

GLOBE AROMA

Mission

In the open arts house Globe Aroma, newcomers and refugees with artistic ambitions are given the opportunity to express themselves and develop further. Globe Aroma organises activities that involves the work of the artists.

Each year, long-term hands-on art projects are set up in collaboration with professional artists. The audience from Globe Aroma participates in these projects, along with locals. This has already resulted in the production of a short film, theatre performances, exhibitions, etc.

A few examples:

- *Capsaicin* (in tandem with Michiel Soete): theatre performance about the universal desires of mankind, involving 20 actors and seven different languages - co-production with Kaaithheater
- *De Brieven-schrijver/Letter Home* (in tandem with Simon Allermersch): theatre performance about Simon's grandfather who had to flee during WO1 and survived in a refugee camp - co-production with Kaaithheater
- *Untitled Human Space*: a group exhibition uniting six photographers with a different background and frame of reference. When does man make his environment? Or are we, indeed, determined by it? Free admission until 22/12/2017 in Globe Aroma's studio (Moutstraat 26, 1000 Brussels).
- *BXL-Nord* (Jan Geers and Jamal Boukhriss): short film inspired and based on stories and improvisations of residents and visitors in the Noordwijk. Watch the film via this link: <http://bxl-nord.be/onewebmedia/FINAL-BXL-NORD-FULLHD-H264.mp4>

More info on www.globearoma.be/projecten

Ongoing projects

Art for All

Thanks to BON, Art for All introduces residents of the Klein Kasteeltje and newcomers to the artistic scene in Brussels - the various art houses, art disciplines and festivals - in a relaxed atmosphere. Together with a large group of volunteers, these asylum seekers and newcomers can enjoy dance, visual arts, music, film and theatre.

The calendar is compiled by a group of 15 people consisting of a mix of newcomers, volunteers and cultural experts. Thanks to authentic contact during the experience, Art for All creates a valuable network between newcomers and Brussels residents.

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Art studio

Every day, Globe Aroma opens its studio doors to newcomers-artists, locals and actors from the migration, civic integration and arts sectors. The building in Moutstraat also serves as an alternative exhibition space for the works of these artists.

Practical information

Globe Aroma was founded in 2002 and has been located in Moutstraat, in the centre of Brussels, since 2014. The organisation is active in the arts and focuses on hands-on projects as a catalyst for dialogue, cooperation, networking, creation and experience. The metropolitan and international character of Brussels is the perfect breeding ground for creative processes that stimulate public debate.

In 2016, Globe Aroma received structural recognition under the Arts Decree. From its central location, it establishes links between the Papenvest district, Brussels, Flanders, the world and the arts field. Specific methodologies ensure that newcomers, refugees and city dwellers can participate in the organisation, its projects and the partners' projects in different ways and at their own pace.

Globe Aroma is a small organisation employing six people, who together make up 4.2 full-time equivalents. One employee in an Article '60 contract with the Brussels public welfare organisation is about to join the team. Moreover, Globe Aroma can rely on a highly motivated team of volunteers.

Partners

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