

# Space to Remember, Connect and Support

## Invitation to Participate



Dear family members of former prisoners,

A participatory and growing memorial is being created on the site of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial. It offers a chance to combine personal memory and commemoration. You can take an active role in the act of remembrance by creating the design for a poster about your relative's story. Your poster design will then be transferred to a printing plate.

All printing plates designed by descendants will be on display on the grounds of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, allowing for the names on each printing plate to be seen by visitors at any time. In the printing studio the poster designs can be reproduced and duplicated. The created art prints will be displayed outside on poster walls. Visitors can also take them with them to be spread beyond the Neuengamme Memorial. Thus, the stories and memories of the former prisoners of the Neuengamme concentration camp will be made visible again and again and their memory will live on.

We invite you to design a poster using text, drawings and pictures. Think about how you would like to remember your relative. When designing the poster, you can draw on biographical information, shared experiences as well as your own thoughts and wishes. The more personal aspects you add to the poster design, the better other people can understand your relative's story.

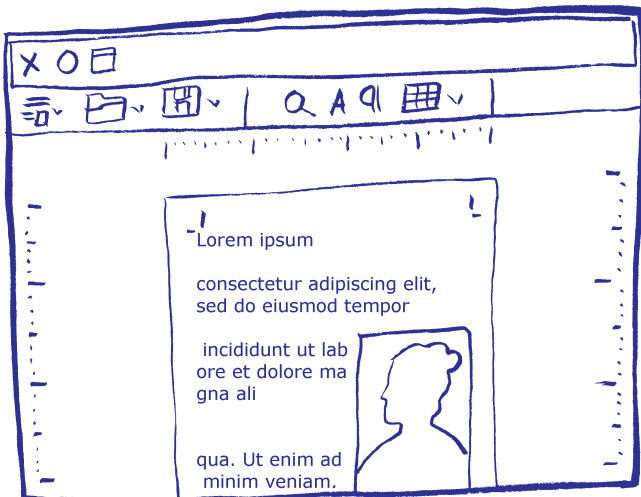
# Designing by hand

Use an upright DIN A4 white paper for your poster design. You can put text, graphics, drawings or photographs on the page. You can use handwritten texts and manually drawn pictures or typed text and pictures designed on the computer which you cut out and glue on the page. Place all elements on the page so that they look interesting. You are completely free in how you would like to arrange the elements on the page. Please try out different arrangements and give yourself a bit of time to find the version you like best and which you think most accurately represents your relative. Please send us your design in a big and sturdy envelope (see the address on the following page).

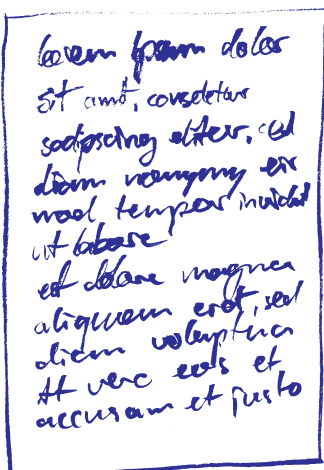


# Designing on a computer

Use a computer program of your choice (for example, Word, Paint etc.). Open an upright DIN A4 page in your preferred program. You can put text, graphics, drawings or photographs on the page. If you want to use analogue material (for example, old pictures), you can scan them. When typing your texts, please choose a font you like and that is easy to read. Please try to arrange texts and images in an individual and varied manner. Please try out different arrangements and give yourself a bit of time to find the version you like best. Please send your design as a PDF or JPG file via e-mail (see the address on the next page).

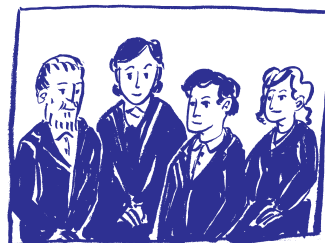


## Text



Please write only short sentences and a maximum of 150 words – feel free to write in your native language. In handwritten texts one line should measure at least 1 cm. For ease of readability please use a thick and dark pen. Please refrain from using pencil or colored pencils. If you type your texts, use at least 14 pts.

## Pictures



The shorter side length of drawings and photographs should not be less than 10 cm. Images of groups should be larger than portraits.

## Colors



Please only use black and white. Black elements will be printed in color.

First name 1900 – 2000  
Last name

Your design  
will be placed  
here

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First name and last  
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Please fill in

Birth-and-death dates of  
the former prisoner

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Your first and last name  
for the coordination

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Contact information (for  
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## Digital Archive

The “Space to Remember” on the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial’s premises will be enhanced by an accompanying website to allow for visibility and availability beyond the Memorial. Given the multitude of nationalities of the former prisoners of the Neuengamme concentration camp an online documentation is vital to the “Space’s” conception. Digital designs for the printing plates will be permanently stored in an online archive so they can be viewed at any time and from around the globe.

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## Initiators

The impetus for the project “Space to Remember” was given by the working group “Space to Remember” consisting of descendants of former prisoners of the Neuengamme concentration camp and their supporters. The working group approached the students of the Studio Experimental Design HfBK Hamburg with their wish for a public display of former prisoners’ names.

An intensive exchange of ideas led to the conceptualization of a growing remembrance studio with the descendants’ perspective as its focal point.

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## Submissions

Please send digitally created designs as either PDF or JPG files. Pages designed by hand can be scanned and also sent as PDF or JPG files. Or via postal services to the address of the HfBK:

e-mail address: [ort\\_der\\_verbundenheit@gmx.de](mailto:ort_der_verbundenheit@gmx.de)

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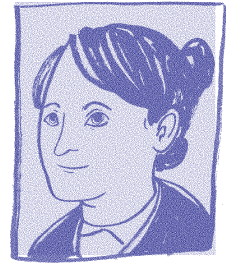
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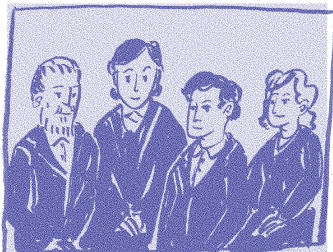
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