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## THIS IS (NOT) EUROPE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



As part of our cultural project **“This is (not) Europe”** we are looking for **artistic contributions** from young and creative people living in Europe. The art pieces will be exhibited in an online gallery and we will hold an award ceremony in June where the winners will present their contributions and share their vision for Europe.

### ***About the project:***

The project is part of a bigger advocacy program of the Young European Federalists (JEF Europe) to empower young people to engage in social issues.

In media and society “Europe” is often reduced to a political picture that only refers to the European Union, its institutions, and its biggest member states. On the other hand, there is an ongoing discourse about how we define Europe and what connects us to other Europeans.

Giving a simple answer to this question is not possible, although it is obvious that there is more to a common Europe than just its political side.

For this reason, we want to establish a different and diverse picture of Europe that focuses on creativity and culture. We want young people to communicate, express and connect in an artistic and political way at the same time. It’s time to show a colorful young Europe and to promote creative activism for a positive change!

### ***Who can participate:***

Everybody between 18 and 27 years old, who wants to share their artistic and political perspective on Europe with other people.

### ***Submission:***

In the spirit of the project there are no boundaries on what you can submit. It's up to you if you want to submit a photograph, painting, poetry, prose, video performance, sculptures, music... just get creative!

Important is that you add a small text which explains who you are, where you are from, what “Europe” means to you and what vision you have for the future Europe. Please also make sure that you submit your contribution in the best possible quality (high resolution files).

Please upload your submissions **until June 13th to:**

<https://form.jotform.com/211314826435350>

All contributions will be shared on a website since we cannot have an actual exhibition. We will let you know when it is online!

To finish off our project there will be an online event at the end of June. We will contact all participants via e-mail.

**The most creative submissions will be rewarded with project-related goodie-bags!  
We will make sure to put together something amazing!**

**Contact:**

We will publish updates and all further information on this website:

<https://www.jef-thuringen.eu/yfed-this-is-not-europe/>

If you have any questions about the project or if you just want to participate in the final event without handing in a submission, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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