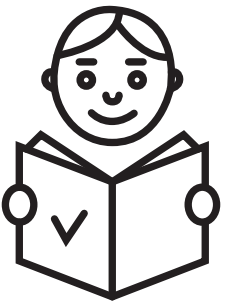


THE 2ND GARAGE TRIENNIAL OF RUSSIAN CONTEMPORARY ART *A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE*



A triennial is a big exhibition that takes place every three years. The last **triennial** at Garage took place in 2017. At that exhibition, Garage showed works by contemporary artists from across Russia.

This year, the triennial is taking place for the second time. Participants of this triennial have all been **recommended** by the artists of the previous triennial.

Artists of the previous triennial had to explain how they are connected to the artists they recommended. For example, their relationship could be of a teacher and student, husband and wife, friend and comrade. Artists of the previous triennial also had to help the new participants to make their works.

Contemporary art in Russia can vary a lot. One person cannot evaluate it fairly and decide for everyone. This is why the curators decided to choose artists based on personal connections such as friendship or relationships.

Sometimes people use personal connections for their own benefit. That is called corruption. But **personal connections** can also be helpful. When you know someone and trust them, it is easier for you to do something together.

The names of the sections in the exhibition look like names on a map: Friend Valley, Tutor Archipelago, Rival Island. These names remind us of the relationships between the participants of the triennial. Inside this exhibition, you can travel, learn new things, and make discoveries.