

## **Results for Open Calls 2021-2022 (as at 09.08.22)**

### **InnovAiR 2021 Artist@Home: Reset**

Reset (verb) re·set (rē-sĕt'): to **set**, adjust, or fix in a new or different way; to change the reading of often to zero. This call explored the concept of “Reset” through the lens of the arts. With many of us still working from home whilst others party, with those of us wearing masks watch others protest against their use as an infringement of their freedom, with an increasingly strong shift towards the digital which may or may not be permanent, the time is ripe for a reset of our reality. “Reset” seeks to explore topics such as freedom of movement, well-being, sustainability, social trust, territory and spatiality in a post-pandemic world.

**Artist selected: Mr. Christian Kotey - (Payment €1500 + VAT) - Period: Between the 23rd February 2021 and the 28th February 2021**

#### **Description:**

1. The Artist interviewed 5 people; This pool of people consisted of Maltese people or foreigners living in Malta; interviewees came from different backgrounds to give different points of view about the topics of the call;
  2. Outcome: a motion comic book (3-5 minutes) and a short video tutorial of 2 minutes about how the work is created;
  3. The motion comic book is made of a narrative based on the interviews and the artist will use the voice of the interviewees.
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## **Rainbow Street Call**

*Rainbow Streets* is a project that aims to install piece artworks outside of a traditional museum context. Rainbows are an artistic masterpiece in the sky; in many cultures, rainbows have been the subject of deep symbolism, representing hope, connection and unity and they have inspired art, myths and poetry through the ages. Through an open call, the Agency has been seeking proposals for installations to be part of the project '*Rainbow Streets*'.

**Artist Selected: Carl Caruana – (Payment €8600 + VAT) - Period: July – September 2021**

**Description.** Inspired by the architecture of Valletta with its intricate stonework and colourful doors, windows and balconies, Carl Caruana has redesigned the floral roundels decorating residential doors in South Street into a hanging exhibition that immerses the visitor into a colourful world of lights, shapes and colours.

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## **Outdoor Street Installation Call**

The Valletta Cultural Agency invited artists to submit one or more artistic proposals for Street Installations, as part of its 2022 Cultural Programme. This call aimed to celebrate the power of art in public places, transforming the streets into a fun and colourful artistic installations and open museums, through work of arts that harmoniously bend with urban environments open to passers-by.

**Artist Selected: Yasin Serhat Gür – (Payment €1700 artist fee + €4500 materials costs) – Period: May 2022 - September 2022**

**Description: The project reflects on environmental questions.** We have a moral obligation to protect the environment and the VCA aims to promote the sustainable development; the change on ocean temperatures and ocean acidification has caused a shift in biodiversity of the ocean and distribution of jellyfish populations around the world. This proposal will evoke such reflections on the passers-by.