

EUROPEAN **OUTSIDER ART** ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020

Thursday 4. June 5-7 PM (GMT+2)

Virtual meeting via ZOOM.

Minutes

1. Short presentation of members participating in the meeting

Organisation members:

Museum Im Lagerhaus, CH
Kettuki, FI
Outside in, UK
Museum Dr. Guislain, BE
Inuti, SE
GAIA Museum Outsider Art, DK
Prinzhorn Collection, DE
A Konst, SE
Kultur och Kvalitet, SE
Raw Vision, UK
Geyso 20, DE
Kondas Centre of Naïve Art, EST
Association for Rural Culture, FI
Croatian Museum of Naïve Art, HR
Art Without Borders/List án Landamæra, ICE
Atelier HPCA/EUWARD, DE

Individual members:

Tabea Flamm, DE
Colin Rhodes, UK

Outsiderville, RUS, tried to participate, but they had technical difficulties with the Zoom meeting.

2. Election of chairman

Thomas Röske was elected as chairman.

3. Accreditation of the agenda

Approved

4. Statement of the board

There was an EOA board meeting at Halle Saint Pierre during the 2019 Outsider Art Fair (OAF). At the OAF the board arranged a meeting for EOA members and others with an interest in the EOA in the café area.

The meeting discussed the following areas:

- Bringing people into contact in the field of Outsider Art
- Help networking with other members
- Focus on bringing members together

There was a Board meeting on Zoom 6 May 2020. The main topic was to plan the coming general assemblies and international conferences.

The board would like to use § 6.03 of the EOA statutes to invite Becca Hoffman and Colin Rhodes to the October board meeting.

The EOA board has been asked to support the creation of a new museum in Italy. The board invited Marc to be the EOAs representative on the scientific board of the project, which is led by Gianni Sportelli, Dr. Daniela Mazzurca and site owner Oscar Marzo Vetrugno.

“The museum will host an important collection of the artist Ezechiele Leandro and the project will get back a site, 8 km distant from the museum, called 'The sanctuary of Patience' that is considered one of the most important works adjacent to his native home. The project will be candidate for a call (deadline 15 April 2020) from the Puglia Region, that requires the building of partnership and a program of collateral activities”.

The plan is to open the museum in 2021.

Other project partners:

Museum ART BRUT of Florence

Foundation of Di Vagno Festival Lector in Fabula

Foundation of Pino Pascali

5. Statement of the secretary

Since the last annual general assembly in May 2019 the EOA had 5 new organisation members and 7 new individual members.

New organisation members

Art Brut Biennale, The Netherlands

List an Landamæra, Iceland

Bilbao Formarte, Spain

Croatian Museum of Naïve Art, HR

Studio Borgerstein, BE

New individual members

Jürgen Scheffler, DE
Suyapa Ramos, SE
Brigitte Reisz, DE
Tabea Flamm, DE
Sabine & Thomas Staroszynski, CH
Oscar Marzo Vetrugno, IT
Colin Rhodes, UK

Feedback from members:

One member pointed out that it would be nice to keep the ticket price for the EOA conferences on a level that is affordable for all members.

In December, the EOA made an extra effort to reach out to members who have not paid their membership fees or been in touch for a while to update the website and membership details.

It is important to inform the secretariat if your organisation details change, address, contact information etc. Please check here to see, if your details are correct.

http://www.outsiderartassociation.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2&line=bg_orange.png

Please also send a few lines, a picture and a link to the secretariat, if you would like to share some thing on EOAs Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanOutsiderArtAssociationEOA/>

6. Approval of the reports and accounts

Approved.

7. Decision on strategy, activity plan, budget and membership fee

The strategy

The board's strategy is to focus on the yearly conferences making them a meeting point, a vibrant network and a professional place of exchange and information.

Because of the COVID 19 and the postponing of the 2019 conference, the board would like to introduce Zoom meetings for members. Perhaps as a revival of the interest groups, as live workshops, lectures with discussions, virtual gallery tours, or presentation of artists from different studios.

If you have ideas or would like to host a meeting please write to the secretariat anna.noie.bovin@randers.dk – The chairman and secretariat will then try to make an event plan.

Colin Rhodes suggested making an Instagram account for EOA and will send a proposal to the secretariat.

The activity plan

Upcoming conferences and annual general assemblies are:

- 2021 in St. Gallen, Switzerland on the topic “Outsider Art and Tradition” – Save the date 7.- 9. May 2021
- 2022 in Finland on the topic “New Audiences”
- 2023 in Gent, Belgium, possibly on the topic “Fashion and textile”

Other ideas and suggestions for future conferences are:

- Munich (Suggested by Klaus Mecherlein – Atelier HPCA)
- Bilbao (Suggested by Ana Urgoiti and Cristina Bacete - Bilbao FormArte)
- St. Petersburg (Suggested by Olga Fominykh – Outsiderville)
- Madrid (Suggested by Marisol Alvarez)
- Glasgow (Suggested by Mike Inglis)

If other members would like to host future conferences, please contact the president or the secretariat before the next board meeting in October 2020.

At the beginning of October 2021, the board will hold its second meeting at Münster. This is so that the EOA can participate at the 2x2 Fair at Kunsthaus Kannen and possibly make a presentation about the EOA at the Fair.

The Budget

There were two suggestions from the members:

- To raise EOAs financial support for the conferences.
- To help sponsor the board members travel cost in connection with the meetings.

Both suggestions will be discussed at next board meeting.

The membership fees

Membership fee rates 2020:

- Artists and Students 30 Euro
- Individual members 50 Euro
- Organisation members 100 Euro

8. Election of representatives in the board

Reelected members of the board for the next two years:

Thomas Röske, President, (Prinzhorn Collection)

Marc Steene, Vice president, (Outside In)

Lotte Nilsson-Välímáa (Inuti)

Current board members continuing their period:

Yoon Hee Lamot (Museum Dr. Guislain)

Malgorzata Szaefer (Tak Gallery)

Minna Haveri (Kettuki)

Monika Jagfeld (Museum im Lagerhaus)

9. Election of auditor

Nita Lorimer

10. Any other business

The EUWARD has postponed the deadline for entries to 22. July 2020. Read more here:

<https://www.euward.de/en/>