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## Glossary

Abbreviation	Meaning
ABAROMA	Academy of Fine Arts of Rome
CA	Consortium Agreement
CM Team	Content Management Team
EC	European Commission
lma	Art Academy of Latvia
Μ	Month (e.g. M1, M18)
MKE	Hungarian University of Fine Arts
Pu	Public
R	Report
RC	Research Catalogue
RITN	Research and Innovation Technology Networking
RP	Reporting Period
SC	Steering Committee
WP	Work Package
Tbc.	To be confirmed

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

"EU4ART\_*differences*" project is a Horizon 2020 project aimed at building a European art academy alliance EU4ART to promote Artistic Research. It is based on a common understanding that there is a great need for further strengthening the perspectives of Fine Arts as a culturally, socially and scientifically engaged approach towards a transdisciplinary discourse on society, sciences and humanities, and knowledge and thinking in general. The EU-funded EU4ART\_*differences* project aims to develop new cultural and organisational approaches to raise each EU4ART partner's research profile and promote a high-level culture of Artistic Research in developing new programmes for postgraduate students and artistic researchers. The EU4ART Alliance is guided by two pillars: knowledge transfer, and building Artistic Research units and graduate schools that will become part of the shared doctoral and postgraduate research community.

The project "EU4ART\_*differences*" focuses on the notion of Artistic Research (with its sub-fields of practice-based research and research through the arts) as a topic that has become highly important for art academies and universities in recent years. For art academies, in their diversity, it can make highly relevant contributions to the connection between art and research in science and humanities, but also to the interfaces between artistic practice and social issues. In the current discussion about the multiple connections of art and research many terms with different meanings have been introduced, su ch as "practice-led artistic research", "art-led", "research in the arts" or "research for/through the arts" to characterize these connections. Although European arts universities are already dealing with this topic, several fundamental aspects still need urgently to be discussed in respect of their historical and cultural contexts. The aim of "EU4ART\_*differences*" is to explore these open fields and, with the help of a common platform, to make them effective for artistic and academic discourse, but also for society as a whole.

## 2. COMMON COMMUNICATION STRATEGY IN SUMMARY

Based on the goals and approach of the EU4ART\_differences project, the following strategic communication plan was developed to guide project communication and dissemination.

## 2.1. Work Package 5 tasks

The tasks of Work Package 5 outlined in the grant agreement are:

- to raise public awareness about the project, its expected results and progress within defined target groups using effective communication means and tools;
- to develop a common communication strategy;
- to establish inter-academic, intra-academic and extra-academic communication tools that will advance development of a common research and innovation agenda by involving all partner institutions, all associated partners, professional and civil communities;
- to disseminate a common research and innovation agenda of EU4ART project partners among all partner institutions, not only to transform partner institutions, but also to involve associated

partners, professional and civil communities, implement new models of research in the art education institutions, and provide new forms of research, Open Artistic Research and Citizen Artistic Research among them;

• to publish the research and innovation results of "EU4ART\_*differences*" partners ensuring sustainability of common research and innovation agenda (including print material);

## 2.1.1. Common communication strategy

During reporting period from 1 January 2021 – 30 June 2022 in compliance with initial plan, the WP5 team created a document which details the communication strategy and plan (D5.1). This document describes the Common Communication Strategy (CCS) of EU4ART\_*differences* and it outlines the key messages to be communicated, communication channels to be applied, visual identity, target groups to be reached, tools to be used and individual communication plans for each partner.

## 2.1.2. Concept for Research and Innovation Transformation Network Web Platform

The WP5 team created a document which describes the conceptual outline of the Research and Innovation Transformation Network (RITN) (D5.2). It defines the main RITN factors, characteristics, its intended networking parameters, and information workflow. It established the way how the information about artistic research, research outcomes, research infrastructures, and human resources will be shared on the RITN. The RITN is intended to be developed as part of project website that will directly interlink with Erasmus+ European University EU4ART website, therefore it was important to establish clear demarcation and synergy with the existing communication channels.

## 2.2 Target audiences, communication objectives and key messages

Defining target audiences allows the "EU4ART\_*differences*" project team to maximize its communication and, therefore, maximize its impact. The target audiences identified and their relevant communication objectives are:

#### Academic leaders in art universities and research institutions

This includes anyone who makes decisions about the shape of artistic research and innovation within these types of institutions— whether locally, nationally or internationally.

#### Artistic Research community

This covers students, academics, artists and researchers in art practices, creative industry professionals, managers and everyone involved in the artistic research and innovation system, such as communicators, research technicians and other support staff.

## Policymakers from national government, scientific organisations and funding agencies

This refers to policy officers, research centre directors and funders. This includes anyone who makes decisions about the shape of Education, Research and Higher Education Areas, European Strategy for Art Universities and the future of the European Universities Initiative.

Academic leaders in art universities and research institutions	Artistic Research community	Policymakers from national scientific organisations and funding agencies
Increase awareness and understanding of how Artistic Research relates to them	Increase awareness and understanding of how EU4ART activities relates to them	Increase awareness of EU4ART and how its activities relate to them
Increase awareness and understanding of how EU4ART relates to them	Cultivate interest in EU4ART activities	Increase awareness and understanding of how Artistic Research relates to them
Build trust in the project and the EU4ART activities	Increase participation in the EU4ART activities	Build trust in the project and the EU4ART activities
Increase participation in the EU4ART activities	Increase understanding of how European Universities Initiative can be implemented in their artistic research practice	Influence policies related to Artistic Research implementation and European Strategy for Art Universities
Increase understanding of how Artistic Research can be implemented in their institutions	Ensure the support of EU4ART and future European Universities Initiative projects	Ensure the support of EU4ART and future Artistic Research projects

Table 1: Communication Objectives

Based on the target audiences, key messages were developed to communicate why understanding and implementing Artistic Research is important, how the European Universities Initiative EU4ART can help them move from "art production" to "artists-society dialogues", and why their engagement is valued.

Academic leaders in art universities and research institutions		Policymakers from national scientific organisations and funding agencies
Implementing Artistic Research within universities and research institutions has a number of beneficial outcomes		Policy is essential to support Artistic Research in the European Higher Arts Education Area
Stakeholders' involvement enables beneficial collaborations and combines different perspectives	Artistic Research will make your art practice and research ethically acceptable, sustainable and more useful to society in the long-term	European Art Universities can help prevent the negative consequences of irresponsible policy on society and address the imbalance of career opportunities for European art graduates
You have the power to promote Artistic Research by training students in the principles of Artistic Research	Being open about Artistic Research and Innovation is vital to build public trust and to establish a stronger relation between the art world and artists doing research	Responsibility needs to be shared among many different actors to enhance competitiveness of the European academic and creative sector at large

Table 2: Key Messages

## 3. COMMUNICATION TOOLS

This chapter describes all the communication tools produced to achieve the communication and dissemination objectives described above. EU4ART\_*differences* online resources include the official website, Social Media channels and videos.

## 3.1 Website

For the beginning of the project, EU4ART\_differences content does appear in a tab on the main EU4ART webpage <u>http://www.eu4art.eu/4research</u>. The common webpage presents basic project and funding information as well as information on the topic Artistic Research and all contact persons.

About News Events Galleries 4 Students 4 Research Q
EU4ART differences
Both our alliance and the European Commission are convinced that there is a great need for further strengthening the perspectives of fine arts as a culturally, socially and scientifically engaged approach towards a transdisciplinary discourse on society, knowledge and thinking. Especially the field of Artistic Research is here a main access to exchange and transformation at the European university level. In summer 2020, we applied for Horizon 2020 funding with our concept EU4ART_differences – Artistic Research in Europe and we were successful. Today, we are among the 17 European higher education alliances that will develop new programs for graduate students and researchers with additional funding.
This project is led by the HfBK Dresden in close cooperation with EU4ART. Since January 2021, the project team has been building structures for cross-university collaboration for a duration of at least three years. The project <b>differences</b> focuses on the notion of artistic research as a topic that has become very important not only for art academies and universities, but also for larger fields of science-art cooperations in recent years. For art academies, it can make relevant contributions in its diversity to the connection between art and research in the sciences context, but also to the interfaces between artistic practice and social issues.
The project plan is outlined by a common research & innovation agenda, best practices for research infrastructures, strategies to increase the impact of our research agendas and the involvement of citizens, civil society and other institutions in research and innovation.
More information about the European Commission support for European Universities
Upcoming events
Symposium on Artistic Research 7/8th July 2022 (Dresden) Virtual Kick-off for 2022 Summer School 20th July 2022 EU4ART_differences Summer School 6th-9th September 2022 (Rome)
Networks for updates
EU4ART_differences on LinkedIN & Facebook
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### Figure 1: Screenshot of the EU4ART website, main page [13/06/2022]

A website is an important communication tool, and serves as the central hub for information about the EU4ART Alliance activities and the EU4ART\_differences project. The website serves the following functions:

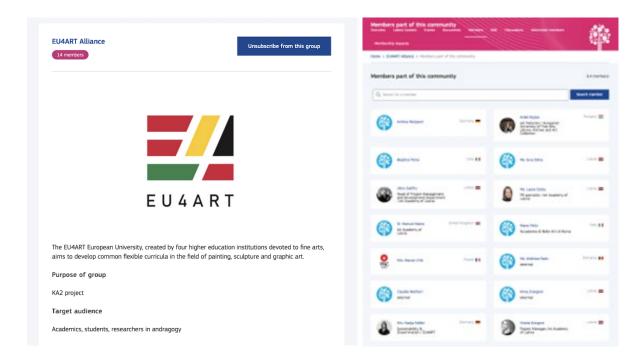
- providing information about the project, Artistic Research and the European Art Universities consortium EU4ART;
- providing updates on project progress through blog posts, a calendar of upcoming events and an archive of past events.;
- hosting resources and deliverables for the public and for EU4ART Alliance members;
- providing links to social media and contact information.



*Figure 2: Screenshot of the EU4ART website – news section [13/06/2022]* 

## 3.1.1 EPALE - Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe

In addition to the website, starting in late 2021, a special interest group was created at the EPALE website, it features an event calendar, newsroom, resources, blog and more. https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/group/171308



*Figure 3: Screenshot of the EU4ART homepage at the EPALE website* [13/06/2022]

## 3.2. New Research and Innovation Technology Networking (RITN) Web Platform

To build a more vibrant and diverse art ecosystem, the new RITN Web Platform will be developed as a share point for a collection of artistic research related material that should support the following functions:

- To provide partner universities with a joint platform for publishing results of artistic research, artistic research-based master and doctoral works, and results of research of artistic research;
- To present artists, researchers, educators, students, and curators in relevant stage for publishing and dissemination, discussions, and critical studies on artistic research, art and research;
- To provide society with the relevant information regarding artistic research, its role in the research ecosystem of art universities and impact on society, culture and economy;
- To increase awareness about artistic research and participation in artistic research work among students, academic staff, and the academia at large;
- And to support artistic research, so that academic researchers may be more productive in planning and pursuing their artistic research projects.

### 3.2.1. Research Catalogue project portal

The EU4ART\_*differences* RITN will make information publicly available about a wide range of artistic research outputs, from ongoing student projects, journal articles to exhibitions and artifacts. While submitting this report, the WP5 team is working with the Research Catalogue (RC) and joining the Portal Partner Meeting at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna program. At this event a new RC Project Frontpage Module / Grouping & Teaching Feature will be presented and the EU4ART\_*differences* page on RC. The project RITN data repository will provide a digital archive of Artistic Research outcomes produced by the EU4ART Alliance partner institutions staff and postgraduate students at RC.

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*Figure 4. & 5. Screenshot of the EU4ART page at the Research Catalogue website* [13/06/2022]

In this RC international database for artistic research EU4ART\_differences Project has its own portal URL: https://www.researchcatalogue.net/portals?portal=1518391

It will be used over the following 18 months by our masterclass students and doctorate students within the alliance to plan and document workshops and summer schools as well as for digital presentations of their Artistic Research work. It is an effective tool for teamwork and for showcasing one's own work in a secure environment. Outstanding works can also be published and will then be subject to any applicable Open Access rules.

The RC is a non-commercial, collaboration and publishing platform for artistic research provided by the Society for Artistic Research. It creates a link between elaborated documentation of artistic work, expositions and comments that engage with the contribution of the work as research and creation of individual profiles that present the researchers work. The RC is free to use for artists and researchers. It serves also as a backbone for teaching purposes, student assessment, peer review workflows and research funding administration. It strives to be an open space for experimentation and exchange.



Photos from Events Archive

## 3.2.2 The new project website www.differences.eu4art.eu

Through E-Tender Electronic Procurement System <u>www.eis.gov.lv</u> a web developer service was recruited. By outsourcing method a reliable firm was selected who now are creating a special project web page - <u>www.differences.eu4art.eu</u>. The launch is end of June 2022. E-Tender publication hyperlink: <u>https://pvs.iub.gov.lv/show/691347</u>

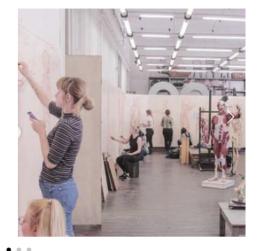


#### Alliance for common fine arts curriculum

The EU4ART European University, created by four higher education institutions devoted to fine arts, aims to develop common flexible curricula in the field of painting, sculpture and graphic art. The new curricula are based on an interdisciplinary and international approach, integrating innovative pedagogical methods, including digital technologies.

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#### Figure 6: Screenshot of the creative web layout, landing page for differences.eu4art.eu website

Both parts of the EU4ART\_differences project RITN, the web platform and the repository, were presented at the end of the June 2022 (month 18) to the EU4ART\_differences project team.

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Figure 7: Screenshot of the creative web layout, landing page for differences.eu4art.eu website

## 3.2.3 Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS)

The European Commission (EC) provides all information about funded project such as EU4ART\_*differences* project on its portal. Through CORDIS the EC aims to bring research results to professionals in the field to foster open science, create innovative products and services and stimulate growth across Europe.

CORDIS lets users to filter the database by various markers including programme, project acronym, funding scheme of organisation country.

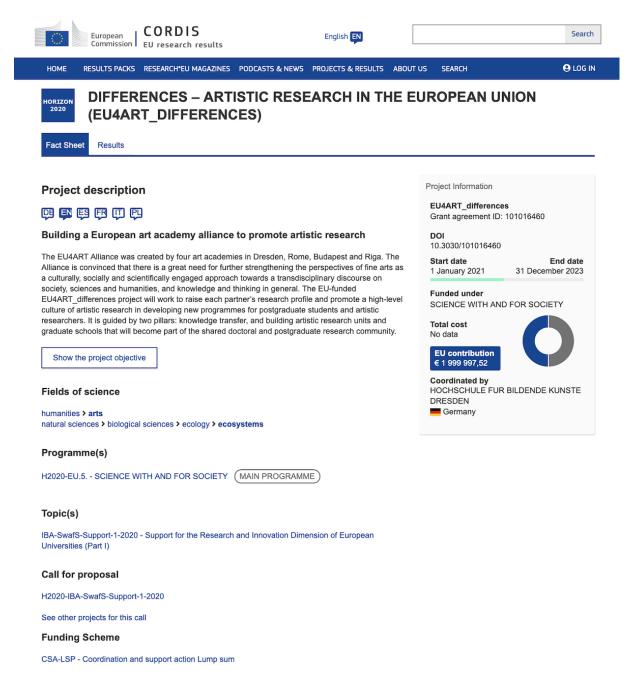


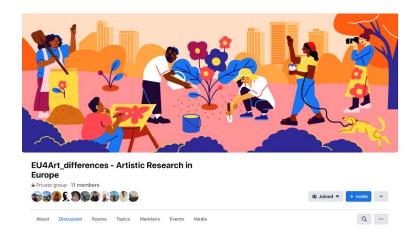
Figure 8: Screenshot of the EU4ART\_differences page at the CORDIS website [13/06/2022]

### 3.3 SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media plays a major role in global communication presently. Communication on Social Media can build trust and community by inviting and contributing to conversations online. The traffic to EU4ART website is increasingly driven by Social Media posts, so there is a crucial need to develop content that is enticing and has a clear call to action. Facebook and LinkedIN, the project's two main Social Media accounts share project information, reports and upcoming events, information about partners' activities, and Artistic Research related news and readings. The most used hashtags are #EU4ART; #EU4ART\_differences and #ArtisticReasearch.

### 3.3.1 Facebook

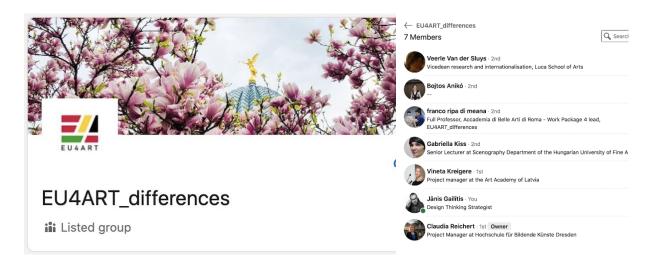
The EU4ART\_*differences* Facebook page shares project updates, interesting reads related to Artistic Research, information about upcoming events, and similar information from other Artistic Research - related projects or initiatives.



*Figure 9: Screenshot of the EU4ART\_differences Facebook page,* URL: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1524046614640842 [13/06/2022]

### 3.3.2 LinkedIN

LinkedIn Group account shares similar information to that posted on the Facebook page, but with a stronger emphasis on creating a dedicated space for professionals to share expertise, seek advice, and build meaningful relationships.



*Figure 10. Screenshot of the EU4ART\_differences LinkedIn Group page,* URL: <u>https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13987115</u> [13/06/2022]

## 3.3.3 Newsletter

An email newsletter to share updates about EU4ART\_*differences* and to highlights project progress, milestones, and upcoming events related to the project is created.



Figure 11. Excerpts from the December 2021 Newsletter

A new design for the newsletter is currently under the development by using customizable templates from Canva. This way we plan to share relevant information and important updates to our audiences online and make them look forward to seeing project activities in their inbox.



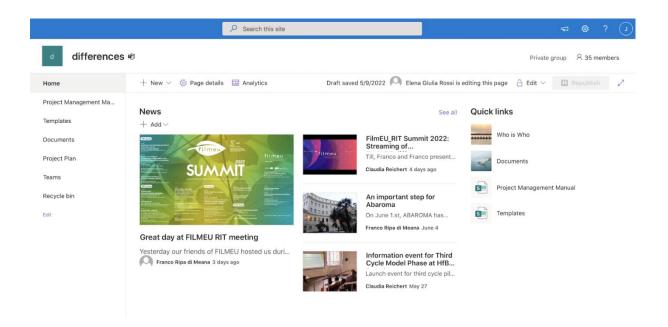
Figure 12: Screenshot of the EU4ART\_differences Newsletter templates from Canva

## 3.4 INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

The EU4ART Alliance members are geographically diverse, and so facilitating communication and a common understanding of project progress and reflections is necessary. Currently two tools are used to support internal communication.

## 3.4.1 SharePoint

SharePoint is a web-based collaborative platform that integrates natively with Microsoft Office.



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*Figure 13. & 14. Screenshot of the EU4ART project SharePoint page layout* (access only for internal use) [13/06/2022]

### 3.4.2 Video conferencing

Zoom and Teams video conferencing is used most commonly to share WP management news and updates, but is also available for sharing reflections and relevant Artistic Research news. In a Zoom webinar, team members interact with the host, co-hosts, and team members by raising hand, typing in chat, or typing in Q&A if the host has enabled those features in the webinar.

#### 3.4.3 Individual member institutions

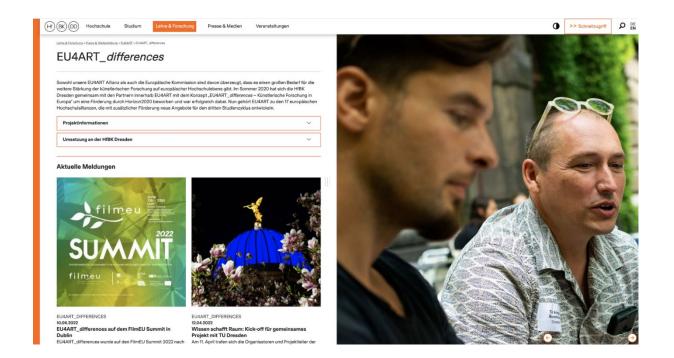
No community is homogeneous, which means there is no 'silver bullet' or 'optimal channel' for communication. Everybody accesses and consumes information in a different way – we are all unique. Therefore, for the EU4ART alliance members multiple communication channels are critical and each partner is developing local activities involving colleagues, students and partners in order to achieve the major idea: to collaborate on Artistic Research projects and raise public awareness about them.

WP5 team members create content and targeted information to multiple audiences (including the media and the public at regional, national and international level).



Projekta mērķis ir veicināt Eiropas alisnasē EU4ART iesaistīto partneraugstskolu pētniecības profila izaugsmi, mākslinieciskās pētniecības attīstību un akadēmiskās ekselences izaugsmi.

*Figure 15. Screenshot about the EU4ART\_differences project at the webpage of the Art Academy of Latvia*, URL: <u>https://www.lma.lv/akademija/projekti/eu4art-dazadiba-makslas-petnieciba-eiropas-savieniba</u> [13/06/2022]



*Figure 16. Screenshot about the EU4ART\_differences project at the webpage of the HfBK Dresden,* URL: <u>https://www.hfbk-dresden.de/en/eu4art-differences</u> [13/06/2022]



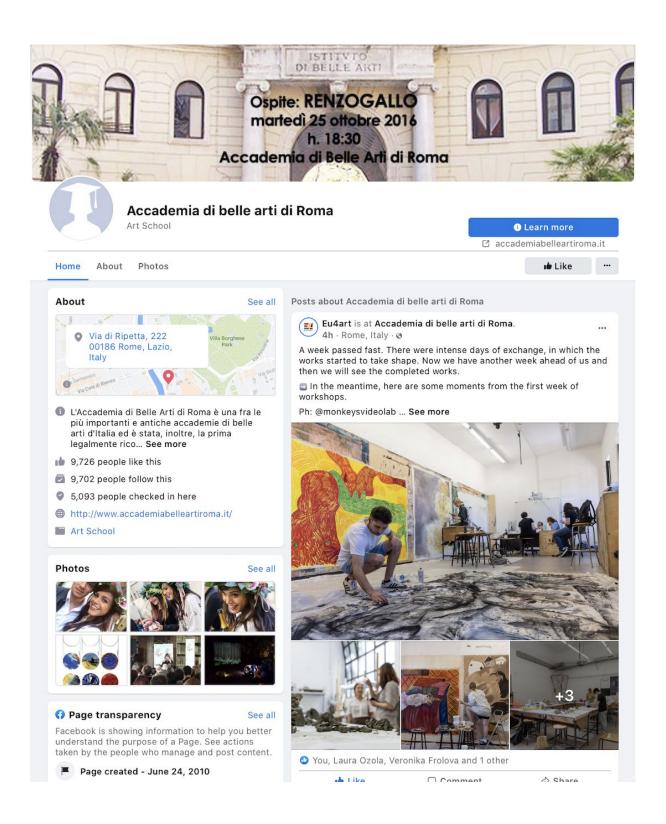
Nemzetközi kiállítást rendez az EU4ART Európai Egyetemi Szövetség 2022. május 6. és június 19. között Drezdában. A Transitioning című tárlat a budapesti, drezdai, rigai és római művészeti egyetem hallgatóinak alkotásait mutatja be. A kiállítás az EU4ART Szövetség első szakaszának zárókiállítása.

## *Figure 17. Screenshot about the EU4ART project at the webpage of the Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts,* URL: <u>http://www.mke.hu/node/41366</u> [13/06/2022]

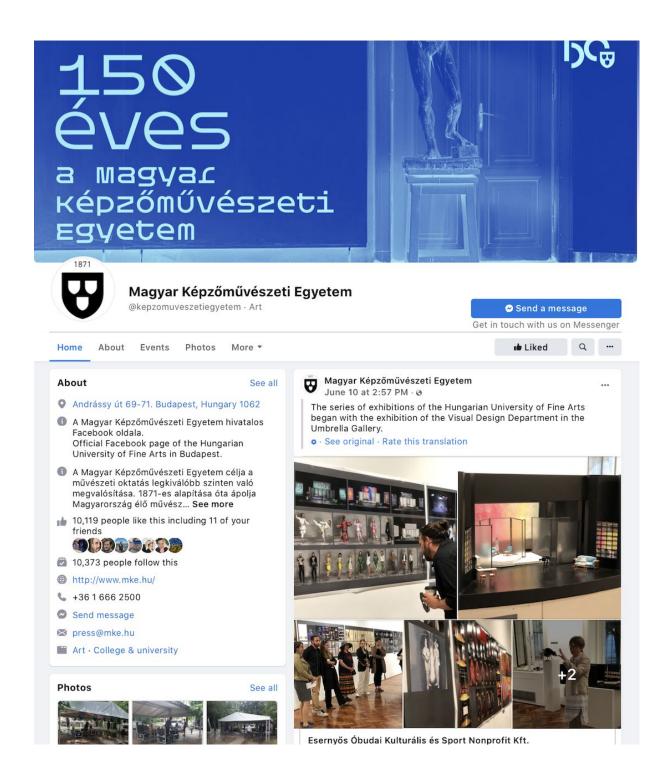




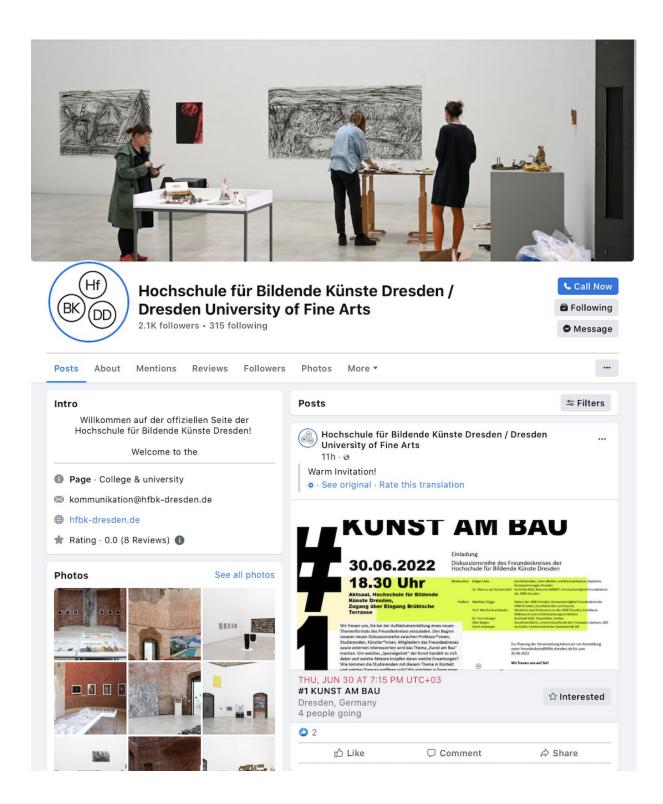
These multiple communication channels are increasingly important as larger groups of external participants are invited to the EU4ART Artistic Research events, webinars and conferences over time. All EU4ART Alliance members are using its organizations Public Relations to announce the EU4Art\_*differences* activities and shared it on their social media e.g. Facebook.



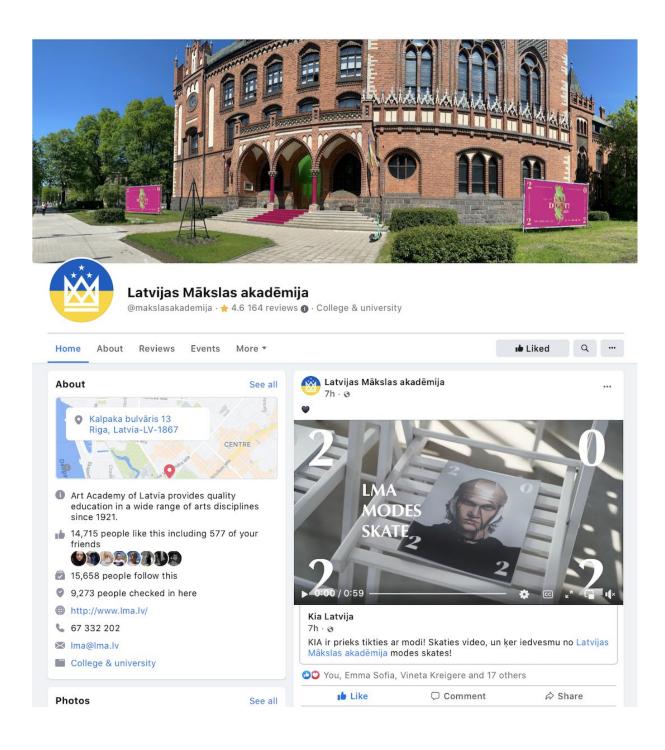
*Figure 19. Screenshot about the EU4ART project at Facebook page of the ABARoma, URL:* https://www.facebook.com/accademiabelleartiroma [13/06/2022]



*Figure 20. Screenshot about the EU4ART project at Facebook page of the Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts,* URL: <u>https://www.facebook.com/kepzomuveszetiegyetem</u> [13/06/2022]



*Figure 21. Screenshot about the EU4ART project at Facebook page of the HfBK Dresden,* URL: <u>https://www.facebook.com/HfBK.Dresden</u> [13/06/2022]



*Figure 22. Screenshot about the EU4ART project at Facebook page of the Art Academy of Latvia,* URL: <u>https://www.facebook.com/makslasakademija</u> [13/06/2022]

## 4. Open Artistic Research

The term and approach "Artistic Research" have been in active international use since the 1990s. Thus, through participating in the Artistic Research seminars, EU4ART\_*differences* aim to bring artistic research results to professionals in the field to foster Open Science skills and education practises, create innovative products and services and stimulate cultural and creative sectors growth across Europe.

During the reporting period several EU4ART\_*differences* project representatives participated and presented the project in external events, thus cooperation between the partners has led to significant regional outreach across the EU during the reporting period.



## Figure 23: Screenshot from Twitter [13/06/2022]

The European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA) shares news about our EU4ART\_*differences* project activities. It's a globally connected European network that provides a dynamic platform for professional exchange and development in higher arts education.



Figure 24. Screenshot from Twitter [13/06/2022]

The WP5 leader participated in the conference and network meeting "The Power of Art" at Círculo de Bellas Artes (Madrid, Spain). He defended a transnational understanding of European culture in the EU4ART project at the event organized by the "Alianza Europea de Academias / El poder de las Artes". He also participated in public debate "How is political radicalisation endangering artistic freedom in Europe?" to promote and protect the social and economic rights of artists and cultural professionals. Event closing words & perspectives were shared by H.E. Wolfgang Dold, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Spain and Marta Rivera de la Cruz, Regional Minister of Culture and Tourism, Madrid 02/12/2021 to 03/12/2021.

You can read more about the conference here.



### Photos from Events Archive

The project team participated in the debate – within the Advancing Supervision for Artistic Research Doctorates Multiplier Conference at Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien. The theme of this final Multiplier Conference was about how to teach, how to coach, how to supervise and how to empower the next generation of Artistic Researchers 21/10/2021 to 22/10/2021.

You can read more about the conference  $\underline{here}$ 



*Figure 25: Screenshot from webpage,* URL <u>https://www.charm-eu.eu/torch-annual-forum-how-join</u> [13/06/2022]

On 2 March 2022 in Budapest and online the first Annual TORCH Forum took place. Its theme was "Sustainability in a (post?) pandemic world: Asking the right question on the role of Universities in R&I today". Over 180 people registered and almost 110 took part in virtual sessions, where European University Alliances discussed how the initiative, and particularly how projects at each university has enhanced the R&I capacity of the partnering institutions. EU4ART\_differences Project Speaker and Content Manager gave presentation at event. The Annual Forum was followed by a policy brief on the development of recommendations for the progress of a common EU Research and Innovation Agenda.

You can read more about the conference here.



Figure 26: Screenshot from Twitter [13/06/2022]

International Conference of Artistic Research - Various Fields, Approaches, Experiences at the Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music (5-7 May 2022), Riga, Latvia.

The project speaker of EU4ART\_*differences* gave the keynote on the project and on Artistic Research in the Third Cycle. Participants of the conference were artists from various fields, including faculty members and doctoral students of the Joint Professional Doctoral Study Programme in Arts, established in 2020 at Art Academy of Latvia. The conference focused on creativity and innovation. The unique and renewable resources that are fuelling our knowledge-based societies, generating new forms of revenue and employment, in particular among youth.

You can read more about the conference here.



**FilmEU European University for Film and ...** @filmeualli... Jun 9 ··· LIVE NOW FilmEU\_Summit. It's all about **#ArtisticResearch!** Watch the conversation between EU4Arts on the FilmEU **#youtube** channel.

#### youtube.com/watch?v=ShGjAf... #art #conference #film @NFS\_IADT @myIADT



Figure 27: Screenshot from Twitter [13/06/2022]

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FilmEU European University for Film and ... @filmeualli... · Jun 3 ···· Join us for FilmEU\_RIT Summit: Dialogue on Artistic Research between EU4ART + FilmEU, June 9th, at 2pm.

Updated program and info here: filmeu.eu/news-and-event...

The public sessions will be streamed on FilmEU Youtube channel: youtube.com/channel/UCzU6n...

#FilmEU #Conference



Figure 28. Screenshot from Twitter [13/06/2022]

In June 2022, EU4ART representatives joined the second annual summit organised by FilmEU in Dublin. FilmEU is a European Universities Alliance for Film and Media Arts. The overarching theme of this year's FilmEU Summit is Environmental Sustainability in Film Education and the wider Film and Media Arts Industries. This event is to showcase progress in the development of the project, share results with the broader academic community and explore a topic the consortium considers pivotal. EU4ART and FilmEU are the only two European Universities Alliances that focus on the broad field of Artistic Research, underscoring the importance of our dialogue.

You can read more about the FilmEU project here.

## 4.1. Open Artistic Research seminar

Art Academy of Latvia organized special Open Artistic Research seminar during the International Conference of Artistic Research - Various Fields, Approaches, Experiences at the Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music (5-7 May 2022), Riga, Latvia.

You can read more about the seminar here and watch a link to the video from seminar here.

## 5. REFLECTIONS AND NEXT STEPS

The first 18 months of the project has continued to raise awareness and share project progress both online and in external events. Over the course of the EU4ART\_*differences* project, a great deal of material has been documented that describes the tasks that have been undertaken and the events that have been held in various European cities. For this deliverable, that gives a public facing overview of the work of the EU4ART\_*differences* project. It has also supported other aspects of the project, like the annual press conference and the implementation phase through internal communication tools such as Microsoft Office SharePoint.

Since there will be a considerable amount of new information, the WP5 communications team will produce a booklet with the project progress, as well as short videos about the project.

Notable communication responsibilities planned for the next 18 months include:

- An increase in social media activity (Facebook and LinkedIn);
- A newsletter every six months;
- Production of several short videos related to the EU4ART\_*differences* project progress;
- Production of a document (or booklet) as a tool for understanding Artistic Research;
- Communications-related support for EU4ART\_*differences* project, e.g. graphic design templates for reports, video production and featured articles in the RC website.
- As is already happened with the previous annual press conference, the WP5 team will support the 2022 press conference coordinator and the increased external audience, e.g. through an intense Social Media campaign.

The communications plan will also need to be updated as the project moves into the next stage, reflecting the needs for communications-related support to the internal and external communications. The WP5 team is permanently in close communication with other Work Package leaders and key EU4ART alliance partners to support the flow of content and updated news.

The WP5 is coordinated by the Art Academy of Latvia. For more information, please visit the EU4ART\_*differences* website, follow our Social Media, or contact the LMA Project Manager Janis Gailitis: janis.gailitis@lma.lv.

Annexes

Presentation Dr. Andris Teikmanis for the Open Artistic Research Seminar 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Presentation Dr. Till Ansgar Baumhauer for the Open Artistic Research Seminar 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022