

2022 September



The European project **IMPROVISA** – **Life in Motion** has completed its two-year journey in the world of art and digital technology.

The objectives, course and results of the project were presented at a final one-day conference entitled "IMPROVISA – Life in Motion: Digital applications and collaborative practices in the field of culture and education" on September 8, 2022, at the National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMΣT) in Athens.

The mission to bring art into contact with young people and communities that face difficulties in accessing museums was our compass in this journey.





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During the project, with the use of the **IMPROVISA App**, created by Cristina Casanova, a series of **workshops with participatory activities** were developed that allowed the (re)interpretation of art and enhanced intercultural dialogue.

The workshops were based on the proposals of four artists: Claudio Beorchia (Italy), Ema Ferreira (Portugal), Smaragda Nitsopoulou (Greece), and Paul Wiersbinski (Germany).

The one-day conference was attended by educators, artists, museum professionals, representatives of social organisations, journalists and officials of the Ministry of Culture and the Creative Europe Desk in Greece.

The IMPROVISA exhibition and catalogue

From January to June 2022, 72 workshops (24 in each country) were implemented in the cooperating museums of the IMPROVISA project:

National Museum of Contemporary History (MNZS) in Ljubljana (Slovenia),

Galeria Labirynt modern art centre in Lublin (Poland),

National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMΣT) in Athens (Greece).

Following the completion of the workshops, exhibitions presenting the **IMPROVISA** – **Life in Motion** project were held in the museums.

Apart from presentations in the physical space, an <u>online exhibition</u> of the project was created where you can see moments and compositions made by the workshop participants.

Finally, to complete the IMPROVISA project we have created a catalogue that you can download from the project website http://www.improvisa.net; there you can find workshop proposals and a tutorial about the Improvisa App.



Quotes about the workshops

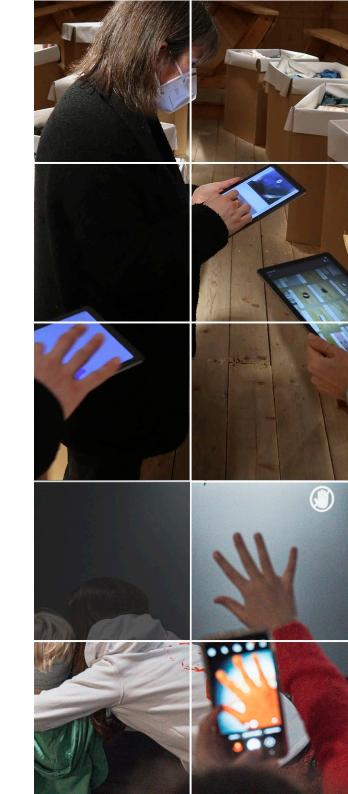
At the end of each workshop, participants answered evaluation questions stating their impressions.

"I liked the creation of a script, the game and the twist, the original approach of an artwork."

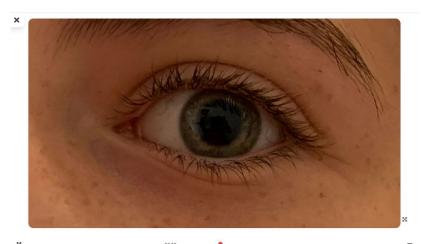
"I enjoyed togetherness, facilities, fun, knowledge, information."

"The interaction, exchange of ideas, how the final video changed along the way during the creative process, a nice energy."

"We were able to work with tablets and we were able to work independently."









Improvisa app

What's next

After the two-year **IMPROVISA – Life in Motion** project, the IMPROVISA App remains accessible for free at www.improvisa.es.

Any interested person or organisation can be inspired by the educational and recreational workshops we designed and implemented and utilise the application in a variety of artistic activities.

With the inspiration and creativity of teachers and artists, the **IMPROVISA App** can lead to imaginative and unexpected paths.

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- ECCOM in Rome (Italy)
- National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMST) in Athens (Greece)
- Galeria Labirynt in Lublin (Poland)
- National Museum of Contemporary History (MNZS) in Ljubljana (Slovenia)

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