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ARTE NON STOP

Arte Non Stop is an alternative structure open to new creations. It emerged from the urgent need to offer visibility to various forms of artistic expression and aims to nurture young artists on both a national and international platform. With an attractive new continuous format, invitations were made to several creators and interpreters to show the public and others presentations of plays, exhibitions and installations of dance, theater, circus, music, video, cinema, photography and visual art.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop the creation of work circuits allowing discussion between creators and art programmers.
- To incentivize the creation of new partnerships between the different cultural structures including governmental and non-governmental.
- Showcase the projects of young and new artists with contemporary languages.
- To give the participants the possibility of accessing information about spaces where they can present their works, residences, formation; motivating their own creation and professional adaptation.
- To increase the connection of the different artistic genres through internships between artists of different artistic areas from Portugal and other countries.
- To Give the audience a chance to create a more direct relationship with other artistic areas that usually aren't part of their artistic taste, creating room to sense the contemporary culture.
- It will publicize the cultural structure where it occurs, using innovative show formats attracting and creating an art dynamic within the local audience.

SPACE

The stage will be an exclusive space for performances / shows in the artistic realm of dance, theater, music, circus and video.

Each night will have a dynamic sequence of performances/shows, trying to switch between the different areas. At the end of the two nights in order to close the show with further entertainment, there will be a concert that will break the barrier between public and stage allowing each one to be taken by the "non stop" sound...

Exhibit rooms and unconventional spaces are dedicated to the visual arts and to the socialization between the public who will have the opportunity to explore other artistic areas and projects.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARTE NON STOP

1. NOMENCLATURE

- Entitled as "artist" or "author", the individual or collective entity that applies, agrees and accepts these terms and conditions.
- Entitled as "piece of art" the conclusion of the artistic process proposed by the "artist" within the specificities presented by these terms and conditions.
- The festival is referred to as "Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition".

2. CANDIDATES

- Arte Non Stop accepts the candidature from all art pieces from any artistic domain and from any nations or international authors.
- When the artist applies as a collective entity, the artist who signs the application form is the only responsible person for the project and for the piece of art presented at the festival. The artist will be the only connection between the collective entity and Arte Non Stop's organisation.
- By submitting a piece of art, the applicant declares that it is his creation and that it does not violate the intellectual rights of any other production in accordance with the Portuguese laws of author's rights and intellectual property. The author of the piece of art presented in this festival has the solemn responsibility for any prosecution consequent from the violation of the line above.
- Each artist / collective entity can only submit one project.
- The application form should be sent to:
**Associação Vo'Arte,
Rua São Domingos a Lapa n. 8 N,
1200-835 Lisboa Portugal**
- In addition, the application form should be sent by email to artenonstop09@gmail.com

- The deadline for receiving the proposals is 6th January 2010.

- The application forms and terms and conditions can be obtained by downloading the blog www.arte-nonstop.blogspot.com or by request sending an email with the subject "Arte Non Stop FORMS" to artenonstop09@gmail.com

- The application form must have the following elements attached:
 - Abstract of the piece of art in English (max. 60 words)
 - Photography of the show/ piece of art, still of the video (min. - Resolution 300 dpi)
 - Light plot
 - List of instruments and his position on stage (live music)
 - Exhibition diagram (fine arts)

- Additionally it may be sent:
Video or CD from the show / performance / music to be presented.

3. INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

- To instigate the application of international artists, the organisation will support the accommodation and meals for the artist and their performers selected for the presentation.
- The international projects should request in advance their needs of accommodation and meals three days being the maximum support allowed within this candidature.
- The artist's voyage, performers and specific material required to the presentation of the art piece will be supported by the author.

4. ARTE NON STOP GUIDELINES

- The performance / show on stage has the maximum running time of 13 minutes. The installation and removal of the scenic space is the responsibility of the author and should be swift for scene purpose.
- Video pieces have a maximum of 13 minutes running time.
- Only one project for fine art pieces will be accepted independent of the number of pieces per project. The artist has the responsibility to deliver the art two days before the event and collect the art two days after the festival, the time and day to be discussed. If the artist does not collect his piece of art, the organisation cannot be responsible by the possible damages caused or pieces lost. Additionally, the organisation cannot be responsible for any damages caused during installation, transport, and public presentation. The pieces of art delivered to the organisation should be ready to exhibit.

5. SELECTIONS

- The project is selected by the Arte Non Stop organisation, with reference to the following criteria; quality and intrinsic artistic value, acknowledgement of the Arte Non Stop concept, creativity and innovation.
- The projects selected to participate in Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition will be contacted by email.
- In case of acceptance the artist must confirm his presence in Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition.
- In addition, the select artists must send a detailed description of the technical rider
- The candidates not selected will be contacted to collect the proposal sent, otherwise, the proposals may be sent back through mail paid by the author.
- All the proposals that don't comply with these terms and conditions will not be considered.
- The decisions from the Art Non Stop's organisation will be final and binding.

6. PROGRAMMING THE ARTE NON STOP

- The organisation has the right to outline the Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition. by the order, day and schedule most convenient to the structural integrity of the festival.
- It is the exclusive right of the organisation together with the artist for the conceptual installation of the pieces of art.
- The organisation will provide the artists, in accordance with the existing space and presentation order, light and sound technicians and dressing rooms.
- The artist must be in attendance in the day of presentation in time to be discussed, with the technicians and the stage manager.
- In the case the presentation needs particular technology, the authors must provide the materials that they require.

7. PROGRAMMERS

- A place will be reserved for national and international arts programmers, where the participants may put down any type of information related to their work, allowing the diffusion and promotion of their work.

8. EVENT PROMOTIONS

- The selected authors allow the diffusion of images and information connected to their respective art pieces in the realm of Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition promotion in the present or future years in any media related content.

9. ACCEPTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Participating in Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition implies accepting the present terms and conditions.

- The Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition organisation will decide for any omission in the present Terms and Conditions.

- The authors of the pieces of art presented agrees to the cession of intellectual rights during the public presentation of the Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition.

10. PRIZES

- The organisation of the Arte Non Stop will grant three prizes to the projects that stand out in the categories of Revelation, Innovative and Arte Non Stop.

The categories and respective prizes:

- **Vo'Arte** – The prize of an Artistic Retreat Program will be awarded to the winner of Vo'Arte's prize. Vo'Arte's prize is awarded to encourage the creation of young talent as a background for growing and launching the artist. The prize Vo'Arte Artistic Retreat Program gives the possibility to the winner to nurture the presented art piece to Arte Non Stop or another project of his own choice, in two weeks of residency in Lisbon, or alternatively outside Lisbon, with travels, accommodation and food paid by the Arte Non Stop's organisation.

- **Arte Non Stop** – The prize of 600.00 euros will be awarded to the project that best outlines the Arte Non Stop ideology. This prize is awarded to the artist that takes advantage of the Arte Non Stop restrictions in terms of use of space, presentation time, dramaturgical line and action.

- **Innovative** - The prize of 500.00 euros will be awarded to the project that demonstrate to be iconoclast by the use of new materials, new artistic concepts, new ways of presentation keeping the intrinsic value of the artistic project and opening new concepts in the area of artistic research/presentation.

11. JUDGING PANEL

- The judging panel of the prizes described above are representatives chosen by the Arte Non Stop - International Exhibition organisation in the broader artistic areas to be announced.

- The Arte Non Stop organisation in representation of the Jury will award the prizes after the festival notifying all the participants by email.

- The Jury reserves the right not to award any of the prizes described in the above categories if it considers that the art pieces presented to the Arte Non Stop don't achieve the parameters designated to accomplish their attribution.

- Neither Arte Non Stop's organisation nor the members of the jury will be bound to enter into any correspondence regarding such decisions.