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**Programme and Book of Abstracts** 

**FRIDAY, 10 February 2023** (Lecture hall D6)

9.00 – 9.30 **REGISTRATION** 

9.30 - 10.00 CONFERENCE OPENING

10.00 - 11.00

#### **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

#### Metoda Kemperl

Full Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia The European Competence "Cultural Awareness and Expression" in Slovenian and Croatian Elementary School Curricula

#### 11:00-11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

#### **SESSION 1**

#### HISTORY OF ART (HISTORY) EDUCATION

Chair: Dragan Damjanović, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zagreb

11:15 – 11:30

Paulina Łuczak Forming History of Art during Drawing Lessons. The Development of Interest in The History of Art in the German Provinces Between 1815-1918

11:30 - 11:45

**Ivan Roth** A Contribution to the Research of the Affirmative Years of the Osijek Drawing School

11:45 - 12:00

Alexander Klee Form Art – Remembering a Common Background

12:00 – 12:15 Kamila Kłudkiewicz, Julia Stachura Teaching the History of Photography in the first half of the 20th century. The Case of the Institute of Art History in Poznań

12:15 – 12:45 **Discussion** 

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#### **SESSION 2**

#### **ART (HISTORY) AND EDUCATIONAL POLICIES**

Chair: Marjana Dolšina Delač, Secondary Preschool Education, Grammar School and Performing Arts Grammar School Ljubljana

13:45 - 14:00

**Josipa Alviž, Jasmina Nestić** Between Tradition and Modernity: Didactic Approaches to Teaching Art History in Secondary Schools in Croatia

> 14:00 – 14:15 **Silva Kalčić** Croatian InSEA and Visual Arts Education

> > 14:15 - 14:30

**Sonja Almažan** Teaching Practices of Art Education in Secondary Schools

14:30 – 14:45 **Sanja B. Filipović** Aesthetic Preferences of Children and Adults Towards Works of Modern Art

14:45 – 15:15 **Discussion** 

15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH BREAK

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#### **SESSION 3**

#### NEW APPROACHES TO TEACHING ART (HISTORY)

Chair: Josipa Alviž, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zagreb

15:30 – 15:45 **Marjana Dolšina Delač** Multi-Sensory Teaching Approaches in Art History Lessons: Some Insights in Theory and Practice

15:45 – 16:00 Lana Skender The Role of Reverse Chronology in the Contemporary Deconstruction of Art History Learning Approach

16:00 – 16:15 **Jelena Pavličić Šarić, Iva Subotić Krasojević** From Image to Text and Vice Versa: On the Extended Teaching Methods of Reading Visual Heritage

16:15 – 16:30 **Miona Muštra** Mapping the Formal through Non-Formal: How Independent Education Programmes Cross the Distance from Academic Art (History) Education to the Contemporary Art Scene

> 16:30 – 16:45 **Luca Palermo** Inside and Outside the Classroom Walls: The Uni.Ar.Co. Project

16:45 – 17:00 **Ivana Ježić** Who Cares for Visual Arts Language and Art History in Contemporary Education?

17:00 - 17:30 **Discussion** 

**SATURDAY, 11 February 2023** (Lecture hall D6)

9.30 - 10.00 **REGISTRATION** 

10.00 - 11.00

#### **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

#### **Sophie Führer**

Art Mediator and Certified Creative Educator, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria Come in! The Kunsthistorisches Museums inclusive Approach

#### 11:00-11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

#### **SESSION 4**

#### MUSEUMS AND FORMAL EDUCATION

Chair: Lana Skender, The Academy of Arts and Culture, Osijek, Croatia

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Milica Božić Marojević From Humdrum to Fun Run: The Theory and Practice of Transforming Museum Visits

> 11:30 – 11:45 **Ksenija Orelj** The Curator's Handbook – How to Work better?

> > 11:45 – 12:00

**Lana Bede** Experience, Look, Touch – Towards Phenomenological Approach to Art History in Educational Programs of Karlovac City Museum

12:00 - 12:15

**Stefan Vilotić** Art Museums as a Place for Higher Education Teaching and Learning

12:15 - 12:30

Monika Holzer-Kernbichler Making Ambiguities Visible – There are many Ways to Approach Art (History)

12:30 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

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#### **SESSION 5**

#### **PARTICIPATIVE PRACTICES**

Chair: Željka Miklošević, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zagreb

14:00 - 14:15 Jenna Altomonte Pedagogy and Practice: Applied Art History

14:15 - 14:30

Veronica Davies Visual Art Reaching Out to Communities in the South Wales Valleys: A Case Study

14:30 - 14:45Anna Chiara Cimoli Exploring Borders Through 'Discovery Boxes' at MUBIG, Milan. Co-Designing Educational Activities in a Community Museum

14:45 – 15:15 **Discussion** 

15:15 - 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK** 

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#### **SESSION 6**

## (NEW) MEDIA IN ART (HISTORY) EDUCATION

Chair: Jasmina Nestić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zagreb

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Vana Mardešić, Dunja Pivac Attitudes of Students about Application of 3D Technology in the Field of Visual Art Education in Croatia

> 15:45 - 16:00Dajana Rosatti, Barbara Španjol-Pandelo Multimedia and the Teaching of Fine Arts

16:00 - 16:15**Carl Schmitz** The Louvre in Nine Minutes and Forty-Three Seconds: Teaching Art History with Film

> 16:15 - 16:30 Dominik Lengyel, Catherine Toulouse Visualising Architecture as Visual Arts Education

> > 16:30 - 17:00 **Discussion**

17:00 - 17:30 FINAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

# MILICA BOŽIĆ MAROJEVIĆ

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# FROM HUMDRUM TO FUN RUN: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TRANSFORMING MUSEUM VISITS

ne of the most conspicuous ways in which art history makes its presence in everyday life is through the museum visit. Art syllabi are no different because each time there is a need to materialise them in practice one may resort to observing artefacts, whether by going to an institution for the protection and presentation of artistic heritage, or by visiting monuments in situ. Past research carried out within organisations and through actual art history teaching methods classes have shown that the very first encounter with the syllabus, i.e., teacher, as well as the institution, i.e., curator (educator) is crucial. It is vital in determining whether and to what extent students will form an interest in art in general, and what their attitude towards cultural heritage will be, as well as how often they will visit museums in the future of their own accord. The same research also reveals that museum education is not only desirable but in recent years an indispensable part of museum communication. Even so, it remains unclear what exactly it denotes. Should it merely be edutainement or is it everything but? How to make education a useful tool and a desirable, fun and creative activity for the audience if it is, for the most part, (merely) inferred? To what extent is this possible? Why is boredom the first feeling that gets associated with museums? Why do we visit cultural institutions and monuments when we travel, and avoid such activities in our own surroundings? These are just some of the questions we will try to answer and, in that, we will rely on an analysis of recent professional tendencies in that field and comparison of examples from the practice.

Keywords: *art history education, museum education, edutainment, museum communication, visitor experience* 

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# EXPLORING BORDERS THROUGH "DISCOVERY BOXES" AT MUBIG, MILAN. CO-DESIGNING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN A COMMUNITY MUSEUM

y proposal describes the process through which educational tools were co-designed with a local community as part of MUBIG, a neighbourhood museum born in Milan in 2020. Created within a multigenerational housing project MUBIG can be described with terms such as diffuse, participatory, and of the present. Realized by a social cooperative active in the field of participatory design, in partnership with Pinacoteca di Brera, MUBIG reflects on the local dimension not in a nostalgic key, but by proposing themes linked to the present and future of the neighbourhood that is characterized by a strong cultural identity. The tools with which MUBIG expresses and disseminates its contents, in addition to temporary exhibitions, neighbourhood walks and a series of podcasts, includes two types of "discovery boxes", or "traveling museums", codesigned with the inhabitants. These contain a series of activities that respectively address the issue of tangible and intangible boundaries (at the level of perceptions, prejudices and stereotypes, relating to class, gender, ethnicity, etc.) and can be lent to schools, associations, and private citizens. The activities, tailored for different audiences, are designed by a collective of social and cultural operators, ABCittà, together with the Educational Department of Pinacoteca di Brera. All the contents have been developed through focus groups with the local citizens. Mediation is understood as a dynamic, horizontal and reciprocal process, starting from the assumption that knowledge lies more with the citizens than with the 'experts'. My and my colleagues' role has therefore shifted from curator to facilitator: we mainly provided a platform in order to gather information and perceptions, and subsequently articulate them, always in dialogue with the whole working group. From the methodological vantage point, it was also important to stress the fact that the Pinacoteca di Brera's expertise did not prevail over MUBIG's, despite the obvious disparity in history and authority. The knowledge possessed by the neighbourhood residents was considered as the "collection" from which to start. While the local citizens provided content, ABCittà, Brera, archives as well as documents on the specific physiognomy of the neighbourhood provided the tools for articulating the process and for designing its outputs. Each "traveling box" contains an index of activities, a manual, visual materials (flash-cards, photo albums, maps, vintage postcards...) and tools (sheets, rulers, tape, balls of wool...). Beyond activities aimed at fostering exchange and debate, the exploration of the neighbourhood has been encouraged with tools other than those of everyday life, referring for example to the Situationists' practice of "psychogeographical drift", to creative mapping, or to the practices of movement and integrated sensory exploration. The boxes thus constitute an invitation to look differently; they represent a form of self-education in reading the signs of space as an organic whole. Such a reading connects the anthropic elements of the neighbourhood (monuments, churches, ancient or modern buildings), the natural ones (the canal, the urban

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