## **Call to Participate**

The Czech Center Bratislava together with the Goethe-Institut Bratislava, the French Institute in Slovakia and the Aparat O.Z. announce the project *Freedom through the eyes of women artists*, which is launching thanks to the Culture of Solidarity - EUNIC Ukraine Fund grant. The goal is to select **15 best graphic works**, in the form of posters, on the topic regarding **freedom**, which will be created by **Ukrainian women artists**.

Ukrainian female designers between the **age of 18 and 33 living in Slovakia or Ukraine** can apply for the project. Participants can send their works in **pdf format** alongside with their motivation letter **by Wednesday, November 23** and send it to an email: <a href="mailto:ccbratislava@czech.cz">ccbratislava@czech.cz</a>. An appointed committee will select **15 best posters**, whose authors will receive a **financial reward (€200)**. In addition, the authors of the **three best graphic designs will be invited to Bratislava**, where they will be able to present their works as a part of Bratislava Design Week (December 7-14, 2022) and participate in workshops. The invited designers will be provided with travel and accommodation scholarships.

- **23. 11.** Deadline for applications
- **25. 11.** Jury Session (Selection of 15 artists with participation fee)
- **01. 12.** Expert Lecture online (for 15 selected artists)
- **07. 14. 12.** Bratislava Design Week (exhibitions at CZ Center, IF, GI)
- **08. 12.** Network Event with curators, cultural organizations, artists

The Czech Center Bratislava cooperates on this project with the Goethe-Institut Bratislava, the French Institute in Slovakia and Aparát O.Z., which organizes the Bratislava Design Week. The works will be presented through the posters and each of the three participating institutes will exhibit one at the institution at time of the Bratislava Design Week. Posters will not be the only outcome; the best graphics will also be printed on T-shirts and distributed in involved institutes to raise awareness for the issue and visibility for the artists.

We believe that this way, we will support not only Ukrainian female artists but also the entire societal debate on the current topic of freedom.

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