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**“TACC bcn”**

**Taller d’Art, Cultura i Creació**



# TALLER D'ART, CULTURA I CREACIÓ (TACCbcn)

TACC is a non-profit organization created in February 2010 which offers a multidisciplinary approach to the spread of Art and Culture (theatre, dance, photography, design, etc). TACC presents a wide sample of the work of young artists from all over Europe, producing their projects, providing them with trainings and socializing their art through new technologies. Furthermore, having Art as a central element of its projects, TACC has worked in projects related to social inclusion, multiculturalism, gender equality and the promotion of peace. TACC understands Art as a fundamental part of society, which is capable of trespassing borders, it is for this reason that it seeks to spread the values embodied in the interest for Culture.

Since 2010, TACC has participated and organized several exchanges within the Youth in Action program. They have also been actively involved in similar initiatives at a National (Spanish) level. Most recently, TACC has coordinated the Youth Exchange projects WALKING WITH REFUGEES, celebrated in the city of Sabadell; EUROPE CREATIVE PLACE, celebrated in Vilafranca del Penedès; and URBAN CULTURE, celebrated in different municipalities of the Baix Llobregat regional council. TACC has also coordinated the actions: THE POWER OF EQUALITY (Youth Exchange), STAGE OF YOUTH (Youth Exchange), UPBEAT ON THE ENVIRONMENT! (Youth Exchange), ECOFREAKSHOW (training), TACC enmarcha (initiative), EUROPEAN ART MAGAZINE (initiative).

TACC has been also involved in other European projects like: MELTING THEATRE (Lisboa), The cutting edge 2nd editions (Romania), and most recently Meeting for Filter (Sweden).

In October 2015 begins the VITAMINE-Culture project, the first EVS project of the entity, focused on the process of social inclusion of young people at risk of exclusion through art. Nowadays TACC is coordinating youngsters under the EVS from Erasmus+ Programme. TACC has hosted 8 volunteers during the period 2015- 2017 and has sent 6 volunteers more.



## MISSION

Taller d'Art, Cultura I Creació was brought in life in 2010 as a non-profit platform to spread Art, Culture and Design, by a group of young people. The aim was to provide tools that allow the diffusion of the talent of our associates.

TACC has the capacity to support young artists, designers and cultural agents in an international level, with the main aim of offering them help and support in their individual projects. From the beginnings of the entity, TACC has promoted the projects of more than 300 associates, offering advice, coverage, financing and a wide range of services designed in three areas of work: the development of new projects, production and creation.

It arises with a spirit of defense and vindication of culture, understood as the backbone of society, indispensable to live freely and democratically. Promote the art by facilitating its access in an open way as an exchange of knowledge. Support creation by promoting participatory processes that help artists, designers, cultural agents and creators in general.

Furthermore, TACC tries to create spaces for international exchanges, based on mobility and international cooperation, fostering the values that integrate the concepts of art, culture and youth:

- **Creativity**, as a tool for personal and social development.
- **Innovation**, putting emphasis on new technologies as tools for improvement.
- **Internationality**, as a means of promoting interculturality and in accordance with the belief that art has no borders.
- **Solidarity and Equality**, sharing experiences and resources, without making distinctions by gender, race, culture, nationality and / or belonging to a particular social group in order to reach a fairer society.

TACC activities are normally carried out in public spaces that can promote citizen participation and the establishment of links between artists, children, adolescents and young people, with the general public.



## COMMUNITY ART AREA

TACC works every day promoting socio-educational projects within three large population groups, children, youth and citizens in general, to contribute to a true social transformation. Our methodology is based on the use of art and culture from an international and community perspective.

TACC has worked in projects related to social inclusion, multiculturality, gender equality and the promotion of peace through different artistic disciplines (theatre, dance, rap, photography, graffiti, audiovisuals, design, etc). Therefore, Art becomes a central element of its projects.

Our efforts are based on actions linked to non-formal training, as an engine of empowerment. Networking and the provision of quality services have allowed us to promote more than 100 services since 2011.

TACC has presence in different youth facilities, and there it has the chance to manage projects from an integral aspiration to facilitate the implementation of an innovative and modern methodology, while promoting projects of community work through the art and the culture, and thus, all these projects belongs to the Community Art area.



## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AREA**

The area of international projects is the oldest of the entity, having started its activity in 2010 on the occasion of the first youth exchange of the entity (TRASH Project) and, in fact, that was the reason why it was created. In spite of being initially involved only with projects within the European network Erasmus+, it has recently expanded its activity to the programs of IBERESCENA, the European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe), has entered the IETM Performing Arts Network and has begun to sign agreements with international organizations dedicated to the arts such as the Los Andes de Colombia artistic residence.

TACC has also coordinated the actions: ECOFREAKSHOW (training), TACC enmarcha (initiative), EUROPEAN ART MAGAZINE (initiative).

Within this area we find different lines of action, which enable young people and professionals to frame their projects and / or concerns in the different programs with which the entity works.

### **ERASMUS+**

#### **YOUTH EXCHANGES**

TACC organizes Erasmus+ youth exchanges aimed at young people from the municipalities where it works.

When TACC coordinates youth exchanges, it formulates the project together with the group of young promoters, preparing the topic of the project from meetings with young people and being in charge of all the logistics aspects related to the activity.

Since 2010, TACC has participated and organized several exchanges within the Youth in Action program. Most recently, in 2017, TACC has coordinated the Youth Exchange projects WALKING WITH REFUGEES, celebrated in the city of Sabadell; EUROPE CREATIVE PLACE, celebrated in Vilafranca del Penedès; and URBAN CULTURE, celebrated in different municipalities of the Baix Llobregat regional council.



## **EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

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TACC has hosted 10 volunteers during the period 2016- 2018 within the projects LOCAL ART, in which the volunteer supported several scenic arts workshops, the DANSAIs Values project and the dynamism of the youth center in Matadepera; COMMUNITY TACC, in which the volunteer supported the department of communication and events of the entity; CIRCUS INCLUSION, in which the volunteers supported the intervention with young people and the use of the circus as a tool of group cohesion and social transformation at the youth centers of Sabadell and Matadepera; VITAMINE V, in which the volunteer supported the communication department and the mobility advisory in Vilafranca del Penedès; TOOLS FOR VITAMINE CULTURE, in which one volunteer is supporting the International Cooperation department and the other volunteer is supporting the International Mobility advisory in 7 municipalities of the Baix Llobregat regional council; YOUTH POWER, in which the volunteers are supporting differentiated areas and spaces, Local Projects and International Mobility Projects in Sabadell, Matadepera and Castells; and YOUTH CULTURE, in which the volunteer is supporting the Information and Youth Advisory Service (SIAJ) in Vilafranca del Penedès, and the Community Art area.

On the other hand, TACC has also sent 6 volunteers more to Poland, Italy, Germany, Greece...

## **IETM**

IETM is the network of agents that work in the most important Performing Arts in Europe. TACC is part of this network since 2015, together with festivals, theaters, theatrical companies, public institutions and cultural agents.

IETM has an impact on cultural policies marked by Europe and provides its members with networking, dissemination and training spaces. It is therefore an important network for an entity such as TACC with the intention of establishing links with entities from all over Europe and facilitating the international projection of its members and the projects of the entity.



## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Since mid-2016, TACC promotes and develops various projects of international cooperation for development. The actions are aimed at providing coverage in various areas of management, such as cultural action, education and support for social-health initiatives.

## OTHER SERVICES

Besides the management of youth facilities, some of the services that TACC offers are:

- Citizen participation.
- Youth orientation: specialized advisories.
- Dynamization of information.
- Programs of cultural access.
- Approaching of art and performing arts.
- Social circus.
- Training activities.
- Exhibitions.
- Materials.



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