

openHUB Europe

The catalogue gives an overview of the activities and exhibitions of the project "openHUB Europe" funded by the programme "CREATIVE EUROPE" of the European Union. The project "openHUB Europe" was realized by the four European project partners over a period of two years 2015/2016.

Project Partners

"OSTRALE - Centre for contemporary Arts", Dresden, Germany "The World of Hope Accociation", Wroclaw, Poland "Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium "Associazione Equinozio", Milano, Italy

"openHUB Europe" was structured in five Art Events which took place at the venues of the different project partners in Belgium, Poland, Italy and Germany.

The five Art Events where related to three main topics: "Food/Eat Art", "rural vs. urban" and "Po.rozumienie, Über.einkommen, Under.standing".

This catalogue is assembled of the three documentary brochures which were realized after the Art Events related to the three main topics.

brochure one

1st Art Event "Food/Eat Art" at the "OSTRALE'015 – Exhibition for Contemporary Arts", Dresden, Germany 10.7. – 29.9.2015

2nd Art Event "Food/Eat Art" at "Associazione Equinozio", Milano, Italy 13.-29.10.2015

brochure two

3rd Art Event "rural vs. urban" at "Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium 21.5.- 18.6. 2016

brochure three

4th Art Event "Po.rozumienie, Über.einkommen, Under.standing" at the Galery space of "ArtBrut Gallery and Studio For Social & Cultural Inclusion" Wroclaw, Poland 2.-25.9. 2016

5th Art Event "Po.rozumienie, Über.einkommen, Under.standing" at "OSTRALE'016 – Exhibition for Contemporary Art", Dresden, Germany 1.7.-25.9. 2016





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First Art Event at the "OSTRALE`015 – Exhibition for Contemporary Art" Dresden, Germany

10.7.-29.9.2015

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Kick off Meeting



opening OSTRALE 015 and openHUB Europe exhibition

Performances with previous Artists in Residence

"White like Snow, red like Blood", "Listening Pictures"

Artists: Scarlett Mattka (dancer), Emanuele Scataglini (director and music composer),

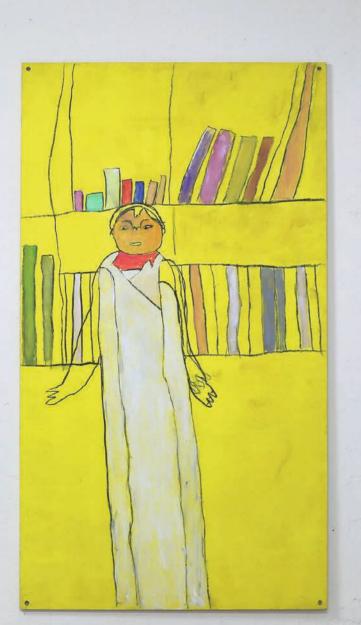
Barbara Rosenberg (co-author and director assistant), Artists of Equinozio, Milano, Italy

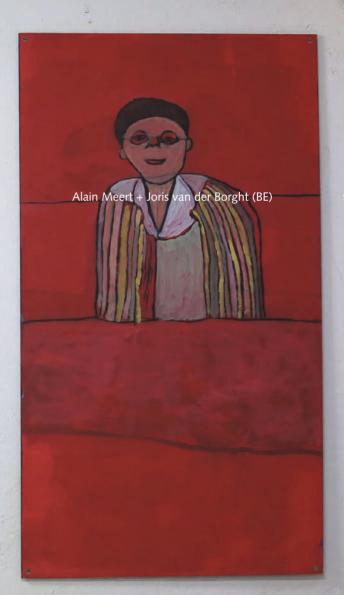








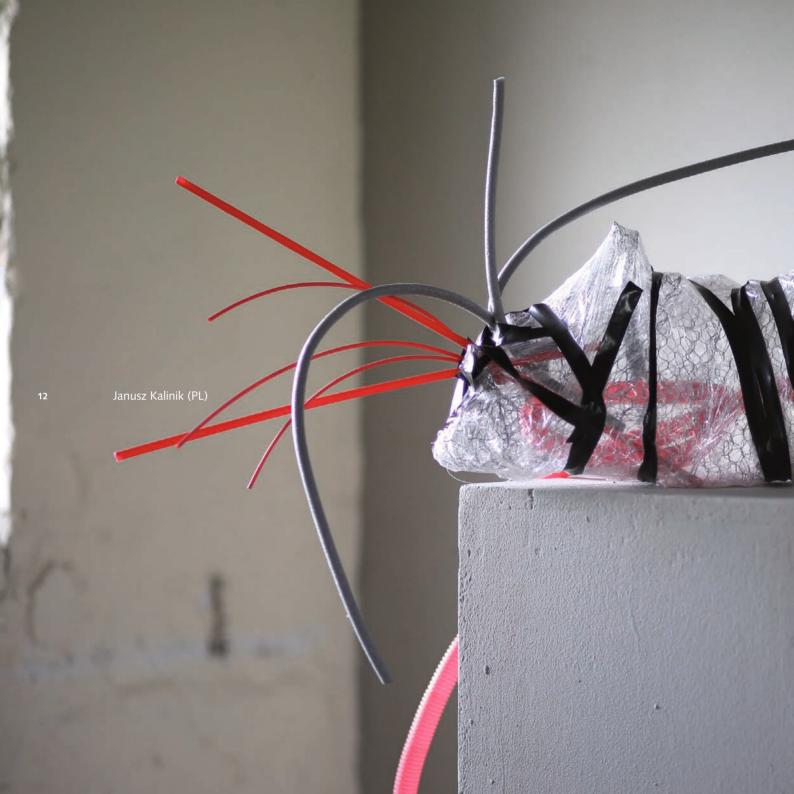








Jakub Adamski (PL)













Second Partner Meeting at the OSTRALE 015

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Preparation for the Second Art Event in Milano, Italy



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13.10.-29.10.2015

Exhibition Venues:

Palazzina Sicentro, Biblioteca Valvassori Peroni



Performances

"Eat Art, Art to eat" with classical music concert by Suzuki School of Milan "Slow Atoms" by Max Parazzini, music by Emanuele Scataglini
Concert of classical guitar, voice and mandolin: music from Giuliani, Vivaldi and Pergolesi, guitarist Renato Spadari, soprano Alessandra Rossitto, mandolin player Giorgio Merati
Video- and Music performance: "All you can eat" by the multimedia artist Emanuele Scataglini "Pink Cake" by Wanda Sidorowicz, artist associated with ArtBrut Gallery and Studio
For Social & Cultural Inclusion, Wrocław, Poland
"Fairies to taste", reading of fairies connected with food By Barbara Rosenberg
Classical concert with Coro città di Milano, Musics from Mozart, Bach, Arcadelt, Haendel and Listz, Director: M° Gianmario Cavallaro
"The first apple on three", a performance dedicated to food and its symbolic value,
Dancer: Scarlett Mattka, Music and Direction: Emanuele Scataglini, Story: Barbara Rosenberg



Exhibition at the Palazzina Sicentro

Artists

Wanda Sidorowicz, PL Elwira Zacharska, PL Mateusz Tatarczyk, PL Annedore Dietze, DE Ilona Krieg, DE Mustafa Sabbagh, JOR Jean Bernard Koeman, BE Johan De Wilde, BE Kristin Posehn, US Michael Rohde, DE Marcel Walldorf, DE

Ronny Heiremans, BE

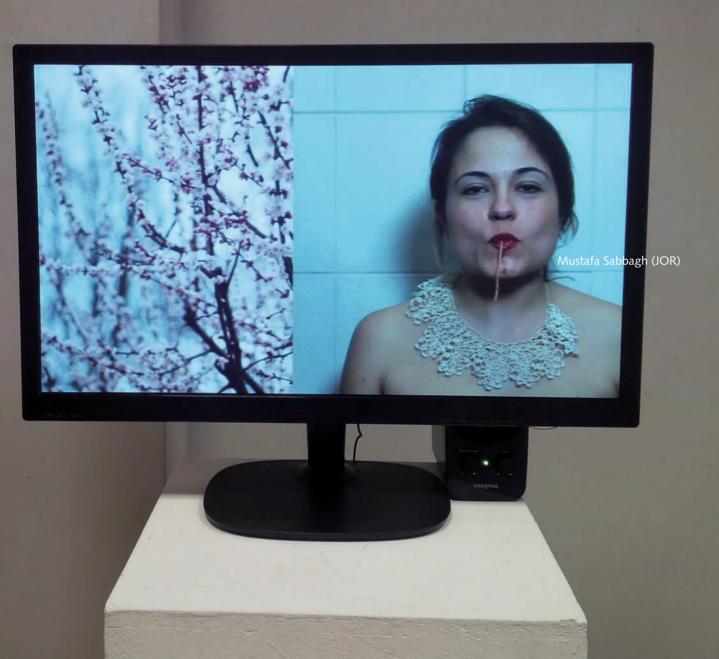
















Ilona Krieg (DE

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Exhibition at the Biblioteca Valvassori Peroni

Artists

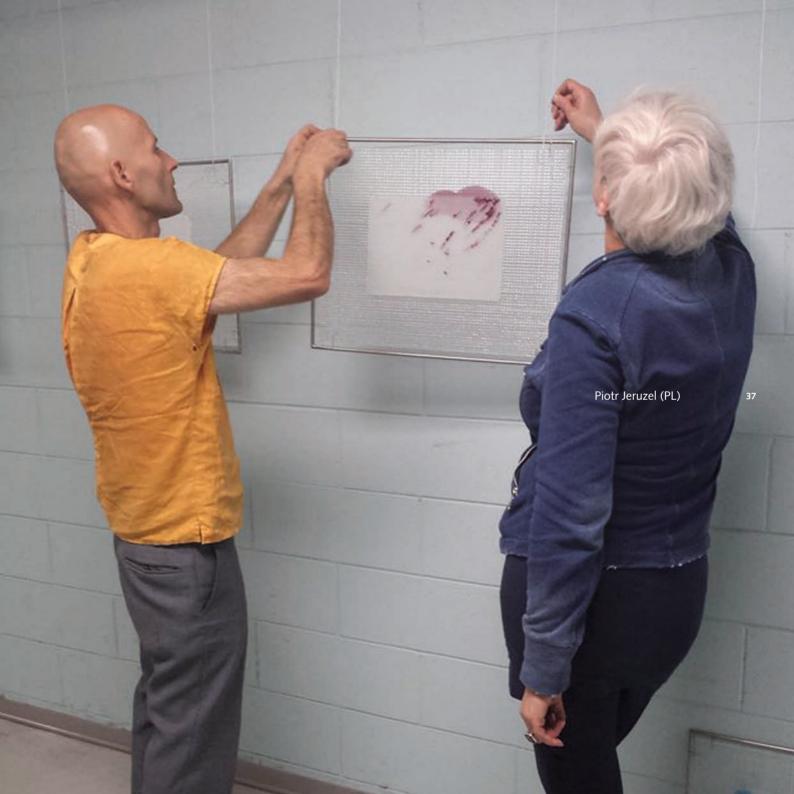
Norbert Guthier, DE

Ilona Krieg, DE

Piotr Jeruzel, PL

Elwira Zacharska, PL

Mateusz Tatarczyk, PL











Artists in Residence in Milano

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Artists of the "World of Hope Association", Wroclaw, Poland







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Partner Meetings and City Art Walk at "Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium"

February/May 2016

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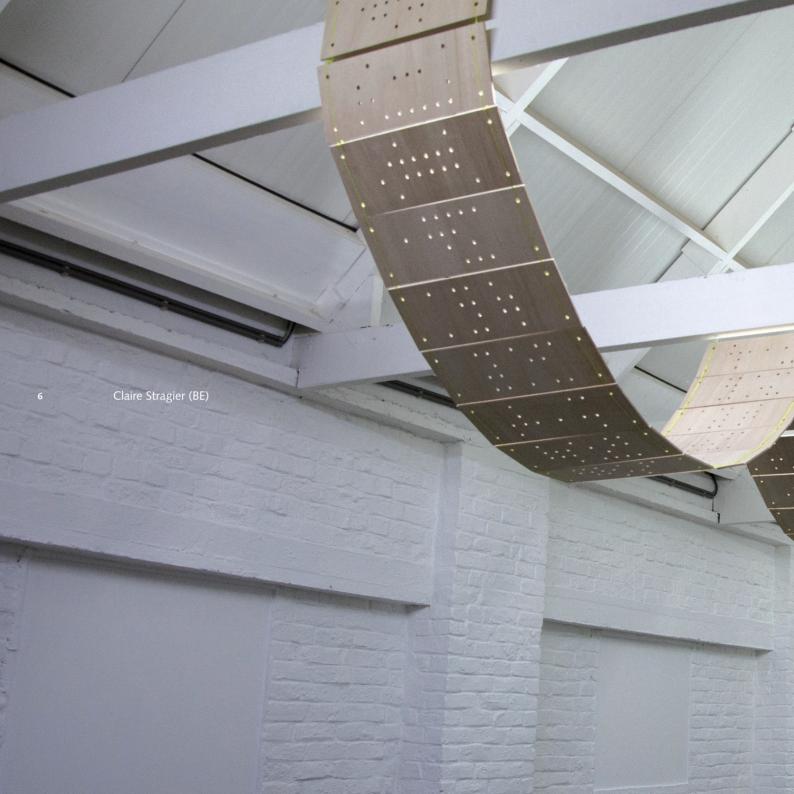














"Artists in Residence" and exhibition opening at "Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium

21.5.-18.6. 2016

Artists: JD Zadie (IT), Annette Krebs (DE), Stephanie Krah (DE), Claire Stragier (BE)

"Electronic eye" video project by Emanuele Scataglini (IT) original music and images on Milano suburbs



"Artists in Residence" / exhibition

As part of the "openHUB Europe" project, between May 2015 and September 2016 temporary 'hubs' or exchange platforms will be incorporated in the programmes of the partner organisations. These hubs will be dedicated to the exploration of various forms of collective activities involving a variety of different disciplines. This borderless cultural mobility will be explored through co-organised exhibitions, performances, residencies, workshops, professional training sessions and public discussions.

Four such activities have been added to Netwerk's programme: a residency project with local artist Claire Stragier in collaboration with the Germany-based sound artists Stephanie Krah, Annette Krebs and JD Zazie; an exhibition with work arising from the residency; an opening event with performances; and a musical intervention by artists from Associazione Equinozio during the end-of-season party Sunny Side Up. Artist Stephanie Krah was selected by curator Andrea Hilger of the partner organisation OSTRALE. Annette Krebs and JD Zazie were recommended by Julia Eckhardt of the Q-02 workspace in Brussels. The unifying theme shared by all the activities is the complementary juxtaposition of rural and urban rhythms. Situated right on the railway line that connects the cities of Brussels and Ghent, Netwerk – a centre on the periphery – offers both the drive of the city and the calm of the fringe. These dynamics interact, like the warp and weft of woven cloth, to create fuel for artistic fires, discussions, experiments and try-outs.

The residency format and the approach to its implementation are based on the artistic practice of Claire Stragier and, more precisely, her project I Make Mistakes. This was a series of works utilising textile, sound, movement and language which the artist developed at Netwerk in the summer of 2015. During the residency, this will be related back to the long-term project In de Vaart der Volkeren ('In the March of Civilization'), which consists of performances and interventions in the public space, specifically along the railway line between Brussels and Aalst. The resident artists will respond in a non-invasive way to the imagery of the new works, which serve as a continuous deconstruction and reinterpretation of codes with a new composition of images and actions arising from it. By bringing together four makers with diverse artistic intentions and strategies in and across the disciplines of fine art, sound art and performance, Netwerk is laying the foundation for an intensive but temporary structure for artistic improvisation. No formal presentation of artworks is expected of the residents at the end of the process. Convening, conversing, interacting and the facilitating of feedback and discussion are the most important aspects of this one-off residency concept.

This exhibition has come about in the context of the cultural project openHUB Europe with the support of the EU's Creative Europe programme. Special thanks are due to the project coordinator Anne Müller, to Angie Clopterop for the work-specific production support, to the KRAAK crew for logistical support and to Jeniffer Vansteyvoort.







Performance "Viaggio in Italia: Songs and stories about Italian people"

18.6.2016

Artists of "Equinozio" (IT)

Author:

Emanuele Scataglini

Artists:

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Emanuele Scataglini, composer and singer **Renato Spadari**, classic guitar and arrangements **Barbara Rosenberg**, voice and harmonica

Modern and ancient travellers dedicated special attention to Italy culture, food, artists, and beauty. This show is like a journey through the lives of ordinary people, songs, both original and traditional (Italian opera arias and songwriting) and short stories inspired by Italian cinema of yesterday and today.







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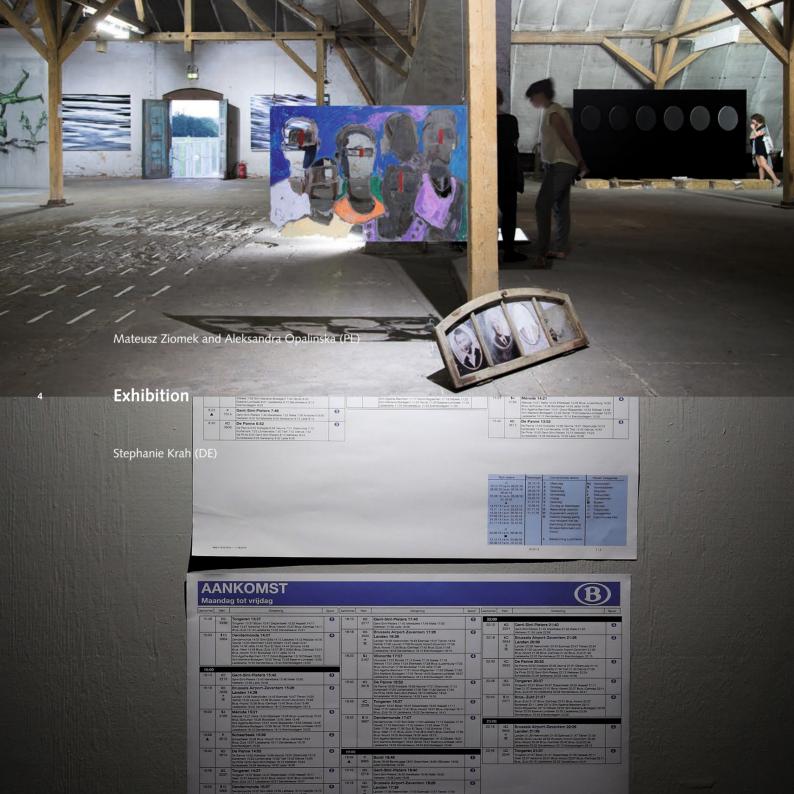
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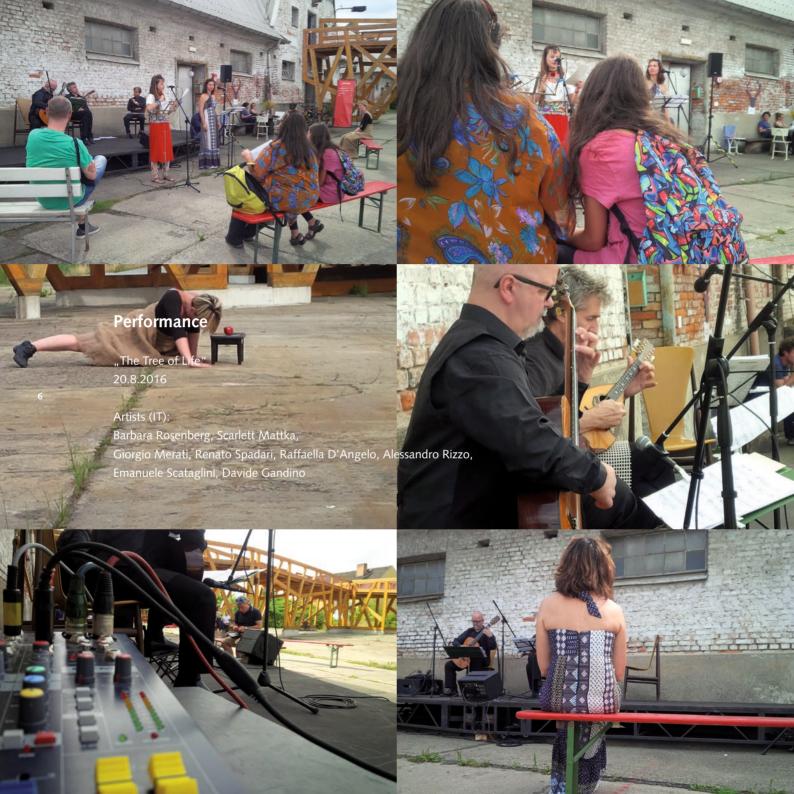


























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