

SARAJEVO

ART INSTALLATION
THINK FREEDOM
UMJETNIČKA INSTALACIJA



Think Freedom is a comprehensive public art project that sends a message of freedom and peace from the heart of Sarajevo to the world. It incorporates sculpture, installation, performance, light, sound, film, text, and new global communication technologies, while connecting the younger generation with the universal power of art. From public art to a platform of creative concepts activated by contemporary art and powered by inventiveness, cooperation, and connectivity, Think Freedom began in Sarajevo through artist's conversations with young people about what art and freedom mean to our society and how we can keep the peace. This multimedia installation was first presented at the newly rebuilt Sarajevo City Hall in 2015. The first image of this installation was published by the Associated Press as the Global Image of the Day. The first Think Freedom sculpture went from Sarajevo to the Vatican as a gift by the Vatican Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina to Pope Francis.

Think Freedom je sveobuhvatan umjetnički projekt koji šalje poruku slobode i mira iz srca Sarajeva u svijet. On obuhvata skulpturu, instalaciju, performans, svjetlo, zvuk, film, tekst i nove globalne komunikacijske tehnologije, povezujući mlade generacije s univerzalnom snagom umjetnosti. Od javne umjetnosti do platforme kreativnih koncepata aktiviranih savremenom umjetnošću, pokretanih inventivnošću, saradnjom i povezanošću, Think Freedom je započeo u Sarajevu kroz razgovore umjetnika s mladima o tome šta umjetnost i sloboda znače za naše društvo i kako očuvati mir. Ova multimedijalna instalacija je premijerno postavljena u tek renoviranoj Sarajevskoj Vijećnici 2015. godine. Prva fotografija ove instalacije iz Vijećnice objavljena je od strane Associated Pressa kao Globalna slika dana. Prva skulptura je otputovala iz Sarajeva u Vatikan kao poklon Papi Franji od strane Vatikanske ambasade u Bosni i Hercegovini.

ZAGREB



project THINK FREEDOM projekat

Today, Think Freedom installation is composed of hundreds of sculptures individually made from two metal strips, resembling two hands or two messages folded into the shape of a stylized bird. Each sculpture is given life through a message of freedom and peace written by young students on its wings. In each host city, project artist in collaboration with young artists creates an authentic site-specific installation. This confluence of creative resources embodies true collaboration and shared experiences from diverse cultural aspects and disciplines, connecting audiences with creativity, new technologies, and contemporary art in a participatory cultural innovation.

Danas, instalacija Think Freedom sačinjena od stotina skulptura pojedinačno izrađenih od dvije metalne trake, nalik na dvije ruke ili dvije poruke presavijene u oblik stilizirane ptice. Svaka skulptura je oživljena kroz poruku slobode i mira koju su na njenim krilima napisali mladi studenti. A u svakom gradu domaćinu, umjetnica projekta u saradnji s mladim umjetnicima stvara autentičnu instalaciju specifičnu za tu lokaciju. Ovaj spoj kreativnih resursa predstavlja pravu saradnju i zajedničko iskustvo iz različitih kulturnih aspekata i disciplina, povezujući publiku s kreativnošću, novim tehnologijama i savremenom umjetnošću u participativnoj kulturnoj inovaciji.



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ROME

journey THINK FREEDOM putovanje

2015 —————> 2024

Think Freedom on its global journey is inspiring reflection and supporting new dialogues and diverse aspects of our lives in the new millennia while employing contemporary art as the connection and a vehicle of communication. In partnership with international organizations, cities, cultural and educational institutions, museums and galleries (including Gallery Klovićevi Dvori in Zagreb, Museum of Contemporary Art in Banja Luka, Bozar Art Center in Brussels, City of Sarajevo, City of Ljubljana, City of Veszprem, numerous ministries of culture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs on B&H, 6 US Embassies in Europe), Think Freedom engaged over 5000 students in 19 cities as their message of peace and freedom resonates through the World.

Think Freedom na svojoj globalnoj turneji inspiriše promišljanje i podržava nove dijaloge i različite aspekte naših života u novom milenijumu, koristeći savremenu umjetnost kao poveznicu i sredstvo komunikacije. U partnerstvu s međunarodnim organizacijama, gradovima, kulturnim i obrazovnim institucijama, muzejima i galerijama (uključujući Klovićeve Dvore u Zagrebu, Muzej savremene umjetnosti u Banja Luci, Bozar Art Centar u Briselu, Grad Sarajevo, Grad Ljubljanu, Grad Skopje, Grad Veszprem, ministarstva kulture, Ministarstvo vanjskih poslova BiH, te 6 ambasada Sjedinjenih Američkih Država u Evropi), Think Freedom je do sada pokrenuo preko 5000 učenika u 19 gradova kako bi njihova poruka mira i slobode odjeknula svijetom.

NOVI SAD



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THINK FREEDOM global

The installation of the Think Freedom project has been displayed in various forms in public spaces of galleries, museums, as well as parks and squares. Its presentation includes the arrangement of sculptures, a photo exhibition of its journey and messages of peace, and an interactive augmented reality installation.

Think Freedom is now embracing new technologies. Think Freedom AR is an android application that allows viewers to not only view the complete 'flight' of digitally created sculptures, but also zoom in and interact with them, reading the messages held within them.

The application also will invites the audience to answer the question: 'What does Freedom mean to you?' generating a global dialog.

Instalacija projekta Think Freedom je do sada postavljena u različitim oblicima u javnom prostoru galerija, muzeja ali i parkova i trgova. Njena prezentacija uključuje postavku skulptura, ili izložbu fotografija njenog putovanja i poruka mira, te interaktivnu instalacije proširene stvarnosti.

Think Freedom AR je android aplikacija koja gledaocima ne samo omogućava da vide potpuno 'letenje' digitalno kreiranih skulptura, već i da ih uveličaju i interaktuju s njima, čitajući poruke koje nose.

Aplikacija također poziva publiku da odgovori na pitanje: Šta sloboda znači za vas? stvarajući zajednički prostor za javni dijalog.

NOVI SAD



2025 THINK FREEDOM 2025

The Think Freedom project offers a unique and impactful way to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accord. By combining art, history, and community engagement, we hope to honor the past, celebrate the progress made, and inspire future generations to continue striving for peace and unity. This initiative includes the Think Freedom installation in 6 cities, as a powerful symbol of hope, freedom, and resilience, with its final presentation in New York. Additionally, activating Bosnian embassies worldwide to participate in this global campaign, the project would promote Bosnia and Herzegovina as a country that has sustained peace for 30 years and a country that is today promoting peace globally.



Projekat Think Freedom nudi jedinstven i uticajan način za obilježavanje 30te godišnjice Dejtonskog mirovnog sporazuma. Kombinovanjem umjetnosti, historije i angažmana zajednice, nadamo se da ćemo odati počast prošlosti, proslaviti postignuti napredak i inspirisati buduće generacije da nastavte težiti miru i jedinstvu. Ova inicijativa podrazumijeva postavku instalacije Think Freedom, moćni simbol nade, slobode i otpornosti, u 6 gradova svijeta sa finalnom postavkom u New Yorku. Dodatno, aktiviranjem diplomatskih predstavništava B&H širom svijeta da učestvuju u ovoj globalnoj kampanji, projekat bi promovirao Bosnu i Hercegovinu kao zemlju koja je očuvala mir 30 godina i koja danas promovise mir u svijetu.

The Think Freedom installation has marked significant dates on its journey. In Hungary, the United States Embassy declared this project as one commemorating 30 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall. In Slovakia, the Think Freedom installation was placed in the center of the Slovak Cultural Capital, Banská Štiavnica, again commemorating 30 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, this time in Slovakia.

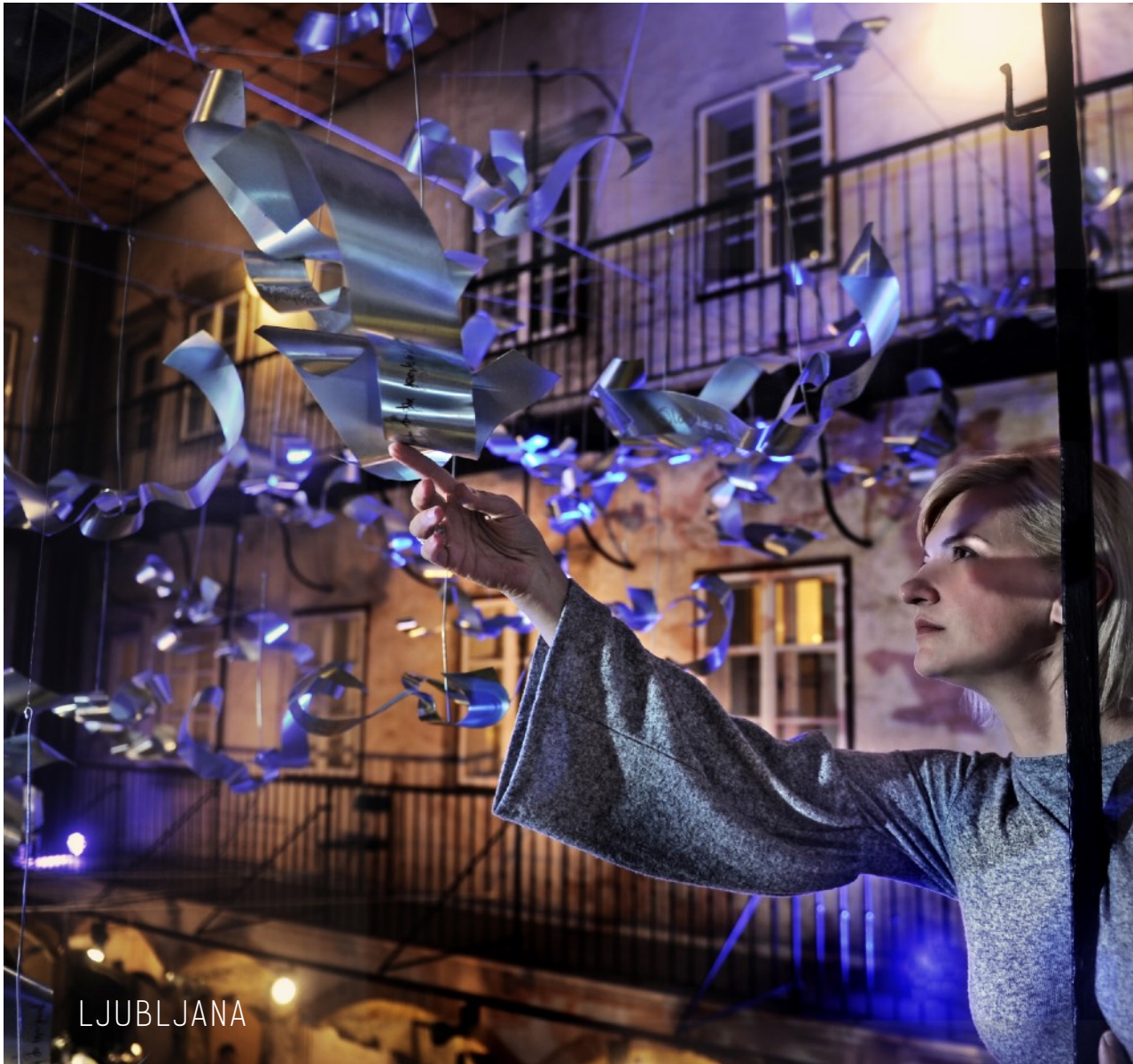
The installation in Sorrento, Italy, received the first prize for artistic installation from the City of Sorrento. In collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the installation also marked 12 Days of Peace, a global campaign with BiH diplomatic missions around the world. With the installation of Think Freedom featuring 1425 messages of peace and freedom from the new generations on the sculptures, the City of Sarajevo uniquely commemorated the day of the siege and its path to freedom in 2024.

Instalacija Think Freedom je na svom putovanju obilježila značajne datume. U Mađarskoj, Ambasada Sjedinjenih Američkih Država je proglasila ovaj projekat kao projekat koji obilježava 30 godina od pada Berlinskog zida. U Slovačkoj je Think Freedom instalacija postavljena u centru Prijestolnice kulture, Banskaj Štiavnici, ponovno obilježavajući 30 godina od pada Berlinskoj zida, ovaj put u Slovačkoj.

Postavka u Sorrentu, Italija je dobila i prvu nagradu za umjetničku instalaciju Grada Sorrenta. Instalacija je u suradnji sa Ministarstvom vanjskih poslova Bosne i Hercegovine, obilježila i 12 dana mira, globalnom kampanjom s diplomatskih predstavništvima BiH širom svijeta. Postavkom instalacije Think Freedom sa 1425 poruka mira i slobode novih generacija na skulpturama, Grad Sarajevo je 2024. godine na jedinstven način obilježilo dan opsade i svoj put ka slobodi.



VESZPREM



LJUBLJANA

EDINA SELESKOVIĆ is a multidisciplinary artist with extensive international exhibiting experience. Seeking answers to the questions about the role of culture in our society, her public art installations on their global mission, generate a public dialogue connecting young people and creativity, cultural institutions and communities, art, and new technologies.

Edina Seleskovic was born in Bosnia and Herzegovina and has lived in the United States since 1991. She graduated from the renowned Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC. From her studio in New York, her works have since been exhibited in over 100 exhibitions throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. Today, she is known as one of the most influential contemporary artists in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Edina has won numerous awards including the Sculpture Space Fellowship, and Golden Foundation Fellowship in New York. She is the winner of the global award for socially engaged visual artists, the World Citizen Artists Award 2020. In 2021, her installation RSD Sloboda won the gold No Limit award in Sarajevo and installation Think Freedom received the Primio Arbitr Fata Verde SyArt Award from the Sorrento Foundation in Sorrento, Italy. Edina was also awarded a special honour with the Plaque of the City of Sarajevo for her contribution to the promotion of the arts and culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina abroad.

EDINA SELESKOVIĆ je multidisciplinarna umjetnica s dugogodišnjim međunarodnim iskustvom. Tražeći odgovore na pitanja o ulozi kulture u našem društvu, njene umjetničke instalacije na svojoj globalnoj misiji generiraju javni dijalog koji povezuje mlade ljude i kreativnost, kulturne institucije i zajednice, umjetnost i nove tehnologije.

Edina Selesković je rođena u Bosni i Hercegovini, a od 1991. godine živi u Sjedinjenim Američkim Državama. Diplomirala je na renomiranoj Corcoran School of Art u Washingtonu, DC. Iz njenog studija u New Yorku, njeni radovi su izlagani na preko 100 izložbi širom SAD-a, Europe i Azije. Danas je jedna od najuticajnijih savremenih umjetnica u BiH. Edina je osvojila brojne nagrade, uključujući Fellowship Sculpture Space i Golden Fondacije u Njujorku. Dobitnica je globalne nagrade za društveno angažirane vizualne umjetnike, World Citizen Artists Award za 2020. U 2021. njena instalacija Kuća sporta osvojila je zlatnu No Limit nagradu u Sarajevu, a Think Freedom je dobila Primio Arbitr Fata Verde SyArt nagradu od Fondacije Sorrento u Sorrentu, Italija. Edina je dobila i posebno priznanje Plaketu Grada Sarajeva za doprinos promociji umjetnosti i kulture.

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