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THE **CreArt PROJECT** PARTICIPATES IN THE SEMINAR ABOUT CULTURE AND CREATIVITY "CULTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE BALTIC SEA AREA" ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND THE NORDIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NEXT **3rd APRIL** IN BRUSSELS.

The CreArt project has been elected and invited to participate in the Seminar about **Culture and Creativity** "Culture and Creative Industries in the Baltic Sea Area. Drivers for economic growth and regional cooperation", that has been organized by the European Commission and the Nordic Council of Ministers. This Seminar will be celebrated next 3rd April in the Goethe institute of Brussels. In this seminar the cultural policies will be discussed and European projects and cultural initiatives taken as good examples of good practices to enhance the creativity will be presented, like the CreArt project.

Pål Karsten Kristensen, CreArt coordinator in Kristiansand (Norway) will represent our Network.



NEW **CreArt ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** IN DELFT (NETHERLANDS) BETWEEN **15th JUNE AND 15th AUGUST** IN COOPERATION WITH **CAR ART FESTIVAL**.

**CreArt** and Dutch partner **id11** launch a new call of Artist in Residence that will be held in Delft between 15th June and 15th August. The Art initiative organizes artist-in-residence projects in temporarily available spaces such as vacant shops, office spaces or apartment buildings to be demolished or renovated. During this residence the art ists will live and work in the old glue factory Lijm & Cultuur. For this edition, **id11** cooperates with the multidisciplinary festival **Car Art** where cars or car parts are, in its most literal or abstracted form, the source of inspiration. Car Art takes place at 8,9 and 10 of

August at [Lijm & Cultuur](#).

The on-line application form to participate in this AiR programme is available [here](#) and should be sent before **22nd April**. Selected artists will be known in the first days of May 2014.



## NEW **CreArt** OPEN CALL: ARTIST IN RESIDENCE IN **KRISTIANSAND** (NORWAY) BETWEEN 6th OCTOBER AND 28th NOVEMBER AT EKSERSERHUSET.

**CreArt** and Norwegian partner **Kristiansand Kommune** launch a new call of Artist in Residence that will be held in Kristiansand between 6th October and 28th November. 4 artists from the CreArt network will be invited to work for two months in the Ekserserhuset.

At Kristiansand CreAir 2014 we are inspired by the great leap which the medium textile has made within the art world the last years in Norway. Kristiansand has had several strong personalities within both the textile art and the textile craft tradition. This presence of great traditions has made us aware of the unknown possibilities within the medium of textile, also for the new generation of artists. It need absolutely not be a must, but some curiosity among the CreAir applicants regarding the possibilities within the medium textile will be welcomed greatly.

The Online Application form is available [here](#) and it must be submitted before 15th May.



## START OF THE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME 2014 IN **ATELIERHAUS SALZAMT** OF LINZ WITH THE ARTISTS **SAELIA APARICIO** (VALLADOLID), **MARIANNE HAMERSMA** (DELFT), **NUVOLA RAVERA** (GENOA) AND **IMOLA VERES** (HARGHITA).

The new edition of **AiR CreArt Programme in Linz**, coordinated by the Centre **Atelierhaus Salzamt** will start at the beginning of April. During next two months the following artists will develop their artistic projects until a final public presentation:

- **Saelia Aparicio** (Valladolid)
- **Marianne Hamersma** (Delft)
- **Nuvola Ravera** (Genoa)
- **Imola Veres** (Harghita)



## SUCCESS OF THE 2nd EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN DAY OF ARTISTIC CREATIVITY, CELEBRATED LAST 21st MARCH, WITH MORE THAN 100 OPEN ACTIVITIES TO CITIZENS OF 16 EUROPEAN CITIES.

Artists, cultural managers, curators, professors, students and schoolers, museums, galleries, associations, exhibition halls,... and a lot of public have joined again to celebrate the second edition of the **European Day of Artistic Creativity**, an European cultural initiative launched by the members of the CreArt Network and with the support of the European Commission. In total, we have received in the last months through the specific **website** of the event around one hundred of open activities to enhance the citizen participation, the dissemination and promotion of our local artists and the development of creativity: from exhibitions of renowned or emerging artists, to children workshops, and performances and talks with artists.

We can mention some of the activities carried out in the **CreArt** cities: Artkomas from **Kaunas** (Lithuania) organized a photo competition and four workshops with different artistic techniques; In **Kristiansand** (Norway) two exhibitions of local artists Helge Road and Marianne Lund were opened; the Municipality of **Genoa** held last week the 15 participant artists in the Luca Vitone's workshop, and on Friday they made a public presentation of their projects; in **Miercurea-Ciuc** (Harghita County Council) a collective CreArt exhibition was opened, In **Lecce**, the artist Sarah Ciraci had a talk with the students of the Fine Arts Academy in the MUST Museum; In the romanian city of **Arad** schoolchildren were the protagonists in this day and participated in exhibitions and creative competitions; in **Pardubice** the famous Czech artist Marian Karel led an artist workshop; in **Linz** Atelierhaus Salzamt opened an exhibition of two German illustrators Lilli Gärtner and Christina Gransow, The Municipality of **Aveiro** coordinated the contest 100% creative; In **Valladolid** 22 activities took place along 22st March. We can highlight the performance RED of the local artist Amaya Bombín, who drew sketches of the pedestrians inside a shop window during all day

More information and pictures about the different activities in the CreArt cities in the **website** of the event and Fan Page in **Facebook**



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