



THANK YOU FOR JOINING ELIA!

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# WELCOME TO ELIA!

ELIA is a **globally connected European network** that provides a dynamic platform for professional exchange and development in higher arts education. With over **250 members in 47 countries**, it represents some **300.000 students** in all art disciplines. Its cross-disciplinary quality makes ELIA unique as a network.

ELIA advocates for higher arts education by empowering and creating new opportunities for its members and facilitating the exchange of good practices.

ELIA collaborates with partner networks around the world.



## ELIA stands for

- > **STRENGTHENING** the position of Higher Arts Education
- > **SUPPORTING** the free development of education in the arts
- > **PROMOTING** the arts as a central contributor to social and economic development
- > **ENCOURAGING** cultural diversity and foster communication between cultures

# Take advantage of your ELIA Membership!

## Here are the benefits:

### **Advocacy**

ELIA has long established relationships with the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, national ministries and other major organisations in education and culture.

All ELIA members' interests are included in ELIA's influential discourse on cultural and educational issues in Europe.

### **Network**

Worldwide access to a well-established and vast network of peers.  
Opportunities to network, to identify potential partners for cooperation and to share experiences

Access to all ELIA events on discounted member price

Nominate a representative from your institution to be a Representative Board Member

Become a host of an ELIA event

### **Knowledge**

The ELIA office plays a key role in facilitating various resources to its members: contact info for members, help to find project partners and funding

Research and access to ELIA's database

### **Online**

MyELIA portal | ELIA website | NXT Creatives | Social media

A platform where you can promote your calls, job posts, new study programmes etc., share best practices and join the ELIA community

## Get started with ELIA!

This is a quick guide to set up your membership to run smoothly.

- 1 Create an account on [MyELIA](#) and enter the information of your institution (address, logo, disciplines). Add a Main Contact Person, Communications Contact and a Voting Representative.
- 2 Take care of your first membership fee invoice!
- 3 Sign up for the [ELIA Newsletter](#) and let us know who else from your institution would like to receive it!
- 4 **Send us your announcements!** Contact us at [chesley.ryder@elia-artschools.org](mailto:chesley.ryder@elia-artschools.org) and send us your calls, job posts etc, along with an image and URL. We will publish it on the [ELIA website](#) and social media.
- 5 **Follow us** on social media [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Linkedin](#), [Instagram](#)!

# ELIA Events Calendar

**ELIA Biennial Conference** is the largest conference on higher arts education world-wide. It covers developments in the higher arts education sector at large and across disciplines, drawing an audience of approximately 500 directors, artists, teachers and thinkers | [eliabiennial.com](http://eliabiennial.com)

**ELIA Academy** brings together lecturers from all over the world, presenting and discussing innovative working methods and practices for educating the new generation of artists | [eliaadacemy.org](http://eliaadacemy.org)

**ELIA Leadership Symposium** is geared specifically to address the needs and interests of key decision makers in higher arts education institutions across the globe | [elialeadershipsymposium.org](http://elialeadershipsymposium.org)

**ELIA Regional Events** address thematic and relevant issues to specific regions within the members' network. For example, Internationalisation in a post-Brexit world is a topic that we are bringing to the UK this September.

# How to be the best ELIA member!

- **Remember your MyELIA login!** Your username is always your email address.
- **Follow us on social media** to get the freshest and most relevant updates from the sector! ELIA is on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.
- **Update MyELIA regularly**, whenever there is a staff change, logo change etc. Especially important is the Main Contact Person.
- **Participate!** Join our events and projects and don't be a stranger. We want to know what is happening at your institution!
- **Engage with the content!** Respond to our call for papers and presentations and showcase your research at an ELIA event!
- **Run** for the ELIA Representative Board! (Only for Full ELIA Members)
- **Tell us what you think!** Give feedback via the ELIA Survey.

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Thank you for reading this quick  
guide and hope to see you at an  
ELIA event!

