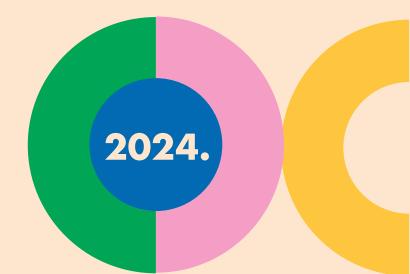
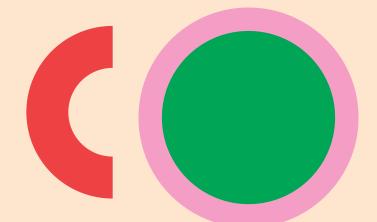
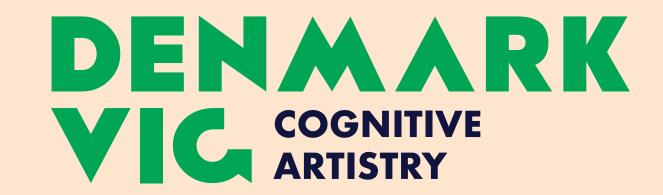


# **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF**

# **BAPUSS DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND DESIGN** "ECHOES OF OUR JOURNEYS MANY VOICES, ONE SONG "







Our talented students Nađa Trklja, Milica Gošić, Nađa Pevac, and Mia Tomašević had the privilege of participating in the international project "Cognitive Art", implemented through the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Programme. This unique event, held from 10 to 21 June 2024 at the biodynamic farm and learning center "Ananda Gaorii" in Denmark, combined art, communal living, and sustainability in ten days of invaluable experience.







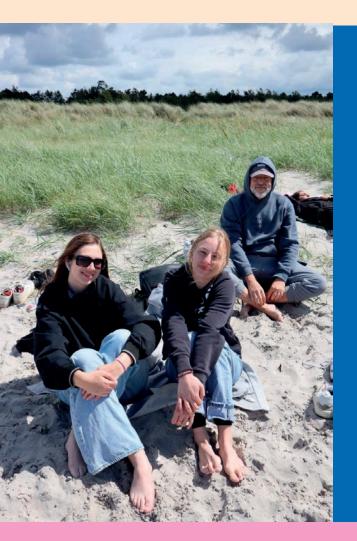
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Participants had the opportunity to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and metacognition skills while building awareness of climate change and environmental sustainability. In addition, they promoted intercultural understanding, inclusion, and active citizenship through various artistic projects, from theatre and film to music and visual arts.

The result was a joint exhibition, a vibrant tapestry of expressions by thirty young people from Greece, Latvia, Serbia, Italy, Romania, and Denmark, each bringing a unique cultural perspective. The entire project was an extraordinary celebration of youthful creativity and collaboration, bringing together diverse artistic projects to showcase the imaginative and transformative power of art.







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The project "SHOW OFF - ART OF EXPRESSION: DANCE, THEATER AND COMEDY" was a real journey of creativity and international connection! From October 7 to 18, 2024, the quiet town of Ommen in the Netherlands became a place where young talents from ten European countries (Netherlands, Poland, North Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, Greece, the Czech Republic, Serbia, and Spain) gathered to create and learn together through the Erasmus+ project.

Our team was proudly represented by our students Nađa Pevac, (team leader), Andrea Tijanić, Magdalena Obradović, Marija Majkić, and Jelisaveta Stanković.





Through a series of interactive workshops, participants developed communication skills, strengthened team spirit, and explored their creativity through artistic expression. They worked on solving everyday challenges, raised self-confidence, and found innovative solutions for complex situations.

This unique adventure allowed young people to overcome differences, see new perspectives, and build friendships across Europe. Our students emphasized how this experience helped them connect with themselves and others, see life's challenges, and set new goals.

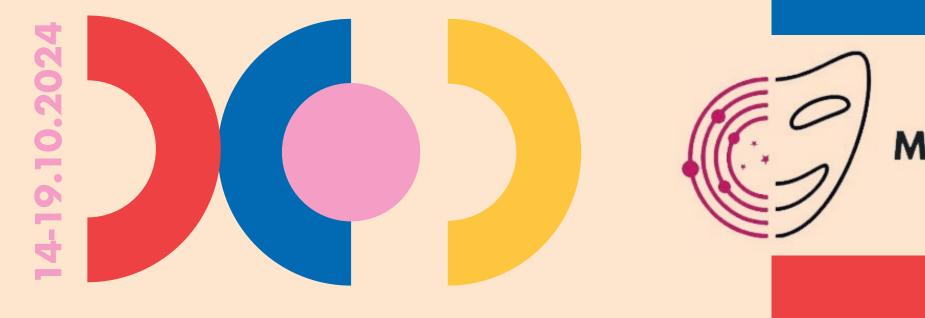




"Show Off" was not just a project it was a celebration of togetherness, creativity, and inspiration for personal and professional development!

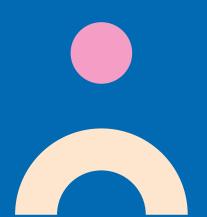


# POLAND DZ MERCURY DRAMA THERAPY



The project "MERCURY - LIBERATION THROUGH DRAMA THERAPY" was a real opportunity for our students to explore new horizons of personal development and professional opportunities! Julijana Krstić, Tamara Kostić, Lana Zlatović, Kosara Marković, and Milica Gošić spent five days in the Polish city of Lodz, where, from October 14 to 19, 2024, together with their peers from Poland, Lithuania, and Hungary, they participated in intensive and inspiring workshops.



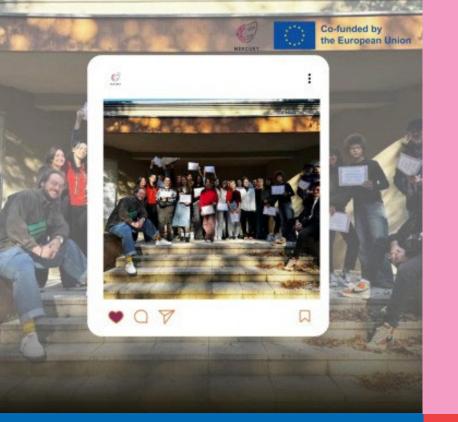






Through 25 creative sessions, young people used improvisation, role-playing, theater games, guided imagery, and storytelling to release emotional blocks and develop skills useful for future employment. Drama therapy enabled the participants to look at their emotions from a different angle and find the inner strength to overcome past traumas. In addition to gaining valuable experience, our students also obtained YouthPass certificates, a European document that confirms the knowledge and skills acquired through the Erasmus+ program projects.

"Mercury Drama Therapy" is proof that art can be a powerful tool for personal growth, strengthening self-confidence, and preparing for life's challenges both professional and emotional.



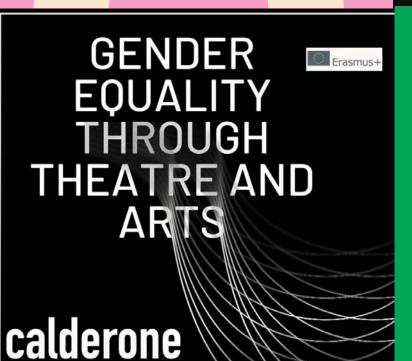






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The project "GETTA – Gender Equality through Theatre and Art" was a very inspiring undertaking, which allowed the team from the Department of Art and Design at BAPUSS to explore the deep-rooted problems of gender inequality, from antiquity to contemporary society. Lecturer Miloš Ćosović and students Katarina Karalić, Tatjana Petrović, Anja Spasić, and Andrijana Obradović spent eight unforgettable days on the island of Poros in Greece, working on solving one of the most important social challenges of today – gender-based violence.

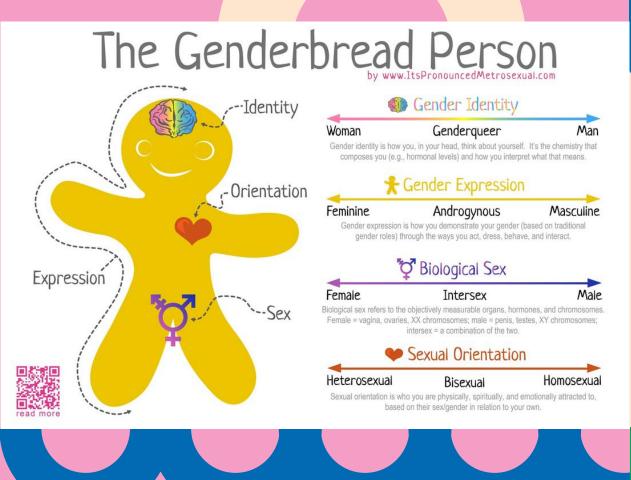


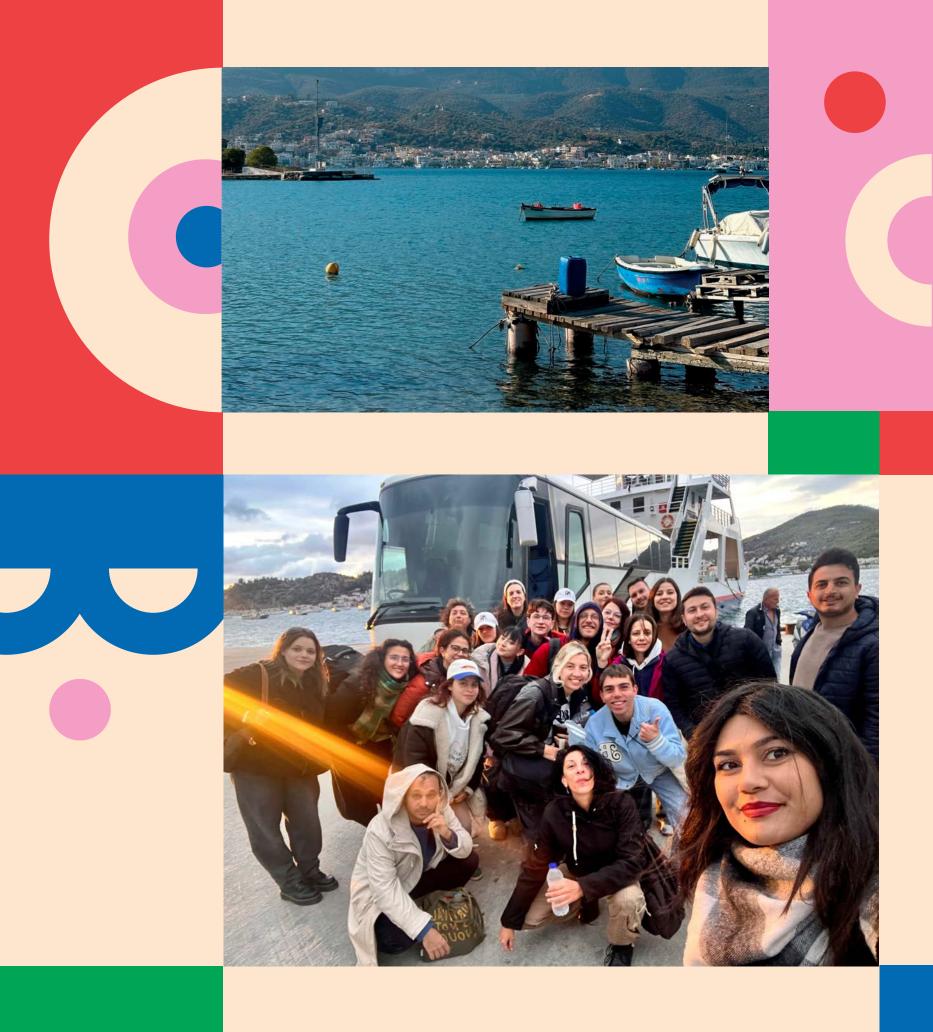




Through a debating approach that connected the historical and mythological roots of inequality with contemporary contexts, participants formed teams and created a series of interactive theatre performances. Each situation was an opportunity to find innovative ways to solve problems through creativity and dialogue. The performances were continuous, and the discussions opened up new perspectives, demonstrating the power of art in social change.

In addition compowering young people to confront this complex issue, the project fostered cross-cultural connections and collaboration, creating important relationships. "GETTA" was an orthodoxy of the power of collective work and artistic creation in the fight for a better and more just world!!







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