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The Showcase:  
International  
Call for Student  
Projects

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## Join the showcase!

Are you a design student with a love for data, a student-scientist with an eye for the visual or a journalist-to-be with a talent for data-driven stories who has created an information design project that is waiting to be shown to the world?

This year, Visualizing Knowledge is calling for student projects that provide insight, relate stories and inspire action through the skilled combination of design and data. The showcase aims to present the newest talent in Information Design and Data Visualization, expose students to a professional setting and foster the exchange among institutions that teach and research in related fields.


The selected works will be displayed during the Visualizing Knowledge Conference on 4 May, 2018 at the Aalto University, Finland.

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## Timeline

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- 26 March** ● **Submission Deadline** for entries
  - 27 – 30 March** ● **Selection** of entries by the jury
  - 02 April** ● **Notification** of selected entrants
  - 20 April** ● **Final Deadline** for selected entries that have to be set-up or printed by Visualizing Knowledge
  - 03 May** ● **Setting up** of works in the showcase space
  - 04 May** ● **Showcase** (same day as the conference)

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### Submission

26 March, 2018

- The showcase call will open for submissions on 1 January, 2018. The final deadline for entries is **26 March, 2018 at 11:59 pm GMT**.
- All entries must be submitted (one form per entry) through: <https://goo.gl/forms/qQooHOD3lprlW3a23>
- Entries can be in the form of a PDF and/or URLs to project-websites and videos. Maximum file size is 500 MB.
- There is no entry fee. Entrants will be rewarded with the opportunity to present their work at the showcase and attend the conference for free. They will also be featured on our website and on our social media channels.
- If you have any questions or trouble with uploading your work please contact: [vizshowcase@aalto.fi](mailto:vizshowcase@aalto.fi)

### Selection

27 – 30 March, 2018

- The selection of entries will take place **27 – 30 March, 2018** at the Aalto University, Finland.
- The jury will comprise professionals and academics from the field of Information Design and Data Visualization as well as a student representative.
- No member of the jury will be allowed to evaluate his / her own entries or entries created in his / her course
- Entries are selected based on the use of data, conceptual strength, aesthetic quality and innovation in interaction and use of media. The jury will also take into account the balanced representation of the entrants' colleges / universities.
- Depending on the types and amount of entries, a total of 10 to 15 entries will be selected.

### Notification

2 April, 2018

- The entrants of the selected entries will be notified by **2 April, 2018**.
- We will contact entrants individually to discuss the terms of showcasing his / her work (i.e. set-up, format, display, etc).

### Final Entries

20 April, 2018

- The final files for entries that can be printed out and / or set up by Visualizing Knowledge is **20 April, 2018**.
- The set-up of the showcase is on Thursday, **3 May, 2018**.

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## Eligibility

- Entries must be from the field of Information Design or Data Visualization. Entries may be print, web-based, installations or physical objects.
- We accept entries from undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students from any higher education institution, college or university. Recent graduates can enter within a year of graduating (anyone who has graduated in or after May 2017)
- Entries from both individual students and teams of students are eligible.
- Entries may have been created in a college / university course or independently (outside of a course).
- Entries must be the original work of entrants.
- Entrants may submit multiple entries.
- If the entry is an installation and should be displayed as such, entrants must be available to set up their work on 3 May, 2018 at the Aalto University in Espoo, Finland.

## Legal

Each entrant has the responsibility to ensure that he / she has the right to submit his / her entry and that no contracts are infringed upon by the submission of that entry. Copyright and all other intellectual property rights in all entries submitted for this showcase remain with the respective owner. However, each entrant grants Visualizing Knowledge / Aalto University the right to feature any of the submitted entries on social media channels, websites and in publications. Entrants will not receive remittance or notification for such publication, though each work will be credited adequately.

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