

Call for participants

Interphaz NGO in collaboration with the Iasi city council

are organizing a **street art festival: "IESI PE STRADA"**

This event will take place in Iasi – Romania from 22th to 28th of June 2009.

Scope of the project:

Through this event, we wish to make the citizens think the role of public places in the creation of social bonds and in mutual comprehension. Public spaces are places of mutual respect and collective practices. Their appropriation by all and more particularly by the neighborhood is synonymous with good citizenship and social bond. We wish that public space could become again a place open on the Other, where all the generations and all the origins cohabit.

Who and what are the streets for? These questions, common to all the cities of the world, will be suggested to young people. It's a place where we move around, where we live, where we work, where we parade, where we rub shoulders, where we jostle: countless practices that intersect and intercept, making the street a locus both of encounter and of conflict!

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Within this framework, we envisaged a serie of cultural events of different nature.

We are looking for motivated people (individual, groups or NGOs) who wish to participate and imply themselves in this global festival.

You will find under an outline of the different kind of events that will be held during the festival. For each kind of event, you will find the specific conditions we are offering you for your participation.

✓ **Popular initiatives**

No external participant required

✓ **Temporary installations**

What is this?

Several artists will be invited to produce temporary installations which will take place in various public places of the city. This will be an opportunity to emphasize, to announce and to question places belonging to the daily life of the inhabitants of Iasi.

The idea is to offer a reflection on public space, to destabilize the practices of the passers-by by offering them a starting point to confrontations with moments and improbable objects.

The temporality of these artistic installations aims to create an effect of surprise and a true reflection in the mind of passers-by.

How can you participate to this kind of event?

Participants (individual, groups or NGO's) who wish to propose a project of temporary installation within the framework of the lasi street art festival will:

- Be given an amount up to 200Eur (individual), up to 400Eur (groups and NGO's) for their installation
- Be hosted (accommodation only, no food) for 7 nights in lasi

✓ Events

What is this?

Specific events will be proposed during this week. Concerts of music, V-Jing contest or street theatre performance, these performances will be the occasion to attract people.

We thus wish to invite **music, V-Jing, dance, theatre or circus bands**, who are ready to change their practices into playing under different conditions and different forms.

How can you participate to this kind of event?

Participants (individual, groups or NGO's) who wish to propose an event within the framework of the lasi street art festival will:

- Be given an amount up to 400Eur for the specific equipments required for their performance. Rental of audio or video equipments can be seen case by case with organizers.
- Be hosted (accommodation only, no food) for 7 nights in lasi

✓ Urban sports

No external participant required

✓ Debates and conferences

No external participant required

Contact & application

If you are interested in our project and if you think you could take part in it, we will be glad to receive your interest. Please contact us:

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