JELO6 Project / CYPRUS
12-16 NOVEMBER 2025

OPEN STUDIO VISITS:
Open call

JELO6 project

Our team invites you to participate in the 1st edition of the event:

JELO6 Project / CYPRUS

with the theme:

feel.embody.create

Join us in exploring how the conscious use of our bodies and our five senses plus kinesthesia,

allows us to self-express in vibrant ways, actively participating in the social, cultural, and spiritual evolution of our communities

while safeguarding the treasured legacy of our past: our crafts, applied arts, traditional making techniques, natural motifs, and naive expressions.

MORE ABOUT OUR THEME

In a world that prioritizes knowledge, intellect, and technological perfection, we tend to overlook the significance of our bodies and sensory experiences. Jewelers, craftsmen, and artists are uniquely privileged to work primarily with their hands, engaging their senses, rhythm, and movement. Ideas are powerful, and inspiration fuels our creativity; yet without kinesthetic coordination, and direct interaction with materials, we cannot fully experience the alchemical transformation inherent in the creative process. It is through our tangible experiences that we bring our visions to life.

We live in an era of constant change, where rapid technological advancements shape our lives. This moment presents a unique opportunity to step into the future consciously, integrating the tools and wisdom that we have inherited. Tradition has shaped who we are, and while AI offers new possibilities, true progress is rooted in understanding our heritage. Honoring our past allows us to move forward with purpose, ensuring that artistic legacies remain relevant.

Cyprus boasts a rich tradition in crafts that reflects its diverse cultural heritage and history. Pottery, weaving, lacemaking, and silversmithing reflect skills passed down through generations, inspired by the island's natural beauty and folklore. Today, Cypriot artisans continue these time-honored techniques while infusing them with contemporary creativity, ensuring their vitality for future generations.

Jewelers, Ceramists and small-scale Sculptors of all levels, from aspiring students to seasoned professionals, are warmly encouraged to embrace this opportunity to share with us and our audience, their creativity and passion.

Together, we can breathe new life into traditional processes, patterns, and artifacts while respecting their symbolic and historical significance. By doing so, we contribute to heritage preservation, empower artists, and promote ethical craftsmanship.

Join us!

JELO6 Project CYPRUS aims through collective action, to promote Craftsmanship in Contemporary Jewelry, Ceramics, and small scale Sculpture/Objects both in Cyprus, and abroad, enhancing awareness and exchange of views, while establishing a dialogue between national and international designer/makers or entities active in these fields.

In particular, it aims to:
– Inform and educate the public on issues related to Jewelry, Applied Arts and Crafts as art forms and a means of creative expression.
– Support individual artists and creative groups that are active in these particular fields.
– Bring together all interested and collaborative parties/members (artists, galleries, collectors, museums and other institutions promoting the arts and culture etc.) through communication and networking.

JELO6 Project CYPRUS is organized by the JELO6 Team
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THE PROJECT

JELO6 Project Cyprus 2025, will take place between the 12th and 16th of November.

The central exhibition JEWELRY + OBJECTS + our 6 SENSES will be hosted by two main Venues: The Old Town Hall and the New Town hall of Nicosia. All satellite exhibitions and events will be hosted by a number of venues and cultural spaces situated all around the old part of the city.

- About the Old Town Hall.

A significant architectural landmark that reflects the rich cultural heritage of Cyprus. Built in 1930, The Old Town Hall of Nicosia is one of the most beautiful neoclassical buildings within the city walls, on the D'Avila bastion which housed the municipality from 1944 until 2016. It is centrally located next to the Eleftheria Square designed by Zaha Hadid and the contemporary Jean Nouvel apartments. Together, these urban elements create a dynamic interplay between tradition and modernity that enriches the cultural landscape of Nicosia. Very near, unfolds the bustling Laiki Geitonia area, which is known for its narrow streets, traditional houses, and enticing atmosphere.

- About the New Town Hall.

Located In the heart of the walled city of Nicosia, The New Town Hall provides a transparent interface between the civic and the public realms. Built on a symbolic site adjacent to the fenced 'green line' that crosses the island, the project gathers the formerly dispersed municipal departments into one building. This modern building settles amongst the archaeological ruins, which date back to the copper age and carry the history of the divided city.

ELIGIBILITY

We invite all Creators based in the historic center of Nicosia and around the Old and the New Town Hall areas, that are interested in opening their studios/workshops to the public and sharing their ideas and work process with our audience, to participate in our initiative

Information we are interested in the:

- Name of the Creator or Creator's group/collective
- Workshop Address
- Phone Number
- Brief biography of the Creator or Creators
- Website/blog/social media accounts
- Sample photos of the space

Please send the above information to jelo6project@gmail.com

Application forms must be received by **July 14th 2025**. **No entries past the deadline will be accepted.**

- **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

APPLICATION FEE: Does not apply.

PARTICIPATION FEE:
To confirm your participation in JELO6 Project / CYPRUS 2025 and on our map and part of our open studios visits, please note that the amount of **200 euros + VAT 19%,** should be deposited to the JELO6 Project team's account.

If your application reaches us before the 1st of May, a 20% reduction will apply to the fee.

IMPORTANT: VAT is payable by everyone except those EU residents who have a tax identification number that is suitable for use in intra-Community transactions. Please use the VAT confirmation program - VIES - following the link https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/taxation/vat/check-vat-number-vies/index_el.htm).

Participants should pay the respective fees by the14th of July 2025 for their participation to be confirmed. Missing the deadline will result in cancellation of their application.

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(If you wish to participate in more than one category, a 50% discount will apply the second category. Please email us with your inquiries).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The following terms and conditions apply to exhibitors participating in JELO6 Project / CYPRUS 2025 (whether in the central exhibition or in all satellite events).

The organization reserves the right to review these terms and conditions without notice.

- **CONDITIONS TO ADMISSION**

All exhibitors must provide a complete application package by the mentioned due date. All information submitted must be true and up to date. All complete applications will be reviewed. The event holds the right to accept or decline any application. Decisions are final. The applicant accepts that once the application is selected, this contract holds valid and both parts will be held in accordance to it. All payments of the participation fee must be made by the date specified.

JELO6 Project reserves the right to correct or remove any material or product that is not suitable to the aim and conditions of the show.

JELO6 Project will not be responsible for transportation, shipment and insurance costs of exhibition pieces.

JELO6 Project, will provide security for the exhibition space where the central exhibition will be hosted. However, it is the sole responsibility of all exhibitors (participating in the central exhibitions or in any of the satellite events) to assume the risk of loss or damage. We recommend that participants insure all pieces against any theft, loss or damage that could arise during the event, including during any transportation or storage.

- **SALES AND COMISSIONS**

JELO6 Project allows the artists to sell or take special orders or commissions during the event/week, without the intervention of the organization. The organization does not manage any relations into sales or commission between artists and potential customers. The use of invoices is obligatory and has to hold the regulations. It is the duty of artists and exhibitors to comply with the regulations in case of selling while participating in the Festival. JELO6 Project will have no claims or tax liability, thus, does not have a cash drawer or credit/debit card terminal for this purpose.

- **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO:**

The participant agrees to the organization’ s use of photographs and/or videos of the art material provided by the artists, as well as any visual material obtained during the event, to be used in different media outlets, such as the web, catalogues, posters, magazines, short films, etc. for promotional purposes.

- **IN CASE OF CANCELLATION:**

The jury has the right to cancel any participation on the basis of false information or if the participant fails to comply with the criteria and dates specified. Cancellation of contract by the participant holds a 100% penalty of the total value of the participation fee if it is decided after payment has been deposited. Reimbursements will not be issued unless the JELO6 Project agrees in writing and responds to an exceptional case. This is also stated in our final agreements with the artists, which will be signed upon the finalization of the participants list.

For more information about application and participation:
jelo6project@gmail.com

This year's cover image:
Necklace by Maria Karystinou, winner of JELO6 Project 2024 Public Award.

We are very grateful to the Mayor of Nicosia and the Municipality, who warmly embraced this cultural event. It is an honor for the JELO6 Team to have their support and the opportunity to introduce Nicosia's culture nationally and internationally. Thank you for your interest! Join us to make this project a reality!

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