



OPEN CALL FOR GRAFFITI ARTIST/ MURALIST

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is the oldest political foundation in Germany with headquarters in Bonn and Berlin. We are committed to the advancement of socio-political and economic development in the spirit of social democracy, through civic education, research, and international cooperation.

We are excited to open the doors of our new conference facility. To mark this occasion, we invite young, curious and socially conscious artists to submit work in response to theme 'renewal - what if?' This opportunity is for the creation of mural artworks for the FES Johannesburg campus – a space that houses FES South Africa, which supports partners that are pursuing projects designed to overcome the multiple challenges in SA as well as the FES Trade Union Competency Centre (TUCC) that supports organised labour in sub-Saharan Africa in the drive to create more just societies. The successful artist will be invited to paint the walls in different parts of the building.

Application close: 05 August 2022

The deadline for submitting is 5 August 2022. The final decision will be communicated by the adjudicating committee on 13 August 2022. The winning artist will be expected to complete the artworks on our new building before 15 September 2022.

What we are looking for

For the opening of our new conference facility, we invite socially conscious and up and coming artists to submit mural works that help us to interpret the politics of 'renewal' exploring some of the 'what if' questions outlined above:

Who we are looking for

- Young, curious and socially conscious up and coming visual artists
- Artists must be 35 years or younger
- Priority will be given to artists from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Artists must have a genuine interest in the politics of ordinary people – trade unions, social movements or community organisations.

What we offer

The winning submission will get an allocation for supplies, prize, and an opportunity to give meaning to our new conference facility!

All artist supplies needed and the travel expenses for the artist will also be covered.

Only commissioned work will be paid for.

How to apply:

Please complete the application form and submit together with supporting documentation to kulani.mashele@fes.de Marked Attention: FES Mural Art Application by close of business on 5 August 2022. The application form can be downloaded from the FES SA website using the following link:

- Completed application form
- A sketch of your mural idea with a brief description
- Examples of previous murals (3 images max)

Measurements of the walls:

- Wall inside: 3.6m x 2.45m
- Outside wall: 4.3m x 2.4m
- Foyer wall outside: 2.7m x 2.6m
- Outside TUCC big wall: 5.3m x 2.7m

Please find out more about the work that we do on our websites

FES South Africa: <https://southafrica.fes.de/>

FES Trade Union Competence Centre: <https://tucc.fes.de/>

APPLICATION FORM:

Personal details:

Name:	
Surname:	
Residential Address:	
Cell Number:	
Email Address:	
ID/Passport number:	
Tax number:	
Date:	
Signature:	

Please complete the following questionnaire:

1	Please indicate your gender.	
2	Please indicate your age at the me of application.	
3	Please indicate your race.	
4	Do you have any disabilities?	
5	In which province are you situated?	

Application check list:

Completed Application Form	
Mural Design (maximum of two artworks per submission)	
Artist Portfolio previous murals (maximum 3 images)	
Copy of Identity Document	