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## Open Call International Print Mail Art Project 2025 - CONNECT

Dear printmakers,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this year's annual international printmaking project.

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### Open Call: International Print Mail Art Project 2025 (IPMAP 2025) – Connect

For the fifth edition of the International Print Mail Art Project, Grafein Foundation invites artists worldwide to create a print inspired by the theme **Connect**. IPMAP 2025 is a Grafein initiative open to artists working with printmaking techniques.

This project promotes printmaking in its broadest sense and offers a platform for printmakers both in the Netherlands and internationally.

- The artworks should be created using a printmaking technique. The paper size is 10 x 15 cm (portrait or landscape).
- Prints following the guidelines will be exhibited in one or more exhibitions organized by the Grafein Foundation.
- A catalog will be published, which will also serve as a guide for the exhibition ([see IPMAP 2024](#)).

### Rules and Regulations

- **The project begins on 1 January 2025.**
  - Each participant can submit one or more prints, but only one per artist will be included in the exhibition. Prints will not be returned.
  - The artwork should be based on a printmaking technique (e.g., etching, linocut, lithography, woodcut, mezzotint, risograph, or other printmaking methods), and may incorporate other techniques.
  - The paper size must be exactly 10 x 15 cm (portrait or landscape). Prints in other sizes will not be accepted.
  - Mark the top of the card (on the back) with an arrow pointing up ↑.
  - **Before sending by mail**, email a photograph of the print (max. 1200 pixels wide/high, no larger than 1 MB) to [expo](mailto:expo) with the following details:
    - Artist's name and country
    - Title of the print
    - Technique
    - Optional: A brief description of the print and its connection to the theme (max. 50 words or 300 characters)
    - **Once approved, the card can be sent by mail.**
- Submission Address:**  
Stichting Grafein  
Attn: Zita Uiterwijk  
De Rooij 3  
5581 SL Waalre  
The Netherlands

- Submissions should arrive at Grafein Foundation **by April 15, 2025**. Late submissions will not be included.
- All submitted works are considered donations to Grafein.
- Additional prints will also be treated as donations and may be sold to support the Grafein Print Fund.

### Exhibition

The exhibition will take place at [de Kruisruimte](#), Generaal Bothastraat 7E, 5642 NJ Eindhoven, from July 17 July 27. It will be open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



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