Information on the Open Call 2026
Medium Gallery

Medium Gallery was established January 8, 1991, as a part of Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava. The exhibition activities focus on all forms of contemporary art, matching the wide spectrum of study programmes (applied arts, architecture, design, painting, graphic design, restoration, photography, sculpture, intermedia, textiles, visual communication).
For 2025, we have decided to continue with the possibility of partitioning the gallery space, as it had been started by the former head of the gallery Jana Kapelová in 2018, in order to accommodate parallel exhibitions (see the ground plan below).

The main criterion of the acceptance and realisation of an exhibition project is the filled-out application form submitted on time, its quality, but at the same time, there is an effort to balance out the presentation of students and exhibitions of established local and international artists. Open call is not intended for the presentation of final bachelor's and master's theses. The quality of the program is guaranteed by the Gallery board composed of three representatives of the school, a gallery manager and one external member, who are responsible for the selection from the project entries to the exhibition plan.

The conditions of the collaboration with the gallery are summarized below. Any other demands will be covered by the exhibiting artists. Since we are a school gallery, it is not possible from our side to draw grants for the exhibitions from the Slovak Arts Council. We will try to obtain funding from other sources for the year 2026 to cover expenses that are not included in the main budget for an exhibition. If you have any further questions concerning the financing of the exhibition, contact us via medium@vsvu.sk.

Gallery board:
doc. Mgr. art. Marcel Benčík, ArtD.
Mgr. art. Lucia Čarnecká, ArtD.
Mgr. Zuzana Panák Husárová, PhD.
Mgr. Michal Stolárik
Miroslava Urbanová, MA

The exhibition projects are to be sent by e-mail until **Sunday, August 17th, 2025** to **medium@vsvu.sk**.
The subject of the e-mail should state “**Open Call 2026_Project title**”.



For the help with filling out the application form, feel free to get in touch with:

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- **In order to be considered, the exhibition project application has to include:**
  – a short and detailed description of the project,
  – a choice of space for the exhibition,
  – CV of the artists and the curator,
  – a portfolio of the artists with a selection of works related to the project (we prefer having a portfolio in a single PDF file),
  – estimated preferred date of the exhibition,
  – a plan of architecture/ installation of the exhibition,
  – a description of an optional accompanying programme, eg. guided tour, performance, workshop, debate etc.

- **Medium Gallery provides and covers:**
  – exhibition space and energy costs,
  – gallery guards,
  – transport of the artworks (after mutual agreement),
  – technical equipment, plinths, basic installation supplies etc.,
  – graphic design of printed and online PR materials, according to the existing visual identity of the gallery,
  – limited print run of promotional materials for the exhibition (poster),
  – PR of the exhibition (distribution of press release in media, annotation on the web and social networks of the gallery, via newsletter),
  – photo documentation of the exhibition (opening and exhibition views),
  – an opening (staff, sounding),
  – partial assistance in installing and uninstalling the exhibition.

- **The authors of the project cover:**
  – opening of the exhibition (refreshments),
  – installing and uninstalling of the exhibition,
  – technical equipment and installation supplies that cannot be provided by the Medium gallery,
  – restoration of the gallery to the state prior to the exhibition, unless it regards common interventions into the exhibition space.



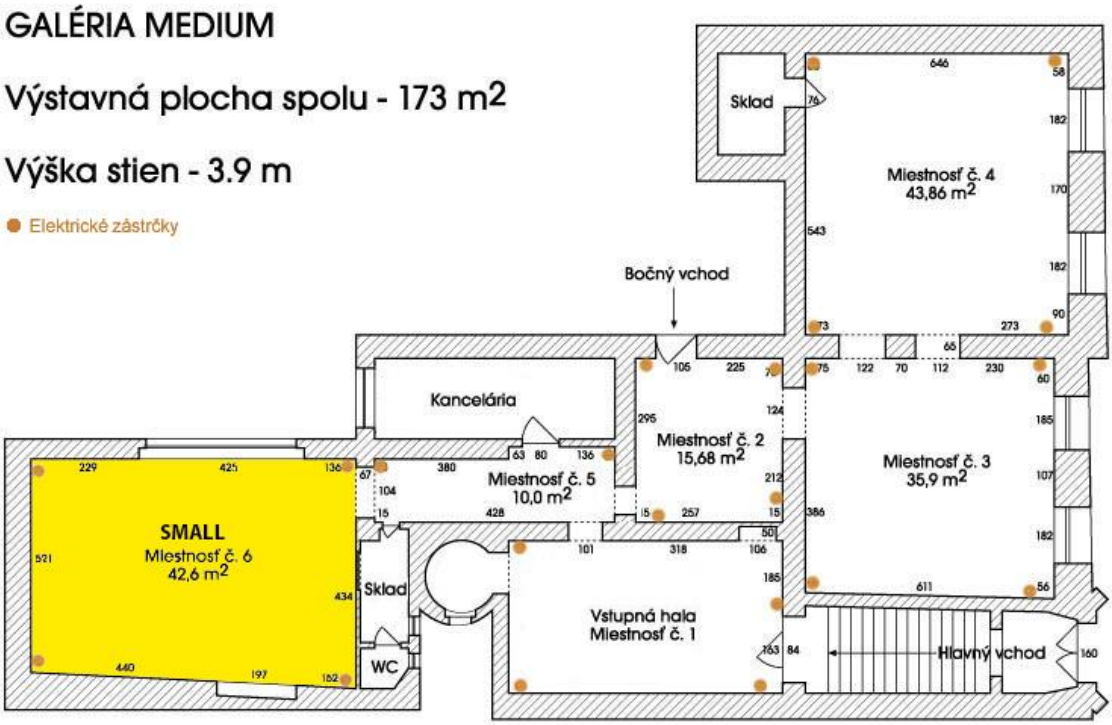
The application for the exhibition project can be filed in three spatial versions:
- **SMALL** – back room (suitable mainly for smaller solo shows)
- **MEDIUM** – two front rooms (suitable for a solo show or a smaller group show)
- **LARGE** – the whole Medium Gallery (both solo and group shows)

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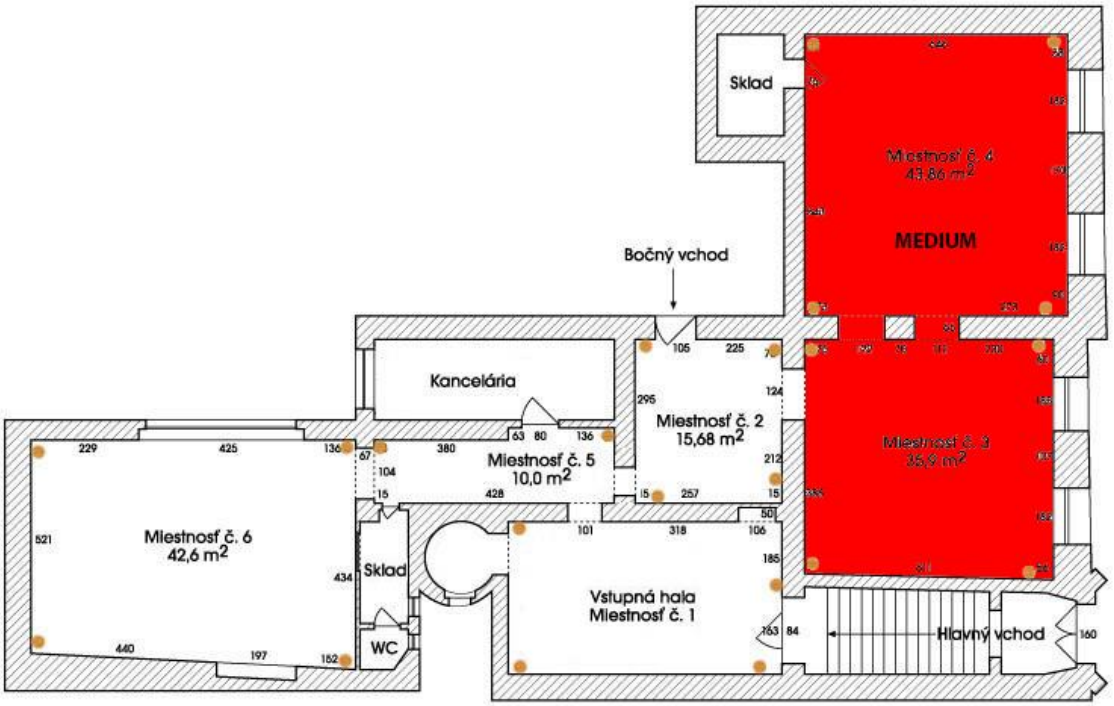
Exhibition Space – 173 m^2

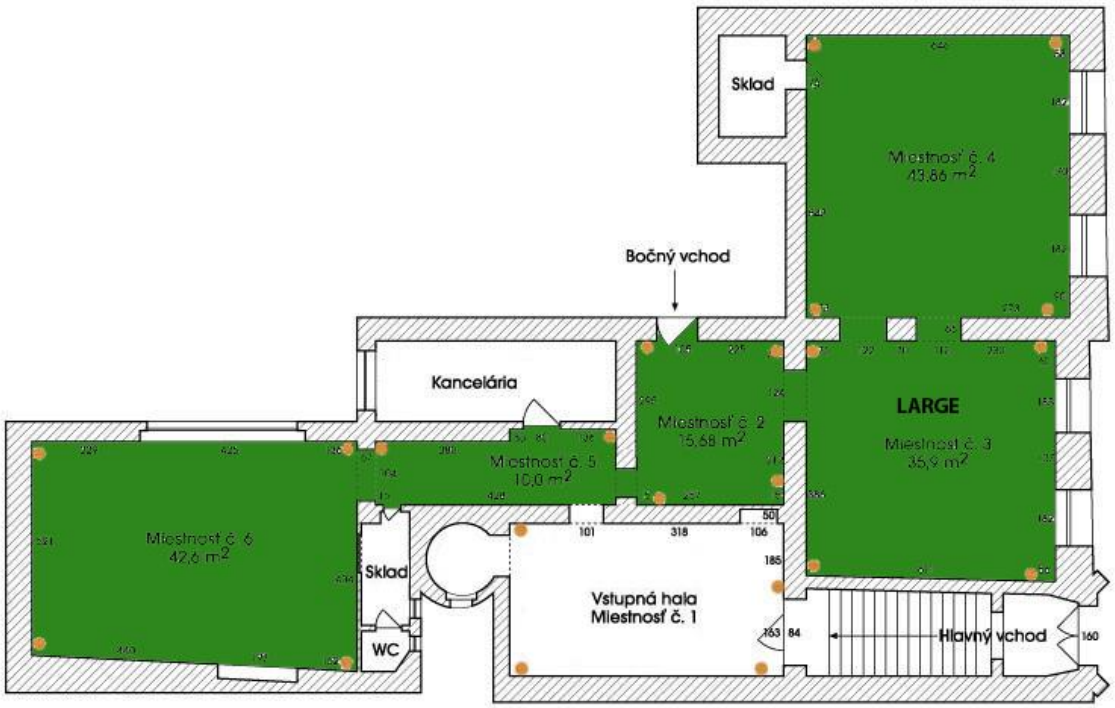
Wall Height – 3.9 m

- **Electric sockets**




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