

New formal: Teaching art in lifewide and extra-curricular contexts



Image: Visual Conversations with Cosmic Silence, art exhibition by NoVA students, 2017, NODE Gallery, Aalto University, Finland

InSEA Europe Webinar on Saturday, the February 20th, at 10.00-12.00 CET

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We would be delighted if you could join us for this collaborative sharing and for the discussion that will follow. Please only book a place if you are certain you can attend.

European art teachers and art educators outside of formal (comprehensive and secondary) schooling are presenting their work in museums, extra curriculum contexts, adult education centres, early childhood contexts, and different other educational environments. Presentations focus on visual art learning in informal learning contexts, such as cultural institutions and activity spaces, regardless if they are online or in physical locations. In this event we will ponder: "how art learning and art education outside of formal schooling can be meaningful and powerful". Presenters will give examples from their own work and focus on the key interest areas that keep them going and interested in their work, and discuss what would be the most desired future ideas.

We will hear from **Heidi Savilakso-Saatsi** (Finland), **Claire Murphy-Morgan** (UK), **Barbara Szőke** (Hungary), **Tova Björkqvist** (Sweden), **Silke Ballath** (Germany), and from others (tbc).

This event will be an online Webinar on Saturday, the February 20th, at 10.00-12.00 CET (time shows as Eastern European time in Eventbrite 11.00-13.00). This event belongs to the European InSEA Webinar series that were started in the fall of 2020, to respond the need for contact and network of art teachers and art educators during and after the pandemic. This event, which each time has a different thematic approach, will be the third of the series. In the last event, we had around one hundred participants from Europe and beyond.

The main organisers of this event are the **European InSEA**, **International Society for Education Through Art, World Counsellors**, Mira Kallio-Tavin, Susan Coles, and Gabriella Pataky. Please, send all the questions to the chair of this event, Prof. Mira Kallio-Tavin: mira.kallio-tavin@aalto.fi