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Join the 7th ELIA Teachers' Academy

ENACT: IN/THROUGH THE ARTS

TAKING PLACE IN THE NETHERLANDS, TILBURG

10 - 12 May 2015

The **Fontys School of Fine and Performing Arts** opens its doors to the 7th ELIA Teachers' Academy 2015. Delegates have the opportunity to meet lecturers from all over the world, presenting and discussing innovative working methods and practices for educating the next generation of artists.

If you are a professor, a lecturer, a teacher or a researcher in a higher arts education institution/university, you are welcome to join the Teachers' Academy, share your ideas and practices with international colleagues and return home refreshed by new knowledge, professional energy and new contact with colleagues.

THEME

Making and teaching the arts are practices that intervene in a specific way, both in education and in society at large. The arts practice has its own knowledge base and logic; it evolves by creating and doing. The same can be said about education where learning environments are created by teachers and students in the work and on the spot. On the one hand we see how art educators bring artistic strategies into schools and higher arts institutions. This way of learning in/through the arts requires a distinct set of competences and habits of mind. On the other hand we see how artists and designers introduce educational practices to their artistic work, be it in the studio, the museum, the public space or on stage.

The ELIA Teachers' Academy 2015 will address the following themes:

- **Artistic Strategies in Education**
- **Educational Practices in the Arts**

With a good balance of information, participation and interaction with colleagues, the 3 days programme offers keynote speeches, paper sessions and panel discussions, a networking dinner with pecha kucha presentations and other social events. The in-depth exchange of ideas at the ELIA Teachers' Academy in Tilburg will provide a critical framework for informed discussions as well as professional networking.

Approximately 35 proposals for workshops, papers and presentations and over 10 pecha kucha submissions have been peer reviewed and selected by an international panel of 10 experts. Keynote speakers will address and inspire the audience in various moments during the event.

PROGRAMME

For the detailed programme and further information please see the ELIA Teachers' Academy website:
www.eliateachersacademy.org.

Sunday 10 May

15.00 - 22.00

Registrations, welcome with speeches, followed by a pecha kucha buffet dinner

Monday 11 May

08.30 - 17.00

Opening with keynote speeches, followed by simultaneous workshops, presentations and plenaries

Tuesday 12 May

09.30 - 15.00

Plenary with keynote speeches, followed by round table discussions and presentations in Museum De Pont, renowned for its contemporary art collection

15.00

Tours Museum De Pont

REGISTRATIONS

You can register online by accessing the ELIA Teachers' Academy website
www.eliateachersacademy.org.

The working language of the 2015 ELIA Teachers' Academy will be English.

Fees

ELIA Members: 395 euro

ELIA Members Early Bird Fee: 295 euro (registered before 1 April 2015)

Non-Members: 790 euro

The fee covers participation in all presentations and workshops, pecha kucha dinner, two lunches and access to all cultural and social events.

Hotel reservations

ELIA has made preliminary reservations in Tilburg (see the website), please confirm as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Travel

Tilburg is easy to reach with public transport from both Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (1,5 hrs) and Eindhoven Airport (1 hr). From both airports public transport leaves every 30 minutes to take you to the city centre of Tilburg. For detailed advice on travel please see the ELIA Teachers' Academy website:
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WEBSITE

Visit

www.eliateachersacademy.org

for detailed programme information, accommodation options and the latest updates.

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