



European Arts Forum 2017

"Unity in Diversity: Connecting Europe through Culture"

Saturday, 24th June 2017

Regional Office of Lodzkie Region – Lodzkie House

Square Marie-Louis 2 | Brussels

15:00 Welcoming and registration of all the Participants

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Forum: "Unity in Diversity: Connecting Europe through Culture"

- Opening of the Forum by *Hrvoje Vargic*, WYA Europe Regional Director
- *Mafalda Pereira da Cunha*, WYA Europe Consultant of Cultural Programs
- *Elisabeth Merhazion*, WYA Member from Germany
- *Luka Tripalo*, WYA Member from Croatia
- Open discussion with the artists and participants

19:30 Cocktail and official opening of the exhibition with musical performances and an Award Ceremony

22:00 Closing of the cocktail



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Sunday, 25th June 2017

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10:00 Presentation of the artists, their work and vision

11:00 Workshop on a collaborative piece of art

- by *Martin Hudacek*, Slovakian sculptor

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Workshop on a collaborative piece of art

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16:30 Break

18:30 Manhattan International Film Festival movie screening



Monday, 26th June 2017

European Parliament (Room ASP 5E3) | Brussels

10:00 Visit of the European Parliament Art Collection

12:00 Panel discussion in the European Parliament:

- Presentation of good practices by participants: Art as a means of Social Inclusion
- Moderator: *Antoine Mellado*, WYA Director of Advocacy
- Welcome speech by *Bogdan Wenta* and *Tadeusz Zwiefka*, Members of the European Parliament
- *Karel Bartak*, Head of Creative Europe Coordination Unit, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission
- *Jean Claude Polet*, Professor of History of European Literature, UCL
- *Barbara Gessler*, Head of Unit Creative Europe Culture, DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- *Rudiger Klein*, Secretary General of Culture Action Europe
- *Elin McCallum*, Director of Bantani Education

14:00 Lunch and final evaluation

15:30 Optional Guided Tour in the center of Brussels

