







FIX IN ART

A WORKSHOP ON MAIL ART

MailArt4Seniors

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MailArt4Seniors is co-funded by the **Erasmus+** program of the **EU**. (Project id:2021-1-LT01-KA220-ADU-000030408), and focuses on creating a new innovative non-formal training program for adult trainers (social workers dealing with the elderly, professionals working in nursing homes, geriatric psychologists, geriatric nurses, artists offering workshops to the elderly) to help them cope with isolation and loneliness, ensure their personal well-being, maintain their social life and enjoy a quality everyday life during the pandemic through mailart activities.

MailArt is a combination of art forms, a combination of text, images, sounds and gestures. MailArt can be defined as a collection of all forms of art, ranging from stickers, postcards, rubber stamps, envelopes, artist stamps, telephone usage, telegrams – to sketches, paintings, engravings, photographs, photocopies, stencils, collages, art objects, audio and video tapes, computers and so on.

The Partners:

6 European Countries - 6 Partners:

- 1. Modus design|craft Finland
- 2. ANAZITITES THEATROU (FIX IN ART) Greece

3. EDUKACINIAI PROJEKTAI - Lithuania

4. STANDOutEdu – Cyprus

5. RAQUEL LOMBARDI CULTURAL & SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION – Portugal

6. IIAPHS - International Institute of Applied Psychology and Human Sciences – Italy

As part of the program, a meeting of the Organizations/Partners participating from each country was held in Madeira, Portugal (September 4-9, 2022). Through interactive practices and workshops, ways of training and teaching methods of learning techniques were presented, aimed at improving the quality of life of the elderly.

FIX In Art, in collaboration with the artistic director of the **Photography Center of Thessaloniki**, and pioneer of MailArt in Greece, **Vasilis Karkatselis**, participated with a workshop where the art of mail (MailArt) was presented to 10 elderly participants from the Community Center for the Elderly "**Casa São José**" of the city of **Câmara de Lobos** of Madeira. The participants had the opportunity to learn, using simple materials (erasers, inks, paper, old magazines, newspapers, etc.) to create their personal stamps, and to prepare postcards using the collage technique.

The works will be exhibited at the next meeting of the MailArt4Seniors program, which is scheduled for October 4-8, 2022, and will take place in Thessaloniki at the venue of FIX In Art.

For FIX In Art

Artworks























































Photos from our workshop










Some of the stamps created during the workshop











This catalogue includes the materials of a MAIL ART workshop held in September 2022 in Madeira, Portugal.

This catalog was created to complete the workshop with its postage to the participants as yet another piece of Mail art.

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