

# CON-NECT



The art of stone  
ALBUM



Motto:

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

*Pericles*





## Summary

Our society is a group of cooperating groups made up of individuals who come together, interact with each other and finally achieve a common goal, their smooth and peaceful coexistence. Thinking about this unique puzzle of people that makes up our society, and how we can define the value of social inclusion and intercultural differences, we focused on the art of modern mosaics.

The technique of mosaic allows us to understand at practical level, the importance of each unit, coexisting and supporting one another. We are all different individual "small stones", with different colors and shapes, textures and origins, but when we are united and became an integral whole, we can succeed in developing common goods. Just as small stones come together and coexist on a mosaic, giving a sense of harmony and perfect coexistence, the same happens with our society.

Practicing the art of stone and modern mosaic in particular, which takes place in such a creative and dynamic learning environment, reinforces personal and social skills, social solidarity, communication, confliction management and the ability to self-integrate.


In the area of non-formal education of young people, art is a sure and safe area for developing their personal abilities and enhancing their creativity. Through artistic practices and related activities, people with disabilities and young people with social integration difficulties are empowered to "liberate" and express their deepest thoughts and suggestions for a better world, a world that embraces diversity and pursue equality.

Engaging with the art of mosaic will give them the opportunity to learn more, about the history of an ancient art, which perfectly represent the process of society's composition. Groups of people come together, overcoming obsta-

cles, and through social interaction, contribution and integration, we create societies, in which we live.

In modern mosaic art workshops, participants can develop communication skills by expressing their feelings and ideas about their social surround and their unhindered integration as a whole. Interacting with young people in an intercultural group will enhance their self-esteem and increase their motivation to participate in social solidarity and cohesion activities. Coming together with people from different countries will get over any phobia about the foreign and the different and will enhance cohesion at an international level. Practicing in a multicultural environment can also overcome any language obstacles and enhance the smooth integration of participants into the group.

In view of the above, we organized an exhibition in the frame of a youth exchange involving 31 young people, including people with disabilities and young people with fewer opportunities from Estonia, Spain, Greece and Poland. The main purpose of this exhibition was to present for the large public of Lefkada the tangible and intangible results achieved throughout the youth exchange by implementing various constructive and complementary socio-educational activities allowing to connect and to empower these young beneficiaries. Throughout the exchange the participants worked together on the material of the art exhibition, creating the modern mosaics. The young people had the opportunity to exhibit a massive and group work in front of the local people of Lefkada in the Public Library, where the exhibition took place. Through this art exhibition values like social inclusion, active citizenship and social solidarity were the main topics. The exhibition in hand enabled the participants to enhance their self-confidence and self-esteem furthermore their socialization through their art was achieved to the maximum. The exhibition lasted 1 week and was hosted by the Public Library Lefkada (Greece).





Our stones



Balance

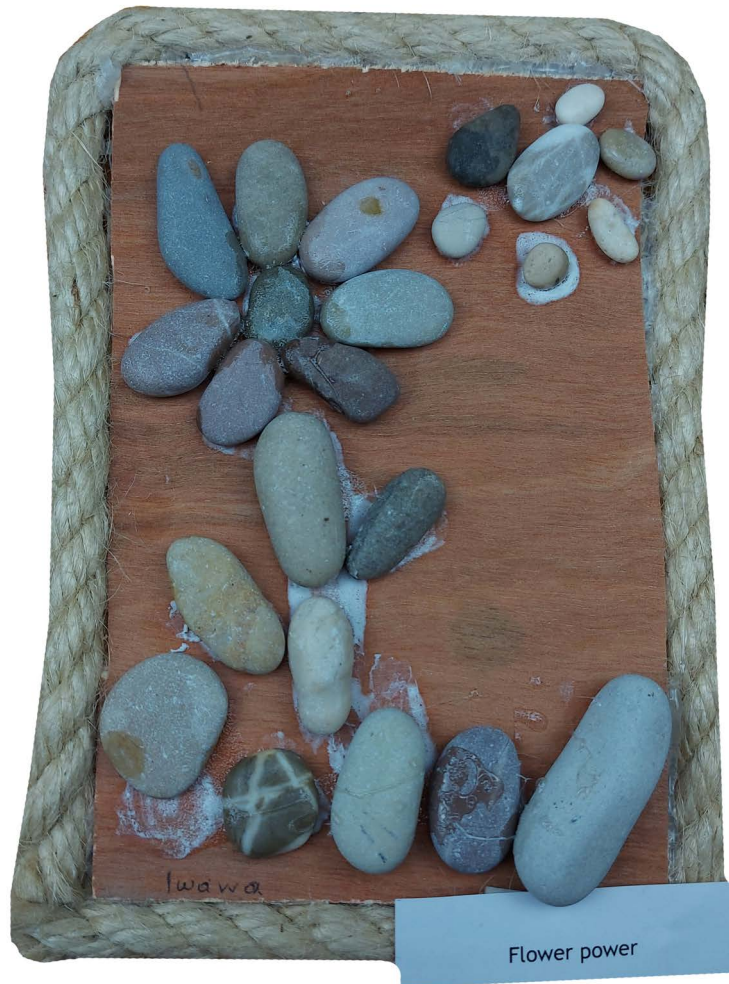


Dream



Dots of color

Flower power



Fly, fly, butterfly





Cloudfish



Breathing under water



Distracted by Sunset



Finally at Home



Finally at Home



Angel on Earth



The Brave Cat

Cats Love

Cats ♥ Dogs

Cats Love





Swallows



Freedom

Follow the love



Friends





Infinite love





Let`s fly



La, la, la, la

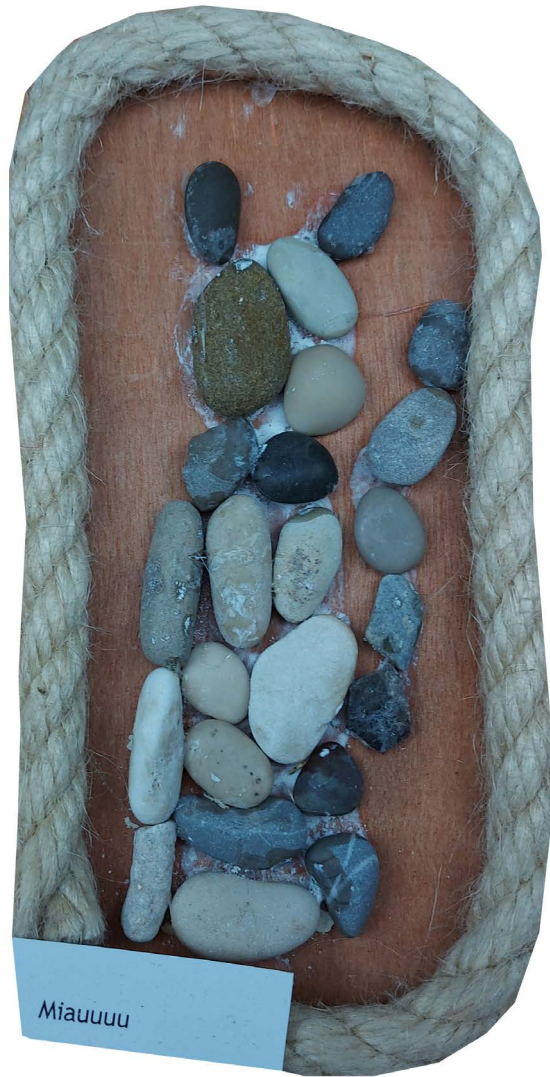


Jump to your own Ocean



Life is not black or white



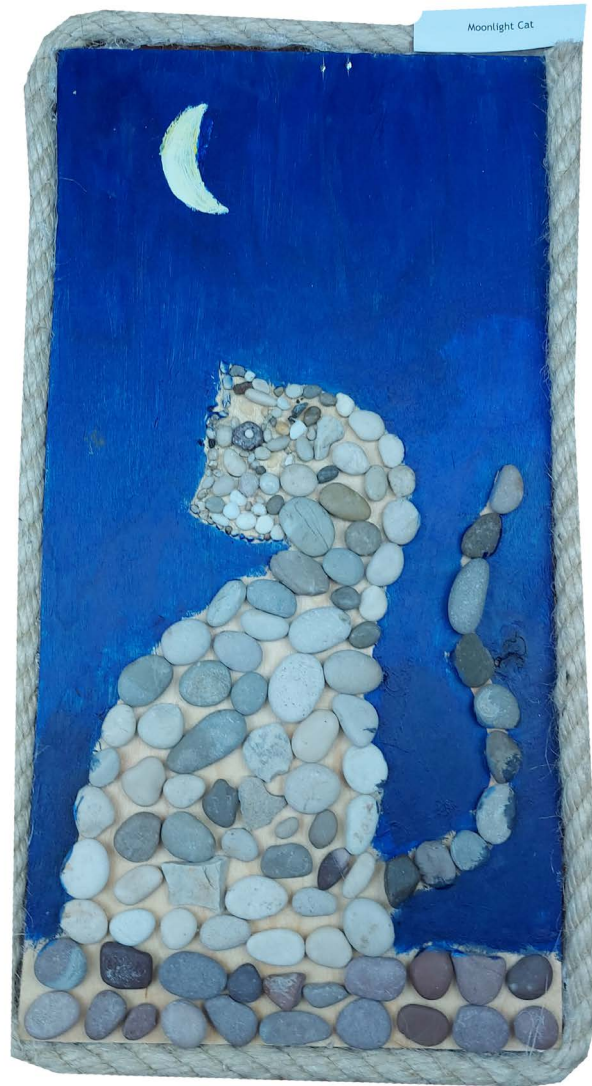


Miauuuu



Love for nature

Moonlight Cat



Lights...home





Nature



Mulhacen

My spirit animal

New chances together

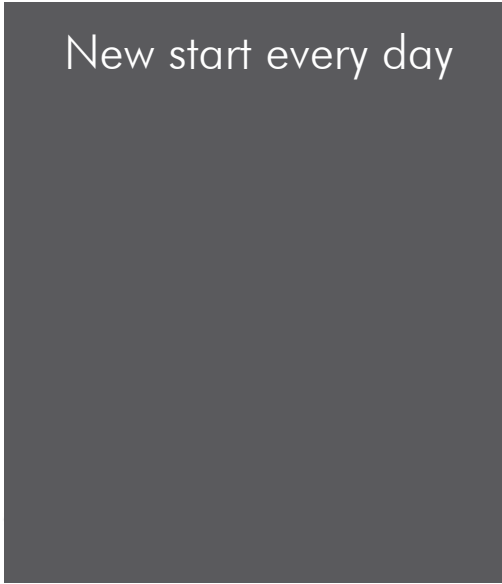
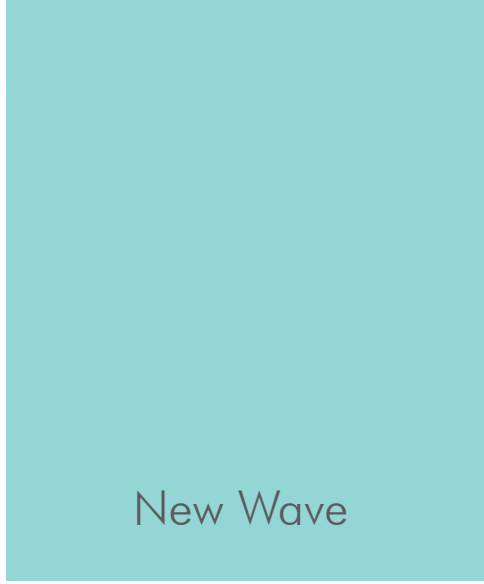
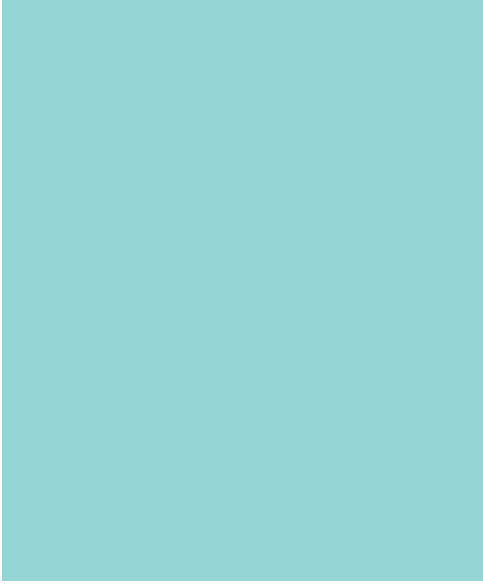




Olimpics



Our Home





Pure



Raining love



Spirit animal



Roots





Ready for a real ride



Overcome your fears

Sound of Nature

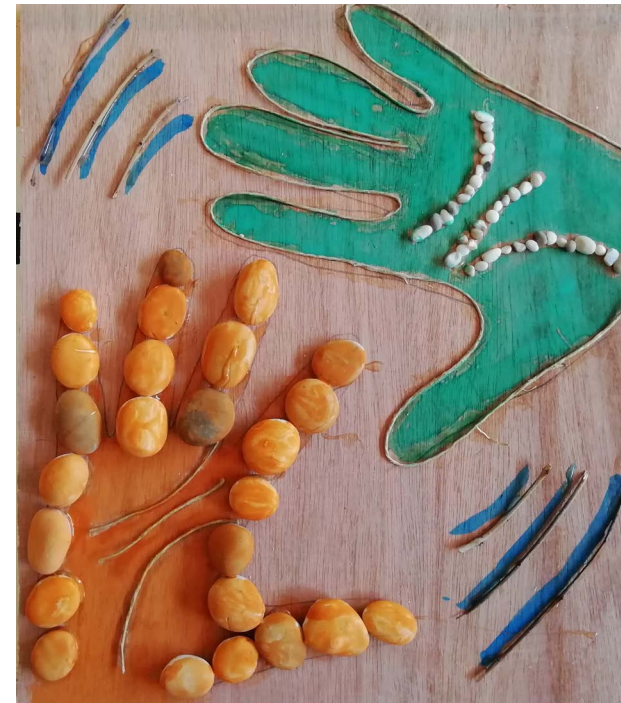


Singing Rainbow





Riding under the sun



Solidarity

Similarity

Stronger together



The lost T-Rex



The lost T-Rex

Calling Batman



Calling Batman

# Swing of dreams



# Unconditional love





Nesting



Adventures at the lighthouse





Connect

## Connect artists

Ángela María Campos Segura  
Alejandro Pérez Cabrera  
Silvia Suárez Pérez  
Carlos Caro Gonzalez  
Elisabeta Rus  
Cristina Muñoz Caro  
Silvia Monasterio Garrido  
Cristina María  
Cynthia Marín Sánchez  
Cristina Ros Gil  
Izabella Anna Worona  
Mateusz Ksiazek  
Natalia Sadowska  
Izabela Salajczyk  
Kacper Kaminski  
Izabella Niewczas  
Sebastian Filipowski  
Krzysztof Kruk  
Kacper Michas  
Angelika Minkowska  
Marina Pavlova  
Elena Uliyanenok  
Liubov Astafieva

Svetlana Chivil  
Anna Kronova  
Artjom Alljärv  
Uliana Yurlova  
Arseny Yurlov  
Reka Hosszu  
Katopodis Gerasimos  
Kostas Evaggelos  
Yannis Petousis  
Robotis Evaggelos  
Halikia Ioanna  
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