

LATVIAN IAA/AIAP UNESCO NC REPORT

The Latvian National Committee IAA was founded in 1991., together with Latvian UNESCO Committee. Latvian National Committee IAA/AIAP UNESCO unites and represent Latvian free artists, Art Associations, Unions and independent artists groups

The Latvian National Committee IAA/AIAP UNESCO is a membership organization working to promote and support contemporary visual artists nationally and internationally. LNC organises symposia and workshops on topics of relevance to artists. LNC invites artists, cultural politicians, scientists, and practitioners in the field of cultural mediation, art education. With our partners we discuss topical issues concerning training in the arts, communication, identity, and the conditions and perspectives on contemporary art.

Through these activities, LNC seeks to stimulate new ideas, propose possible solutions and sharpen the vision for future-oriented concepts.

Co – operation with the state organs and with the state administration in the development, implementation of the legal regulations that are of great significance for the circles of visual artists.

Co – operation with cultural, artistic, academic institutions in Latvia and abroad. Activities for free admission to galleries and museums- acceptance IAA Card in Latvia, meetings with Latvian Museums and with Latvian National Committee UNESCO.

Organizing exhibitions, competitions, workshops, as well as any activities aimed at the presentation of professional achievements. We are in the process of creating a system that will police the artist's intellectual rights in our country achievement Negotiations with other national committees for organizing events.

Organizing-Celebrations of the World Art Day with exhibits, party and street activities.

Some examples-

Latvian National Committee organizing group and solo exhibitions in Estonia, Poland, Lithuania, Belorussia, Albania, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Germany and in other states.

Seminars and symposiums about education in art schools, Universitates-Vilnius, Riga, Daugavpils, Liepāja - Europe and Latvia.

Lithuanian and Latvian Baltu United Day in the contemporary art.

Co-operation with **WORLD FUND of ARTS, EUROPEAN ART UNION, ARTISTS UNION of RUSSIA**-take part -**Art Week in Great Britain, Art Week in Slovenia, Art Week in France, Next Art Week in Greece, Art Week in Cyprus World Art Geography Award, Art Week in Hungary and Plain-air in Budapest, L'Assemblea Internazionale Plein Air, Settimane Delle Arti, Art Week in Italy,** Belorussian Artists Union and Ukraina Artists Union.

Latvian National Committee stimulate Mark Rothko Art Center-organizing international simposiums-graphic, textile, ceramic, painting.

Member of Latvian National Committee A.Rudzīte – to prepare unique education programme for blind people.

Latvian National Committee invite art schools in Latvia-take part in Childrens Art Biennales in Hellas. Museum and Academy-Children Art-Hanthi, Hellas.

For Baltic artists in the 2019 year is very important project **LINK**.

organizers- AQUA 12-Vilnius-Lithuani, Latvian IAA- Latvian Contemporary Watercolour Association, Estonian Watercolour Society.

80 years ago the words in a secret Molotov-Ribbentrop pact lead the Baltic countries into a Soviet occupation, but exactly 50 years later a chain of people linking hands connecting Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius became a symbolic coded message that we wanted to be independent. **The Baltic Way** which took place on 23 August 1989 is celebrating its **30th anniversary and it is now included in to the UNESCO's heritage.**

Works are exhibit in Vilnius/Lithuania/, Riga/Latvia/ and Tartu/Estonia/.

Most important for **Baltic -Nordic** artists are contemporary

INTERNATIONAL BALTIC BRIDGES Biennial

in Kaunas /Lithuania/.

This biennial started in **2006**.

Each two years **2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018-**

Organizers- Kaunas Artists Union, Latvian National Committee IAA, Estonian Artists Union.

In this biennales take part artists from Germany, Slovakia, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Finland, Russia, Belorussia, Hungary, Czekia, France, Belgium, India, Estonia, Lithuanis, Latvia. Biennial is one of most populare art event in Baltic and Nordic. **Excellent** contemporary art, **excellent** exhibitions and **excellent** organizers teem-**Kaunas Artists Union**.

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