

NOMINATION FOR VENUES: ELIA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2022

*Members are invited to nominate a host venue for the
17th ELIA Biennial Conference 2022*

DEADLINE: 10 JUNE 2020

WHAT IS THE ELIA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE?

The ELIA Biennial Conference is the largest conference on higher arts education, drawing an audience of approximately 400-500 directors, researchers, administrative staff, lecturers, artists and thinkers.

The aim of the ELIA Biennial Conference is to create a platform to share knowledge and information and to stimulate discussion and networking with peers.

For more information, please visit the ELIA Biennial Conference website:
elia-artschools.org/events/biennial-conference

HOSTING THE ELIA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The ELIA Biennial Conference is usually organised in autumn, giving the host institute a unique opportunity to present themselves to Higher Art Education Institutions and universities from all over the world.

The host institute will be actively involved in the development of the conference. The programme consists of a wide variety of engaging presentations and offers opportunities for delegates to enjoy high profile speakers, plenary discussions, thematic sessions, discussions, visits in the city and, most important, networking events.

Since its beginning in 1990, ELIA has organised 15 Biennial Conferences.

Previous ELIA Biennial Conference editions:

- 1990** Amsterdam, Netherlands | Hosted by the Amsterdam University of the Arts
- 1992** Strasbourg, France | Hosted by the École des Arts Décoratifs
- 1994** Berlin, Germany | Hosted by University of the Arts
- 1996** Lisbon, Portugal | Hosted by the Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa
- 1998** Helsinki, Finland | Hosted by the Art Academies in Helsinki
- 2000** Barcelona, Spain | Hosted by the Institut del Teatre de Barcelona
- 2002** Dublin, Ireland | Hosted by the Arts Academies in Ireland
- 2004** Luzern, Switzerland | Hosted by Swiss Art Universities
- 2006** Gent, Belgium | Hosted by the Hogeschool Gent
- 2008** Gothenburg, Sweden | Hosted by Gothenburg University
- 2010** Nantes, France | Hosted by École supérieure des beaux- arts de Nantes Métropole
- 2012** Vienna, Austria | Hosted by University of Applied Arts
- 2014** Glasgow, UK | Hosted by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and Glasgow School of the Art
- 2016** Florence, Italy | Hosted by Palazzo Spinelli
- 2018** Rotterdam, Netherlands | Hosted by Codarts University of the Arts and Willem de Kooning Academy.

ELIA is currently preparing the 16th edition of the Biennial Conference which will be hosted by the Zurich University of the Arts and take place from 18 – 21 November **2020**.

BUDGET

Before the planning begins, ELIA and the host institution will settle on an agreement. The budget will be jointly signed off on, and is estimated at approximately €315.000, although this amount could be considerably lower depending on the in kind contribution of the host. ELIA will guarantee to raise a percentage of this amount through participation fees. The remaining amount will be raised by the host institution. Parts of the budget can be contributed 'in kind' (for instance, by using the institution's own building). Generally, host institutions also raise financial support from governmental and local authorities.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

To nominate your institution, please write an application which includes the following information:

1. An explanation of your motivation to host the 17th ELIA Biennial Conference
2. Information on the city in which your institution is situated (its location relative to international transportation hubs, airports or train stations; closeby tourist activities; etc.)
3. Information on the venue (capacity, flexibility, technical facilities, hotels in the vicinity)
4. Possible financial support or partnerships necessary to develop the project (please refer to possible funding options)

For more information, please contact Janja Ferenc, ELIA Conference Manager, at janja.ferenc@elia-artschools.org.

Please email your expression of interest to host the ELIA Biennial Conference 2022 to ELIA Executive Director, Maria Hansen at maria.hansen@elia-artschools.org.

Deadline for nominations: 10 June 2020.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Executive Group will review the proposals on 12-13 June 2020 and select a maximum of 3 venues that will be visited between July and September 2020 by ELIA Executive Director, Maria Hansen and ELIA President, Andrea B. Braidt.

The Executive Group will make a preliminary decision that will be endorsed by the Representative Board in October 2020.

The venue for the ELIA Biennial Conference 2022 will be announced during the ELIA Biennial Conference in Zurich in November 2020.