

ARTERNATIVAS

FAIA LAB

Independent Contemporary Art & Cultural Mobility

Project Summary

FAIA LAB is an international youth exchange programme designed to support emerging artists and young creatives through contemporary art, cultural mobility and non-formal learning.

The project aims to create accessible international opportunities for young artists who often finish their artistic education without professional networks, mobility experience or practical knowledge about the contemporary art ecosystem.

Based in Conil de la Frontera and connected to the independent contemporary art fair FAIA, the programme combines artistic experimentation, intercultural dialogue, creative collaboration and professional development within a Mediterranean and Southern European context.

FAIA LAB brings together participants from:

- Spain
- Germany
- Portugal

- France
- Italy

for a 7-day intensive exchange focused on:

- artistic mobility
- contemporary creativity
- non-formal education
- digital visibility
- cultural exchange
- artistic professionalisation

Main Objectives

- Support the transition from artistic education to professional practice
- Promote cultural mobility among emerging artists
- Encourage intercultural dialogue through contemporary art
- Develop creative and entrepreneurial skills
- Create international artistic networks
- Improve visibility opportunities for young artists
- Foster collaboration between independent cultural organisations in Southern Europe

Target Participants

- Young artists aged 18–30
- Fine Arts students
- Recently graduated artists
- Emerging independent creatives
- Participants with interest in contemporary art and cultural collaboration

Main Activities

Creative Workshops

- Portfolio development
- Photography and digital presentation of artworks
- Introduction to art marketplaces and visibility strategies
- AI and contemporary art
- Artistic communication and branding

Artistic Production Sessions

Collaborative and individual artistic creation developed during the programme.

Intercultural Exchange

Group discussions, cultural presentations and collaborative activities between participants from different countries.

Public Exhibition

Final collective exhibition presented within the FAIA environment in Cádiz, Spain.

Networking Activities

Meetings with artists, cultural organisers and independent contemporary art professionals.

Methodology

FAIA LAB uses non-formal learning methods combining:

- practical artistic experimentation
- peer learning
- collaborative work
- intercultural dialogue
- creative mentoring
- experiential learning

The programme encourages active participation, creativity and cultural exchange through inclusive and accessible contemporary art practices.

Expected Results

- International mobility experience for participants
- New artistic collaborations
- Improved professional skills
- Public exhibition outcomes
- International creative network development
- Increased visibility for emerging artists
- Strengthened cultural cooperation between Southern European organisations

Organising Entity

ARTENARTE SOCIEDAD DE RESPONSABILIDAD LIMITADA
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