

Red Bridge of Creativity
Joint cooperation platform between creative sectors of Azerbaijan and Georgia
Online meeting on Contemporary Visual Art

PROPOSED OUTLINE/PROGRAMME

Date and time: 22 November 2021 at 11:00 – 12:40 (Baku, Tbilisi)

Meeting platform: Zoom (live broadcast on Facebook)

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81710255377?pwd=NHloZ3ZkTFczRitGeDZJZGd2MzNkQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 1025 5377

Passcode: 151576

Language: English

Moderator: Zahra Mammadova, Junior Curator in Yarat Contemporary Art Space

Outline: Red Bridge of Creativity is a new platform of cooperation between cultural and creative industries of Azerbaijan and Georgia. The platform has been established by Creative Azerbaijan portal and Creative Georgia organisation jointly.

The 1st discussion meeting within the platform, dedicated to contemporary visual art, is organized in partnership with Yarat Contemporary Art Space. The event bringing together private and non-governmental stakeholders from Azerbaijan and Georgia aims at sharing practices and ideas, encouraging closer business ties among the visual art sectors of both countries through the bridge of creativity.

After discussing good practices and ideas questions addressed by the audience during the meeting will be discussed as well. The meeting will be held on Zoom platform and broadcasted via Facebook live stream.

Programme

TIME	SESSIONS
11.00 - 11:15	Opening speeches: Azerbaijan: Ramil Abbakirov – Acting Head of the Creative Industries and Digital Development Department of the Ministry of Culture Georgia: Tamar Tsulukidze – Deputy Head of Department of International Relations and Strategic Development of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth

	Irma Ratiani – Director of Creative Georgia
11:15 - 11:35	<p>Speeches and presentations on current developments in this field in both countries</p> <p>Each speaker/presenter will be given 3-5 minutes</p> <p>Asli Samadova – Cultural manager, Curator and Founder of Ta(r)dino 6 Art Platform</p> <p>Elene Toidze – Head of Creative Industries Division of Creative Georgia</p> <p>Elene Kapanadze – Curator, co-founder of The why no tgallery: Speech on “Artist collaborations: rethinking Georgian souvenir”</p> <p>Faig Ahmed – Artist and curator</p> <p>Gvantca Jishkariani – Artist, curator, co-founder of Patara gallery and The why not gallery: Presentation on “What makes Georgian contemporary art move”</p> <p>Nikoloz Nadirashvili – Contemporary art researcher: Presentation on “Contemporary art market”</p> <p>Sabina Shikhlinskaya – Artist and curator</p>
11:35 - 12:15	<p>Panel discussion on good practices, collaboration opportunities and challenges for sustainable partnership</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What are current good practices in modern visual art sectors of both countries? -What is the environment of mutual demand and supply in this field? What are the existing and potential drivers of bilateral exchange, trade and transaction? -What can be the next steps to boost exchange and business ties between creative businesses and creative persons in modern visual art sector? What needs to be done for more sustainable partnership development in the field of visual art?
12:15 - 12:35	Addressing the questions from the public
12:35 - 12:40	Concluding remark