

KAUNAS IN ART

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4th international contemporary art festival KAUNAS IN ART is artists, curators and art lovers venue organized by Lithuanian Artists' Association contemporary art gallery "Meno parkas". Festival will take place from 9 of June and last until 10 of August. This festival is one of priority projects of Kaunas city municipality.

The concept of 4th festival KAUNAS IN ART focuses on *institutions, artists and projects*. Festival program is prepared by curators from different countries: Sivan Gabrielovich (Israel), Nuno Guimarães (Portugal), Lutz-Benno Kracke (Germany), Waclaw Kuczma (Poland), Ekkehard Neumann (Germany), Veronique Sapin (United Arab Emirates), Stephanie Szczepanek (Germany), Dovilė Stirbytė (Lithuania). In the festival program will be presented the projects: exhibitions, videoprogrammes, installations, performances, dance theatre show, seminars, workshops, discussions.

In the festival will be shown contemporary artworks from Israel, Italy, Germany, South Korea, Lithuania, Mozambique, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates. Festival exhibitions will be hold up mainly in Kaunas old town, including not only tradinional art spaces, but also Kolping College, Rotušės square, Daugirdas amphitheatre.

Festivalio rėmėjai:



Informaciniai rėmėjai:



Rėmėjai:



Festival is organized by: Lithuania Artists' Association gallery "Meno parkas"

Head of the festival: Arvydas Žalpys

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Festival programme:

9th June (Thursday)

1. Kristina Norvilaitė (Lithuania). Project “Write Me a Letter”.

Location: Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy (Rotušės sq. 28),
working hours: II-VI 10 a.m. -17 p.m.

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 30th June

2. Laisvydė Šalčiūtė (Lithuania). Personal exhibition “Imperfect Innocence”.

Location: Gallery „MJ Studija“ (Rotušės sq. 1),
working hours: II-V 12 a.m.-6 p.m., VI 12 a.m.-5 p.m.

Project is presented by gallery “Kairė-dešinė”.

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 1th July.

3. Raphaël Cuomo / Maria Iorio (Italy). Films “Sudeuropa”, “The Interpreter”.

Tadas Vosylius (Lithuania). Interactive projection “And scene”.

Aurimas Švedas (Lithuania). Videoinstallations “Inverse Kinematics”, “Culture House”.

Location: Gallery „Meno parkas“ (Rotušės sq. 27),
working hours: II-V 12 a.m.-6 p.m., VI 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 1th July.

4. Židrija Janušaitė (Lithuania). Performance “Another Silence”.

Performance will take place at Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy
backyard (Rotušės sq. 28).

Beginning: 20.00

5. FemLink video collage “Resistance”, duration 57’.

Curator Veronique Sapin (United Arab Emirates).

Location: Cafe „Skliautas“ outdoor (Rotušės square),

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

10th June (Friday)

1. Exhibition of Contemporary Albanian Art.

Location: Communication History Museum (Rotušės sq. 19),

working hours: III-VII 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Exhibition is presented by “Galeria Miejska BWA Bydgoszcz” (Poland).

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 7th July.

2. South Korea Contemporary Art exhibition “...At Home – On the Way”.

Location: Kaunas photography gallery (Rotušės sq. 1/Vilniaus st. 2),

working hours: II-V 11 a.m.-6 p.m., VI-VII 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Project is presented by WKB / Western Germany Artists’ Association.

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 3th July

3. African countries films program:

“The Hero”, duration 90’.

Director: Zezé Gamboa

Film is presented by Embassy of Portugal in Lithuania.

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdo st. 4).

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

13th June (Monday)

African countries films program:

“Other Phrases”, duration 52’.

Director: José António

Film is presented by Embassy of Portugal in Lithuania

Location: Cafe „Skliautas“ outdoor (Rotušės square)

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

14th June (Tuesday)

African countries films program:

“Batuque - The Soul of The People”, duration 52’

Director: Júlio Silvão Tavares

“Bitú”, duration 52’

Director: Leão Lopes

Films are presented by Embassy of Portugal in Lithuania

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdo st. 4),

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

16th June (Thursday)

1. Ismael Miquidade (Mozambique). Exhibition of photography “Mozambique: People and Portraits”.

Exhibition will take place in the lobby of Daugirdas hotel (T. Daugirdas st. 4)

Opening: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August.

2. Project „Dialogues-2“. Photographs of the light graffiti entitled “In the air”

Participants: Learners of Antanas Martinaitis Kaunas Art School.

Curator of the project: Elena Balsiukaitė-Brazdžiūnienė (Lithuania).

Location: Daugirdas st. 1,

Opening: 6 a.m.– 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August.

Project will be accompanied by video program (gallery „Meno parkas“)

3. Kęstutis Lanauskas (Lithuania). Sculpture project “Warm-Cold”.

Vytautas Mockus (Lithuania). Sculpture project “Grandpa’s cupboard”.

Location: Square near Daugirdas hotel (T. Daugirdo g. 4).

Opening: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August

4. African countries films program:

“MUVART”, duration 52’

Director: José Augusto Nhantumbo

“Ricardo Rangel - Branding Iron”, duration 52’

Director: Licínio de Azevedo

Films are presented by Embassy of Portugal in Lithuania

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdo st. 4)

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

6th July (Wednesday)

Contemporary dance seminar. Choreographer Hanan Anando Mars (Israel).

Location: Contemporary dance theatre “Aura” studio (M. Daukšos st. 30A).

Time: 10 a.m - 12 p.m.

7th July (Thursday)

1. Contemporary dance seminar. Choreographer Hanan Anando Mars (Israel).

Location: Contemporary dance theatre “Aura” studio (M. Daukšos st. 30A).

Time: 10 a.m - 12 p.m.

2. Women artists round table discussion. Moderator: Claudia Clemente (Portugal).

Location: Gallery “Meno parkas” (Rotušės sq. 27).

Beginning: 4 p.m.

3. Patricija Gilytė (Lithuania). Site-specific artwork “Clouds over Kaunas”.

Location: Kolping college (Raguvos st. 7)

Opening: 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

4. Project “Focus Europa” (Germany).

Curator Lutz – Benno Kracke

Location: Kaunas Artists‘ House (V. Putvinskis st. 56),

working hours I-V 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Opening: 5 p.m.– 6 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August

5. Juratė Jarulytė (Lithuania). Personal exhibition “A Desolate Place”.

Art gallery of Erika Stelmokienė (Daukšos st. 8-2),

working hours: II-V 11 a.m.-5.30 p.m., VI 3.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Opening: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August.

6. Johanna Reich (Germany). Project “The Absence of Presence”.

Curator Stephanie Szczepanek.

Gallery „MJ Studija“ (Rotušės sq. 1),

working hours: II-V 12 a.m.-6 p.m., VI 12 a.m.-5 p.m.

Opening: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August.

7. Gintarė Valevičiūtė (Lithuania). Project “Animare: Giving Life, Reviving”

Video project “Performances Nights. 2011 Bydgoszcz”. Videoprogramme consisted of works made by lithuanian artists.

Gallery „Meno parkas“ (Rotušės sq. 27),

working hours: II-V 12 a.m.-6 p.m., VI 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Opening: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Exhibition will last until 10th August.

8. Contemporary dance theatre show from Israel “Net Work – Duet on a Trampoline”.

Location: Rotušės square. Beginning: 7.30 p.m.

Choreographer: Maya Levy and Hanan Anando Mars

Dancers: Uri Shafir ir Noa Paran

Curator: Sivan Gabrielovich

9. Claudia Clemente (Portugal). Video program: „&ETC“; „Factory “; „Brunette“; „Other“.

Location: Café „Skliautas“ outdoor (Rotušės square).

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

12th July (Tuesday)

African countries films program:

“Bissau of Isabel”, duration 52’.

Director: Sana Nha N'Hada

“José Carlos Schwartz - A People’s Voice”, duration 52’.

Director: Adulai Jamanca

Films are presented by Embassy of Portugal in Lithuania.

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdo st. 4),

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

19th July (Tuesday)

FemLink video collage “Preoccupation”, duration 66’.

Curator Veronique Sapin (United Arab Emirates).

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdas st. 4).

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.

26th July (Tuesday)

FemLink video collage “Male”, duration 60’.

Curator Veronique Sapin (United Arab Emirates).

Location: Daugirdas amphitheatre (T. Daugirdas st. 4).

Beginning: 9.30 p.m.