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
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

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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