Open Call for Artists and Designers:

Interactive Installations and Exhibition Design for "Rooting for Tubers" Festival

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Deadline for Applications: 20th August 2024

Event Date: November 24th, 2024

Spudnik Farms announces an open call for artists and designers to create interactive installations and exhibition design for our upcoming "Rooting for Tubers" festival. This festival is a celebration of the rich diversity and cultural significance of tuber crops across the communities we work with.

We invite innovative creative practioners to develop engaging installations and visual-spatial exhibition designs that showcase the various tuber crop varieties and the stories behind them to lay audiences. Your creative communication outcomes will play a crucial role in educating and inspiring festival attendees about the importance of tubers in sustainable agriculture and local food systems.

What We Offer:

- **Production Grant:** Receive a grant to support the creation and setup of your installation at the festival.
- **Field Visit to Joida:** Gain firsthand experience by visiting Joida to meet with the local community, learn about their practices, and witness the tuber crop harvests.
- **Visibility:** Showcase your work to a diverse audience of scientists, researchers, chefs, farmers, and community members at the Rooting for Tubers festival.

Eligibility:

- Open to artists and/or designers with experience in interactive and educational installations/exhibitions/visual communication.
- Ability to work collaboratively with local communities and agricultural experts.
- Commitment to sustainability and promoting environmental awareness through design.

How to Apply: Submit the following materials to rootingfortubers@gmail.com by 20th August 2024:

1. **Portfolio:** Showcasing your previous work, particularly installations or visual-spatial exhibition design and scenography.
2. **Proposal:** A brief proof-of-concept of your potential designs for the festival, including how it will engage and educate attendees about tuber crops.
3. **Budget:** An outline of your estimated costs for production, materials, and setup.

4. **Statement of Interest:** Explaining your interest in the project and any relevant experience working with communities, ecological or social contexts or in sustainable design.

Timeline:

- **Application Deadline:** 20th August 2024
- **Field Visit to Joida:** 10th to 14th November
- **Festival Installation Setup:** November 22nd-23rd, 2024
- **Rooting for Tubers Festival:** November 24th, 2024

Join us in celebrating the incredible world of tubers and making a positive impact on sustainable food practices. We look forward to your creative proposals and the opportunity to work together in showcasing the beauty and importance of tuber crops.

For more information and to apply, please contact us at rootingfortubers@gmail.com