



Young artists from Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Finland and Spain meet in Split to work on artistic co-creation

After a **first online Bootcamp in May (2021)** in which networking, meeting and sharing sessions were held -the first meeting of young artists Refresh+-, **now from September 7 to 11** takes place the 2nd part of this Bootcamp Split, **where 14 young artists from different disciplines participate**. This meet, co-financed by the European Commission, is part of Refresh+ in the context of Creative Europe programme.

Dancers, graphic designers, puppet artists, among others, from Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Finland and Spain will live this experience in an environment that fosters creativity, **the historic city of Split**. This incredible city on the coast of Croatia inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Specifically, the meeting takes place in the Diocletian's Palace, as well as in other parts of the city, as a base for creative work and experimentations. With all these wonderful spaces, the organization hopes to contribute to a better understanding between artists, but also to allow them to try out co-creation solutions and find the methods that suit them best as a team.

The Bootcamp consists of **three stages combining online and offline encounters**: Discoveries (online); Urban Explorations (offline); Creative Synergies (offline). It is designed and moderated by the Culture Hub Croatia team.

The innovative co-creation process consists of **imagining alternative realities according to the principles of urban games**: "experiences" in public environments that are part game, part performance art and part sociological experiment to foster interaction between artists from different European realities and artistic disciplines.

With all these creative initiatives, the **14 young artists will have first-hand experience in creating collaborative artworks using the storytelling approach**. The whole Bootcamp

experience will allow them to choose the co-creation methods they consider most suitable for the specific themes, strengthening interpersonal bonds and establishing trust, while facilitating the emergence of ideas and learning for future application and improvement.

More information: <https://www.refresheurope.eu/>