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SINOPALE 6: „TRANSPOSITION“

1st August – 17th September 2017, Sinop, Turkey // opening: 19th August

Affirming the periphery, Sinopale brings international contemporary art to the city of Sinop by the Black Sea in Northern Turkey. Sinopale is a biennial event – investigating various forms of resistance and adaptation of local movements and initiatives from civil society, ecological activism and nongovernmental politics. The summer of 2017 will align artistic processes of sharing, commonality and difference. The artists will be working *in situ*. A horizontal collaborative structure will bring the invited artists together with the citizens of Sinop to create spaces for aesthetic, social and political practice.

Sinopale 6 will revolve around the notion of Transposition. Transposition is a word with several meanings, which all signify a shift between values. Playing with the gap in-between, rooms can be opened for process and transference, for a conceptual space, and scope created for action and imagination. Sinopale 6 furthermore taps into dialogues on the history of material and cultural memory in order to create an associative space full of cross-references.

Sinopale is a young biennial for contemporary art on the periphery, consisting of a multitude of events of different formats. As long-term organizer of Sinopale, the European Cultural Association emphasizes on its sustainable micro-political and emancipatory efforts. The organization works in close co-operation with international curators who are responsible for the selection of the artists and the program. We take a pragmatic and functional collective approach to the exhibition, events and their thematic and discursive direction in order to generate a format of cross-cultural exchange with the local context.

Participating artists

circa 35 international artists, plus workshop leaders and initiatives from the region

Curators

T. Melih Görgün (Turkey), Nike Bätzner (Germany), Jonatan Habib Engqvist (Sweden)



Venues

Former Ice Factory at the harbour, Sinop Hal Buluşma Merkezi (*former Market Hall*), Dr. Rıza Nur Public Library, Chamber of Architects, Museum of Archeology, Museum of Ethnography, Former Glass Factory, Shops and Public Spaces in Sinop and Gerze.

Parallel Program

Within the Sinopale 6, a comprehensive program with workshops, lectures and discussions, performances and film screenings will take place.

Schedule

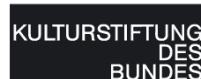
Preparation process and workshops starting on **1st August 2017**
Exhibition opening: 19th August 2017, duration of the exhibition: until **17th September 2017**

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For previous Sinopale events see: <http://sinopale.org>

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