



ART4SEA

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

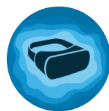
As Art4Sea reaches its conclusion, we celebrate a vibrant journey that has blended creativity, community, and ocean science across the Mediterranean. From digital installations to underwater sculptures, and from island residencies to unforgettable exhibitions, the project has brought together 24 visionary artists and countless collaborators in a shared mission: to raise awareness and inspire action for our ocean.

This final edition of the Art4Sea newsletter takes you through the culminating moments of this extraordinary journey — highlighting the physical and digital artworks, the final exhibitions on Gozo, Alonissos, and Ustica, and the unforgettable Grand Event that wrapped it all up in celebration.

While the island events and exhibitions may have concluded, the legacy of Art4Sea continues. You can now explore the entire **Art4Sea Collection** across the project's digital platforms, allowing the creativity, inspiration, and call to action for ocean conservation to live on.



Discover all the artworks in the [ART section](#) of the Art4Sea website.

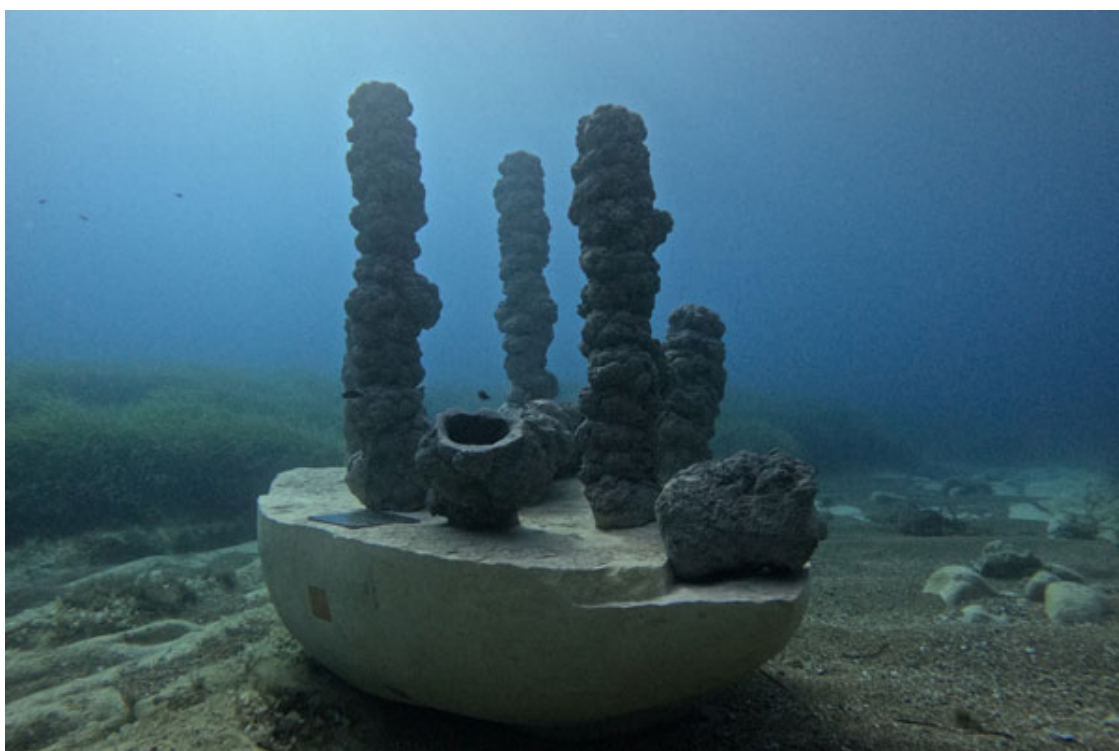


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Dive into the Art4Sea world directly in the [Metaverse](#) on Meta Horizon Worlds and explore the exhibition in a shared digital space.

Final Exhibitions – Art Meets the Islands



Gozo

The Art4Sea journey reached an exciting milestone with its first exhibition inauguration in Gozo. Local communities, artists, and authorities came together to celebrate the installation of public artworks that now dot the island's landscape — transforming Gozo into a beacon for ocean sustainability.

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Alonissos

The Art4Sea exhibition in Alonissos offered visitors a unique blend of natural beauty and creative expression. Set in the stunning environment of the island and its National Marine Park, the exhibition became a multisensory journey where sculptures, installations, and digital projections conveyed powerful messages of marine protection. The collaboration between local authorities, citizens, and artists turned this event into a shared celebration of ocean literacy.

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Vlora

The Art4Sea Virtual Exhibition was officially inaugurated at the Vision Multimedia Center in Vlora, Albania, marking a new chapter in how art and technology can serve ocean literacy. Visitors experienced an immersive collection of digital artworks, including 3D models, animated videos, and digitized versions of the physical pieces created during the residencies. With the entire collection now available online, the exhibition invites audiences everywhere to engage with ocean conservation through a dynamic virtual lens.

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Ustica

Ustica marked the final exhibition of the Art4Sea journey, with artworks and performances woven into the island's historic and natural landmarks. The island became a living gallery, where memory and imagination met through site-specific pieces that honored local traditions while advocating for marine conservation.

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The Grand Event – A Celebration of Sea, Art, and Community

Held in the heart of Ustica's old town, the **Art4Sea Grand Finale** unfolded as a vibrant celebration blending artistic expression, cultural heritage, and environmental commitment. Over two days, performances, immersive installations, and site-specific artworks turned the island into a stage of oceanic storytelling.

Local residents, visitors, divers, artists, and project partners came together in a collective experience that highlighted the power of collaboration between art, science, and community. This final gathering didn't just mark the end of a project — it lit the spark for a broader movement in ocean literacy and creative activism.

EXPERIENCE THE GRAND EVENT



Looking Back, Moving Forward

As Art4Sea draws to a close, we celebrate not only the stunning artworks and powerful events, but also the vibrant network of artists, scientists, communities, and institutions that made it all possible. From the initial residencies to the final exhibitions, Art4Sea has sparked meaningful conversations about our relationship with the sea and inspired creative actions for ocean sustainability across the Mediterranean.

Though the project ends, its legacy continues — through public artworks permanently installed on our islands, through digital experiences accessible worldwide, and through the connections and knowledge it leaves behind. Together, we've proven that art can be a vessel for change, and that ocean literacy can flow through creativity.

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