

Open Call:

**Looking for local artists to draw sketches for the installation performance
SKETCH**

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New Heroes presents SKETCH



The city offers us everything. But does it have everything you want? Would you add something if you could? Young architect Arthur travels the world with his installation Sketch to study what buildings or places people miss in their own city. Everywhere he goes Arthur invites people into his Sketch to describe their dreams and wishes for the city. The desired building is sketched on the spot with the help of sketch artists and then pasted up in the installation.

Context

SKETCH is an installation performance made by New Heroes. For more information please see www.companynewheroes.com

SKETCH will tour through 10 countries between May and October this year as part of the EU project SEISMIC about social innovation. In this tour Sketch will look specifically for what social innovation people miss in their city and why? Rooftop farms, public bicycles, or perhaps just return that beautiful old tree they cut down, maybe a playground for the elderly, a windmill for each street or a law banning all electric light after 23:00 so we can all gaze at the stars at night?

With the help of local artists Arthur will collect drawings of the best social innovative ideas of each city and then exhibit them in SKETCH in Brussels this November. We are looking for 5 artists in each city, preferably from different discipline ie illustrator, architect, cartoonist etc.

Requirements SKETCH artists:

- Speak local language AND English
- Available for the full day (see schedule below)
- Happy to work within the Sketch format (see description and portfolio below)
- Enjoy engaging with and interviewing many different people

In return you receive a fixed fee for the day. All drawing materials and lunch are provided.

Interested to join us as SKETCH artist for a day?

If you are interested, please email rosa@companynewheroes.com Include your name and a short portfolio. Please feel free to share this open call with friends or colleagues, because we need several SKETCH artists per city.

The SKETCH format:

- A SKETCH drawing has a title describing the idea or concept and the first name of the person suggesting it. For example: Rooftop farms by Tom. Claire's concept for public bicycles. George wants a windmill in his street.
- The drawing visualizes the concept and added text points out specific details. For example: The bicycles have detachable baskets or what kind of crop grows in the rooftop farm.
Artists are encouraged to ask people about how exactly they see their ideas and brainstorm with them on what this could look like. Discovering the how and why of these ideas makes the sketches very personal and interesting to look at.
- Sketches are all made on the same paper, which will be provided
- Sketches are done with black pens, which will be provided
- There are no rules about the drawing style artists use to make the sketch