

Urban Layers ? New Paths in Photography

Urban Layers is an European Project about photography in the public space, whose aims are:

- / bringing contemporary art to a wider audience;
- / promoting photographic research and supporting emerging artists.

The project is funded by Creative Europe ? Culture Sub-programme and aims to encourage a broad audience to take part in the cultural development of its territory through an active participation to the use of photography as a form of public and shared art.



Urban Layers consists of:

- a **Residency Program in Gibellina** (Sicily) for 6 artists selected upon [open call](#);
- three **Urban Photo?festivals in the cities of Málaga, Thessaloniki, Lecce**;
- a **final conference** in Cinisello Balsamo with the publication of the catalogue;
- a scientific **research on the art consumption by general audience**.

The video below offers a visual journey through the Urban Layers Residency Program, with excerpts of interviews to the artists involved. The residencies took place in Gibellina (Sicily) from 31st March to 21st April, 2016:

Each Photo?festival will display:

- ? an itinerant exhibition composed by the Residency Program's results;
- ? photographic projects selected upon open call;
- ? a site?specific installation by internationally renowned artist Adrian Paci.

The Project is promoted by:

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