

## Land Art Festival Grindelwald

Installation week: 31 May – 4 June 2027

Opening and Guided Tour: 5 Juni 2027

## Open Call Land Art Grindelwald 2027



The installation week of the Land Art Festival will take place from 31 May to 4 June 2027, marking the opening of the Grindelwald Cultural Summer. During this week, twelve site-specific Land Art installations will be created in the Oberer Gletscher area of Grindelwald. There is no predefined theme. Each artwork develops in direct response to the landscape, the available natural materials, and the unique conditions of this alpine environment. Artists work with simple hand tools, using only natural materials that will gradually return to the natural cycle over time.

On Saturday, 5 June 2027, visitors will have the opportunity to discover the completed works and learn more about the artistic process during guided tours with the participating artists.

### Conditions

- Participation in teams of two artists.
- Joint briefing on **Sunday evening, 30 May 2027**
- Installation on site from **Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2027**
- Opening event and guided tours on **Saturday, 5 June 2027**
- Both team members are required to attend the entire festival week.
- The artworks will remain on site throughout the summer as part of a marked Land Art trail. In autumn, the signage will be removed, while the artworks themselves will be left to naturally weather and gradually disappear.

The artworks must be created exclusively from natural materials found on site or in the surrounding area. Pre-made objects or artworks are not permitted. Only simple hand tools that do not require electricity may be used. Any additional materials incorporated into the artwork must be of natural origin and able to integrate into the natural environment over time. If you have any questions regarding materials or techniques, please feel free to contact the festival organisers.

## What we offer

- Accommodation (single or double room, by arrangement) and full board during the festival week
- Professional photographic documentation of the completed artworks
- Artist fee of **CHF 1,000 per team** (paid after the festival)
- Exposure to an international audience through the communication channels of Grindelwald Tourism

Travel to and from Grindelwald is at the participants' own expense.

## Application

Please submit the following documents as one PDF:

- A brief concept sketch (maximum one A4 page) outlining a possible Land Art project. The submitted idea serves as the basis for the selection process and may evolve or be adapted to the site during the festival. We are primarily interested in your creative approach and artistic thinking.
- A portfolio or examples of your recent artistic work (or alternatively a website, Instagram account, or other online portfolio).
- A short biography of both team members.

## Selection

Twelve artist teams will be selected by the festival organisers based on the submitted applications. Particular consideration will be given to artistic quality, engagement with Land Art, and a thoughtful approach to working with nature.

## Application Deadline: 31 October 2026

Please send your application to: [event@grindelwald.swiss](mailto:event@grindelwald.swiss)

We look forward to receiving creative proposals that explore the relationship between art, landscape, and the natural process of change.

