

OPEN SPACE GOING UNDERGROUND

From 2 until 7 October, between our current and upcoming programmes, the RADIUS exhibition space will be fully vacant. We often hear our visitors fantasise about possible alternative uses of RADIUS' exhibition space. The maze-like structure, lack of daylight and underground atmosphere, paired with its relatively central location in Delft, invite different conceptions of the space. We heard this desire echoed across our Youth Advisory Board and among younger visitors as well, so we want to honour this imagination! During these vacant days, we thus offer up our space.

Have you been dreaming about something that could happen at RADIUS? Are you from Delft, or have a strong connection to Delft? And are you between 16-30 years of age or organising for this age group?

Send us a proposal of maximum 2 A4's before Sunday 30 August midnight to info@radius-cca.org, detailing what you would like to be doing, how it connects to young people in Delft, what you will need to bring to make it happen and what you would need from us. Depending on the proposals, we can accommodate multiple groups. We will get in contact with you before 4 September to let you know which proposal(s) we have selected. This means you will also hear from us in case your proposal did not get selected.

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— We specifically want to use this week to support young people in Delft. That means offering fun, thought-provoking, connecting or informative events they can attend, or creating opportunities for them to skill-up or professionalise. This means you could either be a young person from Delft organising, or another person organising with this group in mind. It also means that proposals could either be publicly accessible, such as a movie night, listening session, or dinner, or closed-off in the shape of a portfolio shoot or music (video) recording.

— We cannot allow food and drinks in the exhibition space, however we can facilitate this in the garden and mezzanine.

— Our year programme is assembled with merit, a lot of care, fair compensation for artists and ample attention for its relation to ecology, climate and its urgency. This means we cannot accommodate exhibitions or fine art shows in this call.

— Your proposal should be feasible to set up, execute and build down within 1 or 2 days within the period of 2 to 7 October. Your proposal could also only take an hour. Our Junior Programme Maker will be present to host you during the day. This means that a day can last 8 hours at max. We are flexible with time, but cannot accommodate you overnight. Please make sure your programme takes place anywhere between 9:00 and 23:00.

— We can offer basic infrastructure for your programme. We have enough electric capacity, adjustable lighting (spots and colours), 2.1 sound system (2 Genelec 8010AP speakers and 1 subwoofer), 2 mics, SAMSUNG UE50TU7020w smart TV (70 inch) plus HDMI connection, a projector, and basic seating. Any more specific infrastructure and tech you will need for your event, you will need to arrange and bring yourself.

— We offer the space including guidance and hosting by one of our staff members for free. You are responsible for your own costs relating to transport, materials and your own presence. Please also make sure these materials, and yourself—through liability insurance—are insured.

— You are welcome to charge a ticket fee for your programme, but we ask you to relate this well to the event and groups you expect to attend. This ticket fee can only be used to cover your costs, but cannot be used to make a profit.

— RADIUS exists to address the polycrisis of capitalism, climate change and social upheaval. We explicitly act against genocide and centre ecology in our decisions. We therefore ask you to take this into account when thinking of what you will bring into the space. Projects that tie to ecology or RADIUS' history as a water tower are especially welcome.

— The selection will be made by our Junior Programmer, Director and Youth Advisory Board. We will be looking at the feasibility of the proposal, its benefit for young people in Delft, and at the diversity across proposals to make a balanced selection.