



## ART South-East meets West

International Art Exhibition in

95512 Neudrossenfeld

05. June until 28. June 2015

95326 Kulmach-Plassenburg

20. Sept. until 18. Oct. 2015

This project was conceptualised from focus-europa e.V., based in Neudrossenfeld, in 2013 after the major international exhibition "7.ICA International Contemporary Art" on the Plassenburg and presented to funding sources.

With this, the objective of the constitution from focus-europa to develop with –Art without borders- new networks between Upper Franconia and the European regions can be pursued further in the future.

As in 2013, we invited up to 5 artists coming from 7 European countries to deepen the personal meeting in a joint exhibition with the regional focus-artists.

The subject of the exhibition "European unity" should visualize the different cultures and artistic interpretations.

This comprehensive exhibition will be shown for the first time in Neudrossenfeld, on the occasion of the biennial European festivities, that will take place from the 5. until 7. June. The exhibition will be open until the 28.6. (Thursday+Friday 15:30-19:30 Saturday+Sunday 11:30-19:30 o'clock) and after this it will go to Genua where it can be seen in the Museo S. Agostino (4<sup>th</sup> of July until 2<sup>nd</sup> of August). The exhibition will be displayed at the Plassenburg, Kulmbach, from the 20<sup>th</sup> of September until 18<sup>th</sup> of October.

During two jury sessions already 22 European artists were nominated. These come from the following countries:

**Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Andalusia and the Netherlands.**

In addition 11 artists that are already members of focus-europa will participate:

**Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Italy.**

In their third meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March the jury has examined and chosen the art works from the already nominated artists and from 19 German members of focus-europa that will be displayed at the exhibition.

These are 128 works: 87 paintings, graphics, collages and lithographs as well as 10 photographs and 31 sculptures, ceramics, installations and one video.

In Neudrossenfeld the exhibition will be set up in the former EDEKA market besides the town hall with an area of more than 400 sqm and starts with the vernissage on Friday, the **5<sup>th</sup> of July at 18.15h.**

The municipality and focus-europa e.V. would like to cordially invite the general public. Numerous artists will be personally present and are looking forward to conversations with guests. Already on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June most of the artists will arrive and they will spend five days in Drossenfeld and the nearby region. More than 25 artists are expected coming from more than ten countries.

The members of focus-europa have prepared an extensive supporting programme with the purpose to show the European guests the region and the cities of Bayreuth and Kulmbach.

Also planned are talks and documentations of the art scenes in the participating countries which are explained by the guest artists.

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