

Exhibition I FEEL CITY!

Students from Central St. Martins College of Art & Design, London, and visiting artist Petra Varl, Slovenia

Opening: Tuesday, 21 May 2013 at 8pm

KiBela, space for art, Multimedia center KIBLA, Maribor

Who does the city belong to? / My city, my home! / New eco-urban systems of European cities / Co-creation of cultural contents / Ecology / Self-supply of city communities / Participatory democracy /

The exhibition is a showcase of CSM students' two-year work, as well as their mentors' and colleagues', in four European cities: London (UK), Maribor (SI), Jesolo (IT) and Prague (CZ).

We have joined forces in exploring how transdisciplinary art research and methodology can contribute to enrich the urban dimension.

During the working process, i.e. the research, investigation and observation of target areas for the acquisition of knowledge and users' needs in the above cities, we have created the conditions for workshops and creative labs, to develop visions and urban art interventions, which have been conducted in public places in 2012.

The exhibition thus showcases the working process – from developing visions to the realization of urban art interventions.

Presented projects:

London: Sound Bridge, Talking Crest and Skills Cycle

Maribor: Chair exchange and 101 things to do in an empty swimming pool

Prague: Collecting Prague, PressPlay and Las'ky

Jesolo: Ombra Sopra, Pipe City and Play.A

Creative group of CSM students: Adeline Yeo, Alenka Banič, Alex Greenhalgh, Alexander Augustus, Diego Sepulveda Herrera, Ekavi Whitlock-Blundell, Emily Shone, Felipe Palacio, Flavia D'Amico, Helene Kugelberg, Ilias Micholopoulos, KimSoo Kyeong, Leticia Lozano, Lizon Tijus, Margherita Poggiali, Marie Driand Yalamoto, Mia Kennedy, Noemi Zajzon, Radha Mistry, Rebecca Wood, Sara Angelucci, Seung Youn Lee, Shu Ting Yang, Sofi Lee Henson, Stephanie Burns.

Mentors: Patricia Austin (UK), Valerie Palmer (UK), Mirjana Rukavina (SI), Scott Burnham (USA)

Participating artists: Varvara Guljajeva (EST), Martin Romeo (IT), Manuel Di Rita (IT), Isabella Mara (IT), Cristiana Favretto (IT) and Laura Mergoni (IT)

Exhibition concept: Dejan Pestotnik

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- Comune di Jesolo (Municipality of Jesolo, coordinator), Jesolo, Italy
- University of the Arts of London – Central Saint Martins (UAL-CSM), London, United Kingdom
- ACE KIBLA, Maribor, Slovenia
- International Center for Art and New Technologies (CIANT), Prague, Czech Republic



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