

RESPUBLIKA!

Respublika! combines an arts festival with two exhibitions and a seminar series, that all translate the principles of community media in creative practice, in order to reflect on media, democracy and its participatory component, to analyse the (de)centralisation of power in contemporary societies, and to showcase art projects that use participatory mechanisms to produce art projects, working with, and empowering members of one or more communities.

Respublika! ...Participation matters...

Curator: Prof. Dr Nico Carpentier

Exhibition: 8 December 2017 - 19 January 2018

Participants: Will Kendrick, Yiannis Christidis, Markos Souropetsis & Co., Irena Pivka and Brane Zorman, George Kyrou, Elena Volina and Mathieu Devavry, Nance Davies, Peter Snowdon and the Groupe ALARM, Johannes Gerard, Old Nicosia Revealed, Join2Media, MYCYradio, Nico Carpentier, Labor Neunzehn, River Flow Team, Liza Filosof, Emilia Izquierdo, Briony Campbell and the Life:Moving participants and project team.

Exhibition Opening: Friday, 8 December 2017, 20:00, NeMe Arts Centre



NeMe Arts Centre,
Corner of Ellados and Enoseos streets,
3041 Limassol

SEMINARS!

Friday, 24 November 2017, 18:30 -21:00, NeMe Arts Centre
Corner of Ellados and Enoseos streets, 3041 Limassol

Community media, Community art production and Democratic knowledge

The artistic-democratic capacities of communities and their organisations are often underestimated and neglected, pushed aside by traditional top-down structures, and leadership, expertise and professional models. This seminar aims to critically explore the artistic-democratic capacities of communities and their organisations, identify problems, obstacles and restrictions, and look ahead at the conditions of possibility for the continued democratisation of the social and its many fields.

Speakers:

Vuk Ćosić (SI) - *From Nettime via Syndicate to 7-11*

Pascal Gielen (BE) - *Community Art, A Neoliberal Solution for the Deconstruction of the Welfare State?*

Helen Hahmann (DE) - *Highjacking Radio Art. Artistic practice in Community Radio*

Nicos Trimikliniotis (CY) - *Beyond austerity citizenship and nationalistic communalism in Cypriot 'community media': social media, digitalities and emancipation – towards a mobile commons*

Moderator: Nico Carpentier

Saturday, 13 January 2018, 18:30 -21:00, NeMe Arts Centre

Participation, Active Citizenship and Community Media

This seminar aims to discuss the needs, opportunities and challenges for increased levels of participation in all societal fields, and its implications and requirements for active citizenship and civil society. One particular field, the field of communication, will be gently highlighted during the seminar, without decontextualising communication and disconnecting it from the many other social fields and their specificities.

Speakers:

Bart Cammaerts (BE) - *Power and Pre-Figurative Politics within the Progressive Left*

Nico Carpentier (BE/SE) - *The Discursive-Material Knot, Participation and Community Media Theory*

Vaia Doudaki (GR/SE) - *Street Papers as Spaces of Participation and Inclusion*

Hazal Yolga (CY) - *Speaking the Unspoken: Challenging Hegemonic Discourses*

Moderator: Yiannis Christidis

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