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Dear Communities,

As part of the Hånd & Ånd Creative Festival at Nicolai, we warmly invite each community to co-create a collective flower artwork that will become part of a large outdoor installation displayed on the exterior wall of Nikolai on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

## THIS GUIDE CONTAINS:

- Flower size requirements
- Material recommendations
- Weather resistance tips
- Weight limits
- Hanging instructions
- Deadline for delivering the flowers

## 1. WHAT TO CREATE

### 1 Collective Community Flower

Each community is invited to create 1 large collaborative flower with the following measurements

- Minimum diameter: 60 cm
- Maximum diameter: 150 cm

### Optional: Individual Flowers

Individuals are also welcome to create and submit 1 smaller flower per person

- Minimum diameter: 15 cm
- Maximum diameter: 30 cm

You are free to choose your own creative expression, some examples include, but are not limited to:

- Sewing
- Patchwork
- Textile art
- Wire or cable structures
- Recycled materials
- Mixed media
- Sculptural flowers
- Experimental techniques

## 2. SUSTAINABILITY AND OUTDOOR REQUIREMENTS

Please keep a sustainable approach in mind throughout the process.

We encourage the use of:

- Reused textiles
- Scrap fabrics
- Recycled materials
- Environmentally conscious solutions
- Deadstock materials

Since the flowers will be displayed outdoors, please also consider weather resistance

The flowers should be able to withstand:

- Wind
- Light rain
- Outdoor exposure

We recommend:

- Strong stitching or fastening
- Durable construction methods
- Avoiding fragile paper materials unless protected
- Using weather-resistant fabrics or reinforced structures where possible

## 3. WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

To ensure safe installation on the wall structure:

- Flowers should remain relatively lightweight
- Avoid very heavy wooden, metal, ceramic, or water-absorbing materials

Recommended maximum weight

- Small flowers: maximum 1kg
- Large flowers: maximum approximately 3–4 kg

The lighter the flower is, the easier and safer the installation process will be.

## 4. DEADLINE FOR FLOWER DELIVERY

**BIG COMMUNITY FLOWER :** Delivery deadline: August 18th

**SMALLER INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS:** Delivery deadline: September 1st

All finished flowers should be delivered to Nicolai Bygning 5 by this dates so the installation team has enough time to prepare the collective artwork.

## 5. HANGING AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Each flower must include a secure holding mechanism on the back for installation.

### Required Hanging System:

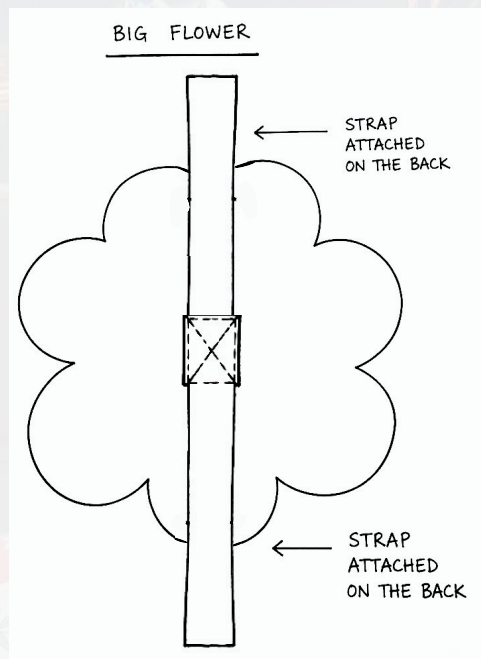
#### BIG FLOWERS

Please attach:

- Thick, strong textile or rope threads
- Securely stitched or fixed to the back of the flower
- Long enough to easily tie onto the wall rope structure

Recommended length:

- Minimum 30 cm length of each strap
- Minimum 2-3 cm width



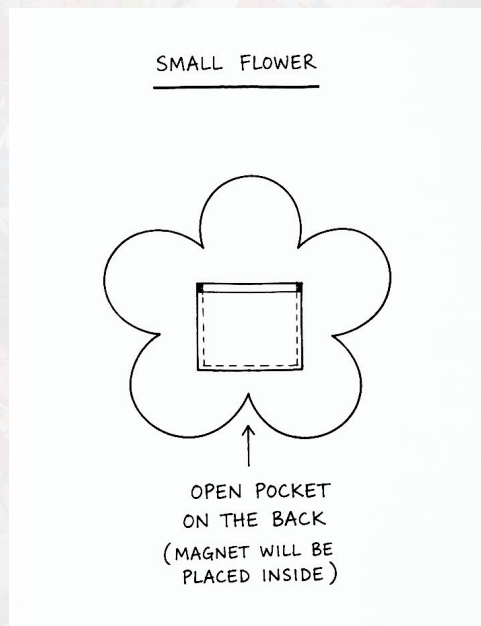
#### SMALL FLOWERS

For smaller flowers, please attach:

- An open pocket, or fabric sleeve on the back of the flower that can either be glued or sewn closed.

Magnets will be provided by the installation team and inserted into the pocket during installation, allowing the flowers to securely attach to the wall structure.

Additionally you can pre-attach a strong magnet if your crafting method requires it.



## 6. QUESTIONS?

For any questions regarding the project, delivery or installation, please contact:

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We are looking forward to seeing all the unique interpretations bloom together into one collective artwork.

Thank you for being part of Hånd & Ånd!