

Transcultural Arts Mediation Project IntegrART acts as a mobile incubator of direct connection between art and culture institutions and the suburban and newcomers' communities.



IntegrART founders, from left: Salif Camara, Jelena Zivkovic, Marco Zabai and Abubacarr Gibba (missing in the photo Tomàs Ornaghi that lives in Amsterdam)

Objectives of the organization include promoting:

- Intercultural education
- Education on how to respect diversity, develop listening skills and tolerance
- Social inclusion and integration
- Cultural exchange
- Demolition of prejudice
- Creation of spaces and occasions that encourage a better relationship between Italian citizens and immigrants
- Enhancement of immigrants' competence achieved in their original countries
- Renewed use of spaces for social goals

IntegrART is an association (Associazione di promozione sociale) that promotes social engagement and it focuses on social inclusivity of vulnerable subjects through art: painting, photography, theatre, writing, music and story- telling.

To reach our goals we organize courses, workshops and projects in schools, museums, libraries and other settings of cultural gathering.

The association was founded in 2018, after organizing a project of expressive labs for asylum seekers at "Binario 1" (Treviso, Italy), previously abandoned municipal establishment. The project was part of Jelena Zivkovic' thesis for the program "Università di Volontariato" offered by Ca' Foscari and CSV Treviso.

Past Projects

Course about European Culture and History

(February 2017 - May 2017) In collaboration with Binario 1



Labs of Italian Cuisine

(March 2017 - May 2017) In collaboration with Binario 1



Free Course of French Language for Italian Speakers

(April 2017 - October 2017) In collaboration with Binario 1

Readings under the Baobab

(December 2017 - June 2018) In collaboration with the kid's library BRAT in Treviso AbiBrat animated readings for kids and the social cooperative Hilal





Labs of Italian Art - History and Painting for Asylum Seekers (February 2017 - January 2019) In collaboration with Binario 1



Conversation in French

(September 2019 - December 2019) In collaboration with Binario 1



Expression Labs "I am the Other"

(September 2018 - December 2019) In collaboration with the middle school "Margherita Hack" of Mogliano Veneto (Treviso) and the social cooperative Hilal



Participation in the project "LIMIT OF YOUR SAFE SPACE"

(May - September 2022) Series of vitrual-reality workshops guided by Shinpei Takeda Oceanside Museum, San Diego, California, USA https://oma-online.org/safespace/



Opening of the installation "STADIUM" Maurizio Cattelan

(October 22nd 2022)

Friendly match IntegrART vs Benetton Rugby Exhibition "L'Europa non cade dal cielo" Fondazione Imago Mundi, Treviso



School Activities "Let's Get to Know Each Other"

(Febuary 2017 - ongoing) In collaboration with variety of schools (elementary, medium and high schools)



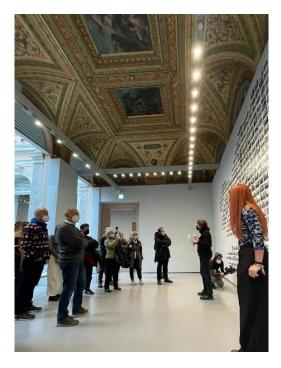
Integrart in Museums

(October 2019 - ongoing)

In collaboration with Palazzo Grassi - Punta della Dogana, Venice; Fondazione Imago Mundi Treviso; Fabrica, Treviso; Museo Bailo, Treviso.



Participation in the project "Altri Sguardi" by Palazzo Grassi - Punta della Dogana, Pinault Collection 2020 – 2021 – 2022 - 2023





in collaboration with Mondo a km0 (Treviso, Italy) and Mother Tounges Festival (Dublin, Irland)

la Mappa della Nostalgia

The goal of In & Out (la Mappa della nostalgia) is to tell through images the stories of those who came to Italy for a better life (In) and those who left the country for the same reasons (Out). These stories are connected by common conditions and sentiments. We chose from all of these sentiments the one that seemed to be the common thread, that brings us back to what we left behind: nostalgia.

The question that guides the story is one: "What do you miss the most about your country?". The answer is given by the pictures, audio and written messages submitted by the participants.

The picture, in a squared format, can represent a place, food, an object or people (with the implicit authorization to be published). It is followed by a short description of the image, as well as the name of the participant, the country of provenance, and the country they are located in at the moment. All the applications are submitted via e-mail to **info@lamappadellanostalgia.eu**









Until now we've received memories from different countries all over the world and we participated with our Mappa della Nostalgia to Mother Tongues Festival 2021 and 2022 editions in Dublin, Ireland.

Our goal for 2023 is to engage new partners - individuals and cultural organizations - to collect more memories and create the website "LA MAPPA DELLA NOSTALGIA" in order to share and make them accessible to everyone.

If you or your organization are interested in this project, please feel free to contact us by email <u>info@lamappadellanostalgia.eu</u>

"Art & Culture Emergency Service" is an experimental research project with the goal to create a straight connection between art and cultural institutions and newcomer communities through meetings and participative storytelling. The project, though, is designed for anyone who would like to be "contaminated" by art and culture.



The story of participants with very different backgrounds, education and provenance is guided by common feelings and experiences. It will be shared in Moleskine pocket size limited edition notebooks delivered to IntegrART during the international call "Creative Tools for Social Change" by Moleskine Foundation (https://moleskinefoundation.org/initiative/creative-tools-for-social-change/)



If you or your organization are interested to take part in it, please feel free to contact us via email: info@integrart.eu

Some Satisfying Outcomes

In 2020 our project "Readings under the Baobab" was included by Unlearning Stereotype and New European Bauhaus as a good practice against prejudice and stereotypes with many other projects developed in different countries from EU and from all over the world.

In 2019 and in 2021 our pictures were selected by the contest Concorso Letterario Nazionale Lingua Madre of Turin for the special price "Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo". The first one "Restiamo umani" ("Stay human") was taken on July 7th, 2018 during a rally "against the hemorrhage of humanity" organized in Italy by the association Libera.



During the day the protestors were wearing a red t-shirt, as a tribute to the little migrant boy named Aylan, who died on the Turkish seashore.



The second picture was taken in front of the coffee bar "Black and White" close to the refugee center in Mogliano Veneto (Treviso, Veneto Region) In 2022 we were selected by Progetto Rena, Turin, Italy,

among 16 leading creative non profit organizations in Italy for the project "Heroes. Not just for one day."

We are among recipients of the "Creativity Pioneers Fund 2022 " and the "Creative Tools for Social Change 2022 " call by Moleskine Foundation

Useful Informations

IntegrART site www.integrart.eu

Facebook: Integrart Treviso Instagram: integrart_treviso

If you are interested in any of our projects, workshops or training programs, please feel free to contact us info@integrart.eu

Cultura

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rogetto per	la sua IntegrART. Lo dice il
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blioteche	con l'arte. Sono in cinque a
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	frega da un punto di vista
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pittura, conversazioni in fran-cese con i rifugiati sui temi di attualità (partono sabato 26 ottobre) ma anche visite ai musei per spingerii ad cadot-tare un'opera d'arte». La scel-tare un'opera d'arte». La sco-gono, la fanno loro e la rac-contano. Il giorno dopo pren-dono in mano la tavolozza dei colori per aprire sul Rinascimento italiano

sfida Anche contesto politico culturale a attualment cui lavora l'associazione. Tu to ci porta inevitabilmente la domanda delle doman funziona? Probabilmente ndo la seconda laurea

Most relevant article published by Corriere del Veneto (regional Corriere della Sera) in October 2019, which brought us to the attention of many institutions.

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(Translated by Gaja Viola Frigo, IntegrART volunteer)