

# Open Call

## SICC zine VOL IV. – Success

Have you ever wondered what you achieved in your life? Life is full of hurdles and challenges. We all have dreams and goals - sooner or later everyone is faced with the question: What does it mean to be successful? From an artistic perspective, we at Sicc. zine collective find it interesting to explore this question. Don't compare your struggle to someone else's showreel! We are all confronted with comparing ourselves to our ideals of others.

Today, programmed algorithms of large corporations target our personal desires and interests. Happiness becomes a fleeting state of mind. But what keeps us from being happy? The capitalist, growth-oriented system in which we all find ourselves encourages us not to be satisfied with what we have, but to want more and more - professionally, materially and socially. Secretly and unspokenly, a competitive struggle has long broken out between us. It is often not about striving for the well-being of the soul, for a singular goal, or working on one's own personality, but about up-grading one's own material and hierarchical status in society. Have you already achieved that - are you already in this group? Have you been part of a SiccZine issue and so on? The SiccZine collective encourages you to approach this subject matter in an artistic way. What is your idea of success?

IF YOU'RE READING THIS, CONGRATULATIONS!

THE TIME IS RIGHT - JOIN THE ELITE GROUP OF ARTISTS FEATURED IN OUR FAMOUS\* FOURTH ISSUE OF SICC.ZINE! APPLY FOR THE UPCOMING ZINE! SUBMIT YOUR WORK ON THE TOPIC OF SUCCESS.

JUST DO IT!

**Deadline:** 08 September 2023

**Requirements:** 4 pages A5 (2 spreads but exported in single pages) in JPEG, TIFF or PSD in 300 dpi or more, color: CMYK + a short text about your concept + CV

**Please send the submissions to [sicc.zine@gmail.com](mailto:sicc.zine@gmail.com)**

A selection of 20 artists will be featured in the SICC zine VOLIV. - Success. The selected artists will also be part of an exhibition, that will be curated following the publication of the zine.

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions!