

ART4SEA

"Melting Art, Creativity and Marine Sciences to foster Ocean Literacy in the Mediterranean area"

We are thrilled to embark on this creative journey as we unveil the inaugural edition of the Art4Sea newsletter!

Brace yourselves for a wave of inspiration, updates, and exciting opportunities that await.

Interdisciplinary Waves: ART4SEA's Voyage Begins

ART4SEA sets sail on a mission to motivate change in existing behaviors and notions about the ocean.

The project, co-funded by the EU through the Creative Europe programme, has a transnational and interdisciplinary vocation.

Artists, creatives, digital experts, and marine researchers unite in a co-creation endeavor that begins with the "Artists-in-Residence" program across three enchanting Mediterranean islands: Ustica (Italy), Alonissos (Greece), and Gozo (Malta).

Together, they will craft physical and digital artworks, along with interactive immersive experiences, to promote ocean literacy and inspire eco-conscious behaviors.

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Meet the Selected Artists

We are delighted to announce the list of 24 selected artists who will soon take center stage on our website and social media platforms.

These talented individuals have been chosen for their unique ability to intertwine art and ocean advocacy.

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Training Program: Enhance Artists Creative Arsenal

From the end of February to the end of April, our selected artists will embark on a transformative journey through our comprehensive training program. Led by marine scientists, digital experts, and creative professionals, this program aims to elevate artists' skills in Ocean Literacy, Digital Technologies, and Innovative Sustainable Methods. The training, facilitated through an E-Learning platform developed by DAN Europe, is divided into three modules: Ocean Conservation and Climate Change, Sustainability, Technology.



What's next? The Residence Programme

Ustica, Alonissos, and Gozo will host artists in a unique blend of natural wonders, ancient maritime traditions, and immersive encounters with the local communities. The **residence programme** will take place during the following periods:

• Alonissos: 7th – 17th May 2024

• Gozo: 3rd – 9th June 2024

• Ustica: 16th – 22nd September 2024

The project provides artistic mentoring with on-site support and online meetings with the ART4SEA artistic direction and experts.

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