



FESTIVAL ART DAYS 2015.ART FUSS

THE 3rd INTERNATIONAL ART SYMPOSIUM

27.04. – 03.05.2015.

RIGA

Over the years, since 1959, *Mākslas dienas (The Art Days)* has become an integral part of Riga's cultural life, offering residents and visitors to the city a diverse program of very approachable art and culture events. These events provide emotional experiences for viewers but also creative challenges for the artists. This year's Art Days theme is *ART FUSS* – active communication among the artist, art and the audience, emphasizing the importance of the freedom of art expressions. The festival includes several art exhibitions and concerts at the Artists' Union of Latvia (AUL and several creative discussions.

The most significant part of the festival is **The 3rd International Art Symposium "Art Days 2015. Art Fuss"**, which brings together members of the Artists' Union of Latvia, international art organizations - partner organizations of AUL and Latvian art students.

SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

Organiser: The Artists' Union of Latvia (Latvijas Mākslinieku savienība),

The Artists Union of Latvia (AUL), founded in 1941, is a nongovernmental organization uniting more than 860 professional artists and art scientists from Latvia. Since 2006 AUL has the Public benefit status. Organization promotes Latvian art, contributes art processes, coordinates and participates in local and international art activities. AUL is open for both - classic and contemporary art, realization of contemporary art projects.

The topic of the Symposium: ART FUSS

Date and location:

3rd International Art Symposium "Art Days 2015. Art Fuss"
27.04. – 03.05.2015

3rd International Art Symposium exhibition "Art Days 2015. Art Fuss"
03.05. – 01.07.2015.

Workshop space „Kombināts Māksla”
Gaujas street 5, LV- 1026, Riga, Latvia

Participants – professional artists and Latvian Art Academy students representing painting and sculpture. Invitation is destined to AUL partner organizations, nominating 1-2 members from the organization for the symposium.

Materials:

Painters:

-Acrylic paints, plywood, brushes;

Sculptors:

-Aluminium metal, casting in a highly professional workshop by the models of sculptures made of Styrofoam during the Symposium;

The Symposium provides the participants with:

-Accommodation during the period of The 3rd International Art Symposium “Art Days 2015. Art Fuss”;

-Free Lunch during the period of The 3rd International Art Symposium “Art Days 2015. Art Fuss”;

-Materials for the sculptures: aluminium metal (20kg/each participant provided by the organizer, although there is possibility to cast larger works covering the extra expenses for the materials);

-Styrofoam and hot wire for making a model, and all the necessary materials for the forming process (for the metal casting)

-Metal casting process;

- The equipped studio for painters with all the basic materials (acrylic paint, plywood 1,5X2 m) and tools (brushes);

Other conditions:

-Artworks, made during The 3rd International Art Symposium “Art Days 2015. Art Fuss”, remain the Authors’ property;

-Organizer of the symposium keeps the right to exhibit the artworks made in The 3rd International Art Symposium “Art Days 2015. Art Fuss” for 1 year, after which artist can withdraw his/her painting or sculpture;

-Participants are welcome to participate in Art discussions and other events organized during The 3rd International Art Symposium “Art Days 2015. Art Fuss”;

-Participant covers all the transport expenses;

-Participant can use other materials for the sculpture and paintings but purchase them themselves;

-Participant can be accompanied by someone, but they are to pay for his/her accommodation and alimentation;

-The symposium does not cover other expenses of artists such as public transport tickets, beverages, cell phone charges etc;

-Participant is supposed to be present at the workshop during the working time of symposium;

- Individual insurance for the whole period of the Symposium is obliged for every participant;
- The organizer reserves the right to publish texts, images, audio and video material of the symposium.

Application documents: complete application form, CV with photo should be sent by E-mail to Liene Dobičina (makslasdienas2015@gmail.com) until 10.04.2015.

Organiser:

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