

Information for Artists interested in participating in The Secrets Project

The Concept: It is always exciting to know a secret. All human beings desire to see beyond the mask of everyday life, hence the current fascination with reality TV shows. Nowadays, the dividing line between private and public spheres is becoming increasingly blurred. This project consists of a team of 10 international artists exploring the theme of secrets and creating a subsequent artwork: video, text, performance, visual and audio installations, contained within Bedouin style tents, and displayed within a public space, such as libraries, parks and galleries. As Secrets tours Western Europe and the Middle East, the public are invited to participate in the project and to leave, record or transcribe secrets of their own, so that the project becomes, in addition to the art installations on display, a kind of touring confessional, thereby creating an empathy or understanding between individuals from different cultures and backgrounds.

The Project: Artists from Italy, Palestine, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and The Netherlands are invited to submit the attached application form before the deadline date of Friday March 7 2008. An artist representative from each country will then be selected. The selected artist will then travel to Amman, Jordan where the artwork will be created from 27 April to 10 May. The work will then be exhibited in a collective exhibition in Amman, Jordan with the launch on 11 May. The project will then tour throughout the summer through the Middle East and Western Europe. The project is funded by The European Cultural Foundation.

Partners Involved:

Boomerang Productions, Cork, Ireland
www.boomerangproductions.ie

Conceptual Devices, Cannaregio, Italy
www.conceptualdevices.com

Blue Noise Department. Amsterdam, Holland
www.bluenoisedepartment.com .

Darat Al Funan, Amman, Jordan
www.daratafunun.org

Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
www.nationalgallery.org

Studio Emad Eddin, Cairo, Egypt
www.seefoundation.org

European Cultural Foundation
www.eurocult.org

Application Form for Artists for Participation in The Secrets Project

Please fill in the application form in full. Completed application forms should be returned to info@boomerangproductions.ie before Friday 7 March 2008. Please note that we are unfortunately not able to consider applications that arrive after the deadline.

Applicant Information:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Discipline:

Brief Biography:

Applicant's email address:

Applicant's address:

Applicant's phone number:

Applicant's website

Project Information:

Write your project description in English (500 words):

Any further information please contact Trish Edelstein at email address trishedelstein@eircom.net or Hani Alqam at email address alqamart@yahoo.com .

For the artists selected they will be granted a fee, materials, accommodation and travel costs.

