



## The Parallel Traces contest for digital photographers and audiovisual artists is now open!



The [Parallel Traces](#) Contest is now open! Entries can be submitted until **June 26th, 2019**.

**A total amount of 5000€** will be awarded to the authors of the most striking artworks in the different categories and **up to 20 creations will be exhibited** in the participant countries.

The competition is open to digital photographers and audiovisual creators of legal age who are residents of any European country.

The contest is focused on architecture, urbanism and, specifically, on visual representations from an out of ordinary point of view of whatever remains of **Jewish Heritage in the urban tissue of the five participating cities: Girona, Wroclaw, Tbilisi, Sighet and Belgrade**.

Get more information about the contest and submit you artwork [here!](#)

and the open call!

**Parallel Traces** aims to rediscover traces of **Jewish cultural heritage** in urban architecture as an integral part of European history and to raise awareness and respect amongst different cultures through different mechanisms.



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## DISCE Kick-Off event in Dresden on May 17th!



The [DISCE](#) Project is going to be launched on **May 17th**, in the context of the [Trans Europe Halles Conference](#) in Dresden!

The three-year-long research project intends to reshape the economic and social perception of the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs), and has received funding by the European Commission under the Horizon2020 Programme. DISCE aims to reassess the role of **CCIs as contributors to growth, quality employment, competitiveness**, and to the attractiveness and social cohesion of cities and regions across the EU.

To be updated about the latest news, follow DISCE social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)) and stay in touch through the [website](#)!



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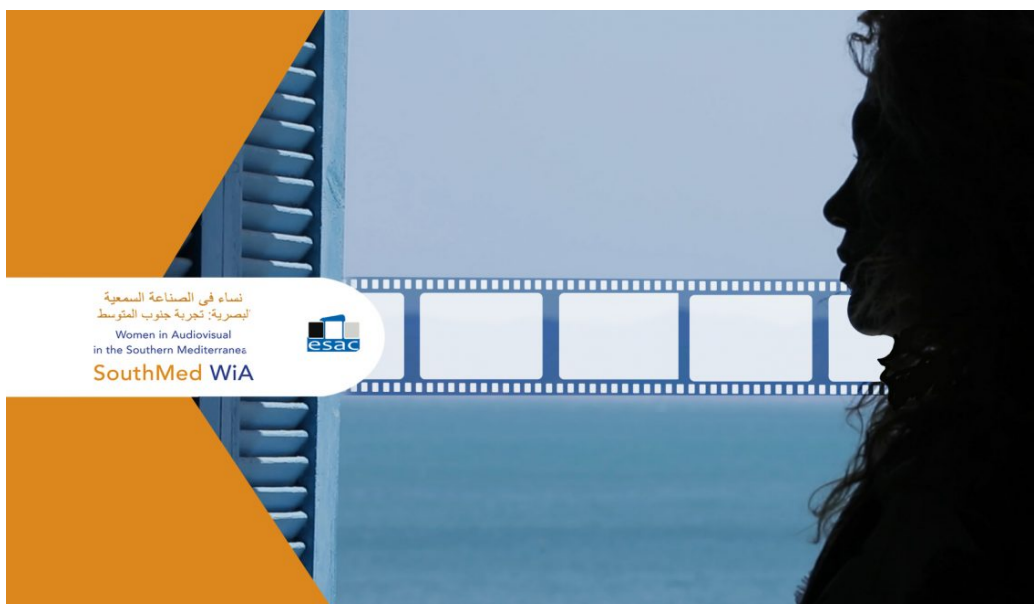
## CUMEDIAE participates to the first European Creative Hubs Networks Conference!



CUMEDIAE, as manager of virtual creative hub Culture Agora and represented by Director of Strategy and Projects Stefanie Thomas, participated in the **first [European Creative Hubs Network Conference](#)** from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of April in Athens, Greece. The occasion, representing the evolution of what was originally a project funded by the European Commission, was a celebration and best practice for sustainability beyond the confines of a static funding model.

To know more about what happened during the event read our blog [here](#)!

## SouthMed WiA Documentary "Recto/Verso" has been launched!



The [SouthMed WiA](#) project, coordinated by [Interarts](#) and co-funded by the **European Union** in the framework of the MedFilm programme, is coming to an end and concludes

Based on interviews to women professionals in the audiovisual sector and produced by our project partner [ESAC](#), “**Recto/Verso**” highlights the situation of women working in this sector in the southern Mediterranean. It illustrates the existing stereotypes that determine conditions of inequality and unbalance between the real capacities of women and the reality within the profession, especially in the academic and work environment.

[Watch the documentary](#) and read its [synopsis](#)!

**SouthMed WiA - Towards Greater Gender Equality: Promoting the Role and Image of Women in the Southern Mediterranean Audiovisual Sector** was launched on February 1st, 2017 for a thirty-month period. It is implemented by a consortium led by Interarts, Spain, in partnership with the Culture & Media Agency Europe (CUMEDIAE aisbl) in Belgium, the Higher School of Audiovisual and Cinema (ESAC) in Tunisia, the Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators (COPEAM) in Italy and the Screen Institute Beirut (SIB) in Lebanon.

## Letter to President Tusk

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Ahead of the Sibiu summit, [Culture Action Europe](#) sent an open letter to the President Donald Tusk calling to make **culture an integral part of the future of Europe in Sibiu**. You can read the letter [here](#).

CUMEDIAE joins CAE in advocating for **a stronger recognition of the cultural dimension of the European Union and culture's contribution to Europe** and encourages voters to make their voice heard by participating in the European Parliamentary elections. For more information see [Culture Action Europe EP Elections 2019 Campaign](#).

**Let's put culture at the heart of the debate and combine our forces to call for the future we want for culture and for Europe!**



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