

Creative writing / spoken word camp **Words Off the Walls**
 Kaunas Artists' House (KAH) August 19 – 22, 2021

PROGRAM*

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10.00 – 12.00	Welcome circle, KAH tour and introduction, creative getting-to-know-each-other games	Greeting circle, Creative writing workshop “Problems and Sharp Topics“ The participants will work on creative incorporation of relevant issues of our time	Greeting circle, Creative workshop with the guest author from Norway Martine Johansen	Greeting circle, Zine* making workshop Participants will create a zine incorporating texts, produced during the camp. The zine will be completed during the workshop and given to all participants and guests.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Lunch	BBQ lunch	Lunch
13.00 – 17.00	Creative workshop “Get the skeletons out of the closet“ The participants will learn how to find courage to write and to share it on stage. Fragments of participants' texts will be used during the workshop as a basis for further writing	Creative reading and performance workshop „Poetry as theater“ The participants will learn about stage presence and practice performing spoken word poetry	Creative workshop with the guest author from Norway Martine Johansen	Closing circle of the camp: facilitated reflection and discussion. Topics of the closure: reflection on the process of the camp, personal discoveries/new or developed competences, skills or attitudes, further plans
17.00 – 18.00	Break/ time to finish writing texts	Break/ time to finish writing texts	Individual prep for the event of the evening	Cleaning up the space and packing up the camp
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner and reflection of the day	Dinner and reflection of the day	Dinner and reflection of the day	Dinner
19.30 – 22.00	Guided excursion “The streets of Kaunas” (if weather permits) / Screening of “Louder than Bombs” documentary film and discussion (if the weather is bad)	Creative activity – group slam. The participants will divide into pairs/groups and prepare duo/group slam performances	Final Poetry Slam/Open-mic event. An event, opened to the KAH public, featuring a performance by Martine Johansen and participants of the camp	FAREWELL

* The program is subject to minor changes

* A zine is a small-print independent publication that stands out because of its non-standard themes, artistic solutions, and DIY aesthetics.

Space: The camp will take place in Kaunas Artists' House, a spacious modernist villa, located in one of the oldest and culturally richest parts of the city. This will be the "home" of the camp and all of the activities (except for the excursion) will happen in the building or yard of KAH.

More about Kaunas Artists' House <http://kmn.lt/en/>

The participants will be accommodated in the old town of Kaunas, a historic monastery building. The participants will stay in shared rooms 3 to 5 people in one room.

The hotel is 15 min. walk distance from KAH, the beautiful walk is through Kaunas old town so no transport will be needed (transport can be arranged in case there are participants who have difficulty to walk the distance).

Food: most food will be ordered in nearby cafes, vegetarian and vegan options available for all meals if requested in advance. Saturday lunch (if weather permits) will be BBQ in KAH yard, made together by the participants of the camp. Breakfast will be self made by the participants, products and space provided.