



AÇIK DİYALOG İSTANBUL



“Curating Contemporary Art” Seminar Program

Please find below the information about the necessary documents required for the application to the “Curating Contemporary Art” Seminar Program realised in cooperation by Open Dialogue İstanbul and Akbank Sanat stated. To apply, please complete the form below and send all required documents to the contact address below by September 24, 2026. A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20 people will be accepted into this program. Applications will be evaluated by a jury, and suitable candidates will be interviewed via Zoom. Those who are selected to participate in the program will be announced on the website.

Application Documents:

1. Application Form (filled and signed),
2. Motivation letter (min 300-Max 500 words), Please explain in detail why this program interests you and how you hope it will contribute to your professional life. Do you envision curating as a profession?
3. CV (2 pages at the most) and biography (in paragraph format, short and prepared in third person of singular)
4. Copy of National Identity Card
5. Two written references of tutors, colleagues or employers
6. Detailed answers to the below given questions (at least 300 words for each question). The question number 6.5 should be responded to in English.
 - 6.1. How can an exhibition project be positioned as a cultural proposition?
 - 6.2. Tell us in detail the curatorial project you would like to work on during this program.

- 6.3. Is research important in a curatorial project? Describe in detail an exhibition project based on research.
- 6.4. What is the importance of conceptual art today? Are there any conceptual artists that you follow?
- 6.5. Çağdaş Sanat alanında takip ettiğiniz küratörler var mı? Onları neden önemli bulduğunuzu ve sanat tarihinde ne tür bir etki yarattıklarını açıklayabilir misiniz? (Bu sorunun cevabı Türkçe olmalıdır)

Application:

- To apply, the documents stated above would have to be sent to the following email address: apply@curatingcontemporaryart.org
- Application prepared using AI or Google will not be accepted; it is crucial that participants' answers are written in their own words for evaluation purposes. The purpose of these questions is to evaluate applications as accurately as possible.
- The deadline for applications was determined as **24 September 2026**. The applications sent after this date will not be evaluated.
- Only the applications that fully meet the application requirements will be considered.
- All participants who have completed the application form will be deemed to have accepted the terms of the conditions.