HANSEartWORKS 2021 in Riga  
“Hanseatic New Gold”

Dear members of the Hanseatic League,

In 2021, the 41st International Hanseatic Days will take place in Riga and the City of Riga would cordially like to invite artists to participate in the 15th edition of the HANSEartWORKS exhibition. The exhibition with the title “Hanseatic New Gold” will be organised in the Exhibition Hall “Riga Art Space”, which is situated in the Old City of Riga under Rātslaukums (Riga Town Hall Square) and has become the home of contemporary art events, various exhibitions as well as other cultural events.

We would like to invite artists to think about what is valuable that we can offer today in the global world instead of gold? What values are important to us and how we would offer them as values to others? The exhibition will update the modern and historical values of Hanseatic cities to talk about the new values of modern Hanseatic cities, the importance of their contacts and communication.

**The Design and Technique:** The basis for the artworks should be fabric or any textile-like material, which can be easily rolled up and technique of the works might be painting, graphics, print, mixed or any other author's technique chosen by the artist. Detailed information can be found in the Competition Regulations enclosed to this letter.

**The Time schedule:**

- **01.09.2020**  
  Publication of the Competition Regulations

- **15.12.2020**  
  Deadline for submission of applications and work idea sketches to nominate works for jury evaluation

- **01.02.2021**  
  Announcement of the evaluated results and nominated artists

- **15.02.2021**  
  Official invitation of the nominated artists
15.02.-07.05.2021  3 - 4 high quality photographs of the work of art approved for the competition electronically submitted to the Exhibition Catalogue
02.-13.08.2021  Delivery of works of art to the Exhibition Hall "Riga Art Space", 3 Kungu Street, Riga, Latvia
20.08-19.09.2021 Opening of the Exhibition "New Hanseatic Gold" and the exposition in Riga
20.09.-30.09.2021 Delivery of works of art back to the cities

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We are looking forward to your applications!
Sincerely yours,

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Riga 2021  41st International HANSEATIC DAYS
19-22 August