PARTICIPATE & CO-CREATE

Pairings formed by an ICT scientist/technologist and an artist will be given the opportunity to collaborate along residencies over a period of one day to several weeks. Pairs will be asked to focus on co-creation or citizen engagement in ICT.

Candidates for such pairings will be formed following consultation and matchmaking events and through the online platform offering matchmaking facilities. Events will aim at bringing together ICT & Art practitioners and facilitating interaction and exchanges between them: they will provide a space of discussion and creation through multidisciplinary round-tables, workshops, hackathons and demonstrations.

For online applications, each candidate pairing will have to fill in a simple form online giving enough details on the background of the scientist / technologist and of the artist, of their project and motivation, of the time and resources they will need, etc. A panel of at least 10-15 experts in ICT & Art connections will judge online applications.
**ABOUT**

The ICT & Art Connect initiative is devoted to connect the European ICT and Art communities, and to foster productive dialogue and collaborative work between them. The core objectives of the initiative are to identify new research avenues, associated challenges, and the potential impact of ICT and Art collaboration on science, technology, art, education and society in general.

ICT & ART Connect sets out to bring together artists and technologists to explore new ways of working. Collaborative acts of co-creation, together with an open and multidisciplinary discussion, will foster the bringing together of art and technology.

A “matchmaking” service will enhance cross-field 'contamination' both with an online community and live events, where representatives of different practices can meet and develop projects together.

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**BACKGROUND**

The initiative stems from the EU FP7 funded support action FET-Art, addressing the FET (Future Emerging Technologies) objective of the FP7 ICT Theme.

ICT & Art Connect relies on a balanced partnership of committed organisations offering renowned expertise in the ICT and Art domains, important connections with ICT and Art practitioners in Europe and worldwide, many references at the ICT and Art interface, and longstanding experience of planned activities.

Join the community and create the future!
ONLINE COMMUNITY

+ Discussion forum
+ Matchmaking function

A unique digital environment is dedicated to bridging the two communities encouraging bilateral dialogues and linking up individual practitioners. Find the ‘partner’ that suits you the best, pave the way for ICT and art connections and participate in our events and call for residences.

Join the ICT & Art Connect community!

Subscribe to our newsletter, participate in the official website community, join us on Facebook and LinkedIn and follow us on Twitter: you will receive detailed information on our latest developments, and have the opportunity to interact with us.

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