



Arts of Change - Change of Arts

Which role do the arts, students and universities play in shaping a sustainable future? The coaching program *Arts of Change - Change of Arts* offers you the opportunity to expand your methodological and content knowledge in the fields of the arts, sustainability and socio-ecological transformation between **March and November 2024**, to connect with students from all six Austrian art universities and to realize a **trans- or interdisciplinary project**. In the course of the program, you will become part of a cross-university network of students who together participate in actively shaping the socio-ecological transformation and advocate for sustainable development.

Hard facts about the coaching program:

- **Three core modules** (building on one another; compulsory participation):
 - o **Module 1:** 15-17 March 2024 (getting to know each other & project pitching) in Vienna (mdw) - two and a half workshop days
 - o **Module 2:** 3-5 May 2024 (project work, group dynamics & socio-ecological transformation) in Vienna (Academy of Fine Arts) - half-day biodiversity walk with Isa Klee on Friday and two workshop days
 - o **Module 3:** 23-27 September 2024 (project finalisation, perspectives & networking opportunities) in Hirschbach and Pürbach, Waldviertel, Lower Austria - two workshop days and three days of free project work in the old textile factory in Hirschbach and the cultural barn of the association *Livingrooms* (both publicly accessible by S-Bahn)
- **Inbetween the modules:**
 - o Support in the realisation of an artistic project in collaboration with other participants until November 2024 & financial support for material expenses (funding per head, varies depending on the size of your project group)
 - o Exchange/networking opportunities with experts and artists
- **Networking with other motivated and committed art students** (approx. 20 participants in total) and the alumni of the past four *Arts of Change* years
- **Exhibition opportunities:**
 - o in October 2024 as part of *Konsumdialoge Wasser* in Steyr, Upper Austria (<https://konsumdialoge.at/>)
 - o in Winter 2024/25, depending on space availability at the participating universities
- **Your participation in the funding programme is free of charge.** Travel expenses, accommodation and catering during the three *Arts of Change* core modules are covered for all participants.

Curious?

Let us know **who you are** (university, course of study, past or present art projects & your interest in sustainability and transformation), how your **motivation** for AoC comes about, how you perceive the arts in relation to sustainable development and how you imagine **to actively participate in this transformation process**. You are welcome to apply in the format of your choice (text, pictures, video,...)- be as creative as you want to be!

Send your application to arts_of_change@posteo.at by **February 21st 2024 at the latest**.

Who is behind the project?

The project is carried out by the **association forum n** and receives financial support by **all six Austrian art universities**: the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, the University of Applied Arts Vienna, the Mozarteum University Salzburg, the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, the University of Art and Design Linz and the **Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)**.