



Be part of our next collection.

## OPEN CALL

We invite talented young design professionals from Slovakia and Czechia to join us on an extraordinary journey at the crossroads of art, craft and - science.

Since 2009, Flowers for Slovakia has produced 4 unique design collections, presented at over 30 international design shows, highlighting 53 design talents to watch - through bespoke design pieces.

You're eligible to apply if you're a student, fresh graduate or young practicing designer under 35. We invite product and graphics designers, architects, scenographers, fashion designers, or other creators w/o limitation of a specific field of design practice.

If you're interested in storytelling by design, are eager to experiment, have an open mind, are Slovak, Czech or have Slovak or Czech roots and if you'd like to show your work in international design fairs beyond Europe - don't hesitate!

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

In 2025, we are partnering with renowned design and artisan glass house LASVIT, to co-produce a unique project exploring

NEUROAESTHETICS AND THE INTERSECTION OF SENSORY PERCEPTION,  
GLASS DESIGN, AND TECHNOLOGY

# LASVIT

10 selected participants will be announced, along with the project's concept, on February 28, 2025

Application deadline 21. 2. 2025





Once selected, participants must attend collective workshops designed to guide the creative process:

**February 2025 - INTRODUCTORY MEETING\* - 1 day, Bratislava, Slovakia**

Ten selected participants will take part in a series of lectures and workshops, focusing on the principles of neuroaesthetics, glass design, and sensory design

**March 2025 - LASVIT COMPANY VISIT: Headquarters and Glass workshop\* - 3 days, Nový Bor/Lindava, Czechia**

During the group trip to Lasvit's design studio and glass workshops in Nový Bor and Lindava, ten selected participants will be introduced to glass production possibilities and company's design philosophy

**April 2025 - CONCEPT REVIEW SESSIONS [Bratislava/online]**

Presentation of design concepts and feedback session with Lasvit designers and Flowers Slovakia team

**May 2025 - FINAL CONCEPT PRESENTATION & SELECTION [Bratislava/online]**

Selected participants with the best design concepts will attend a glass production workshop organized by Lasvit in Nový Bor and Lindava, Czechia, where they will craft the glass components of their design objects

**June 2025 - GLASS PRODUCTION WORKSHOP\* - 3 days, Nový Bor/Lindava, Czechia**

Following these workshops, selected participants will work individually, supported by members of Lasvit and Flowers for Slovakia team, to finalize their innovative glass design objects for public presentation

**7. – 12. 10. 2025 - EXHIBITION\* - Designblok '25, Prague, Czechia**

The final pieces will debut at Designblok 2025 and are planned to be presented at prestigious international exhibitions, such as Milan Design Week and Eindhoven Design Week, showcasing the future of design at the intersection of science and art

*\*In-person attendance is mandatory*

