

Partner search - CULTURE

General	
Policy Area	CULTURE
EU-programme title	EU's Culture Programme - Strand 1.2.1 - Cooperation projects Deadline: 3 October 2012 - 12:00 (Brussels time)
Deadline for partners to commit	1st September 2012
Lead partner (incl. type of organisation)	Vestfold Art-center (Norway) Art gallery and organisation working with public commissions, dissemination, children, exhibitions and information.
Lead region/country	Vestfold county, Norway
Target partners	Galleries, museum and organisations working with art, craft or both.
Additional information	Two partners are already involved: Gallery Bir-Nokta , Istanbul, Turkey Crafts Museum , Jyväskylä, Finland (TBC)
Project details	
Project title	"Embroidery in Contemporary Art"
Project description	<p>Through the project "Embroidery in Contemporary Art" we will try to explore and disseminate the art of embroidery in contemporary art, built on our common European art – history and craft heritage.</p> <p>Only by cooperation between different European countries, we can get to know better what we share and how we express this. In art this gets clearer and we can see how artists pick up the same trends and waves almost at the same time. Now we can see such a trend in embroidery. "Embroidery in Contemporary Art" is a cooperation between several European countries, in order to get to know our common heritage, our modern art and build a strong cultural network.</p> <p>The project also wants new generations to catch the interest and fascination in embroidery and art through activities made for them. To achieve a long-term effect of our project, involving children and young people will be very important and one of the main tasks. All participating countries should have activities aimed towards this group of the audience. We are also planning on creating a book, organizing exhibitions and different events to reach our objectives.</p> <p>BACKGROUND: Europe is a continent influenced by the rest of the world, but equally one that has influenced the rest of the world. European countries have also greatly influenced each other. Through trade, war, religion, migration, alliances and marriage, we have seen just how this can occur.</p> <p>A European art project would continue to build on history, and trace threads</p>

	<p>back in time, and twist new threads through current time and on into the future.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To achieve cooperation with other countries in Europe and their professional artists in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase the interest and knowledge of embroidery in contemporary art • increase the awareness of our common heritage through embroidery • expose the artists, regions and galleries. • increase the mobility of artists • build strong cultural/ art networks • expand arenas for art • teach and inspire new generations about the old handicraft <p>METHODS: Through exhibitions, exchanges, seminars, workshops and a book, we wish to build strong networks among our artists, organizations and the people participating in this project. When people meet and exchange knowledge, bridges get built and relations developed.</p> <p>RESULTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the knowledge of art and in particular embroidery in contemporary art, for the artists and the involved institutions. • Increase the focus on the art-centres, museums and institutions. • Increase the focus on our regions, art and culture/business. • Take care of our cultural heritage. • Create positive impacts and build a bridge to Creative Europe 2014
Call for proposals	<p>EU's Culture Program - strand 1.2.1 - Cooperation projects Deadline: 3 October 2012 - 12:00 (Brussels time)</p>
Established partners	<p>LEAD PARTNER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vestfold Art-Centre, Tønsberg, Norway. <p>PARTNERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallery Bir-Nokta, Istanbul. Turkey • Crafts Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland (TBC)
Budget details	<p>Total budget 200 000 euro (EU funding: 100 000 euro) Norway : 25 000 euro Finland : 25 000 euro Turkey : 25 000 euro Partner 4 : 25 000 euro</p>
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