANY TYPE OF OUTREACH OR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM WHO ARE USING—OR WANT TO EXPLORE USING—STREET ART AS A TOOL FOR ENGAGEMENT AND EXPRESSION
- COMMUNICATIVE LEVEL OF ENGLISH
- ABILITY TO WORK/CREATE IN TEAM



In The Open Street Lab, we value high-quality exchange grounded in real-world experience.

We expect participants to have **relevant experience and a direct connection to either street art or youth/social street work.**

However, individuals without prior experience are also welcome — **if they can demonstrate strong motivation and a clear intention to begin working with street art in social or educational contexts.**



PROJECT VENUE

DOM SOKOLIK

TRZCIŃSKO 21 , 58-520
TRZCIŃSKO, POLAND

FOOD

PARTICIPANTS WILL GET 3
MEALS PERDAY.
FOOD WILL BE
VEGETARIAN,

ACCOMODATION

PARTICIPANTS WILL SLEEP
IN ROOMS FOR 4-5
PERSONS



RULES

ALCOHOL-FREE ZONE

GIVE YOURSELF SPACE FOR
REAL CONNECTION
NO PHONE OR INTERNET IF
POSSIBLE





CHECKLIST – WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU

**COMFORTABLE WARM SHOES AND
CLOTHES - WE WILL SPEND SOME
TIME OUTSIDE, IN THE NATURE**

**shoes/ slippers for inside
obligatory!**

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS



REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS

WE REIMBURSE YOUR TRAVEL COSTS CALCULATE YOUR ROUTE **WITH THE DISTANCE CALCULATOR** AND THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE REFUNDS

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:

10 AND 99 KM: 28 EUR
100 AND 499 KM: 211 EUR
500 AND 1999 KM: 309 EUR
2000 AND 2999 KM: 395 EUR

IF YOU WILL BE USING GREEN TRAVEL (NO PLANE), WHICH WE RECOMMEND :) CONTACT US INDIVIDUALLY YOUR BUDGET MAY INCREASE

WE WILL ALSO SEND YOU A TRAVEL GUIDE BY E-MAIL



⚠️ Disclaimer

If we receive a large number of applications within the first few days of publishing the open call, we may begin selecting participants right away and finalize the process before the official deadline.

Applicants whose profiles and motivations stand out to our team and closely match the project's topic will be contacted on ongoing.

Once the group is fully formed, the open call will be closed earlier than the given deadline.

💡 **Don't wait until the deadline!**

If this project matches your interests and needs, if this topic excites you - we encourage you to apply right away.



How to Apply

To apply, please fill out the online application form via Google Forms

<https://forms.gle/WVam5mdhExGDAJDb7>

Only candidates who submit their application through the form will be considered.

If you experience any issues or difficulties while completing the form, feel free to contact us – we're happy to help!

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- OTWARCIE INSTALACJI ARTYSTYCZNEJ
- MUZYKA NA ŻYWO DJ DOBRAWKA
- WARSZTATY GRAFITTI
- ANIMACJE DLA DZIECI
- FOOD TRACK

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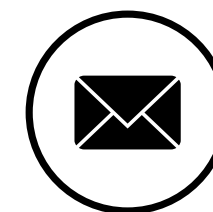
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