



ART IN ALL OF US

AND IF WE WERE TO EXCHANGE OUR CULTURES?

PRESS RELEASE

" Those who are on the other side of the world, do they have their heads on the bottom? "

" Why does a child walk in bare feet? "

" How many languages are there in the world? "

" Are there any children in Belgium? "

" How long are white people allowed to stay out in the sun? "

For 5 years, 2 young photographers Anthony Asaël and Stéphanie Rabemiafara traveled 620,000km through all 192 member countries of the United Nations.

The result of their passion for the children has already been detailed in a prestigious publication "The World Art Book": a marvelous mosaic of children's lives throughout the world and some of the different cultures of our planet.

The exhibition is a three dimensional testimony of the wonderful experiences that Anthony and Stéphanie had.

Three hundred and ten schools were visited, more than 25,000 drawings and poems were collected, 18,000 children aged between 8 and 12 participated. ... The discovery of our world through their eyes.

For each country, a committee of artists was organized to select one solitary piece of art and one poem for which the subject was "Life in my country".

There are many interactive and playful workshops aimed at entertaining children during their visit. The exhibition allows for them to exchange a drawing made according to one of the subjects suggested by Art in All of Us (for example A Day in my life; Tolerance; How I go to School; The Games of my Country)

with children from other countries. In return they will receive a drawing of the same subject from another country.

With the universal language of art as a medium, this exhibition wants to get children and adults to raise questions about cultures, freedom of expression, traditions, the different lifestyles of people sometimes so close and at other times so different from our own...

"Thanks to the perspectives of the young citizens represented in this exhibition, we hope to contribute a comprehensive outlook between different cultures, generations and individuals, which – we're convinced – can bring a greater tolerance & intercultural comprehension among children and adults", Anthony Asaël, Founder & Executive Director of Art in All of Us (AiA).

Belgium, the home country of the founders of AiA, has the honour of welcoming the first exhibitions of Art in All of Us in Brussels and Antwerp.

Any profits resulting from the exhibitions will help AiA to further develop and continue to educate the youth of today through the medium of art.

- **The Press Conference** given by the founders of AiA will take place on Tuesday 19 October 2010 at 11 am at Tour and Taxi, 80 Avenue du Port, 1000 Brussels. It will be followed at 11.30 am by a visit to the exhibition by the author and by a lunch.

- The non profit status has been supported since its creation by organisations such as UNICEF, SOS Children's Villages, Fundación America since its foundation and also through the invaluable work of its important network of its 400 volunteers throughout the world.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION :

- Location & Dates :

Brussels : from 20 October to 5 December 2010.
Tour & Taxis

Antwerpen : from 22 December 2010 to 8 May 2011.
Antwerpen Central Station

- Opening Hours :

From Monday to Friday : 12 – 6pm (Open at the morning for schools.
Reservation only)
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays : 10am-6pm
Duration of the visit : approximately 1 hour.

- Cost :

General Admission : €7
Senior citizens, unemployed, students, handicapped : €6
Adult groups (More than 15 people) : €4 p.p.
Children (6-18 years old) : €4
Teachers on production of professional supporting documentation : €4
(free until 1st November)
Scholastic groups: €4 p.p. (advance booking only)
Children under the age of 6 are free.

Booking is required for schools and groups (conducted or uncondacted tours). Call +32 (0)2 537 68 75 from MO - TU - TH - FR (except holidays) between 10.00 am & 2 pm or email expo@artinallofus.org

- Guided tours by Itinéraires sur les Sentiers de l'Histoire:

Guided tour in english, dutch, french, other language on demand.

Groups €65/guide for 1 hour visit (max 20 people/guide: book 10 working days before requested date of visit.

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Scholastic groups: €55/guide for 45 mins visit (max 25 people/guide & 1 accompanying teacher) book 10 working days before requested.

- Language :

English, Dutch, French.

- Directions :

Brussels : Site de Tour & Taxis, 86 Ave du Port, 1000 Brussels.
For a map go to: www.tourtaxis.be
From Gare du Nord: 15 min walking or bus no. 14 or 15
(Bus Stop Tour & Taxis)
Métro: Yser (20 mins. walking) or Ribaucourt (15 mins. walking)
Parking for cars and busses.

Antwerpen : Antwerpen Central Station
Van Immerseelstraat-Kievitplein
Parking for cars.

- Information and reservations by Itinéraires sur les Sentiers de l'Histoire from MO - TU - TH - FR between 10.00 am & 2 pm:

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