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25 March, 2014. The informational source «Observatory on Arts Education in the CIS Countries» was officially opened.

From the published report of the Head of Foundation for Cultural Education Support, Republic of Armenia Sargsyan Nelli Gurgenovna:

«The development of individual creative abilities of young people, the formation of personality and worldview are the most important result of the education, which relies on two interrelated systems: general art education and professional art education». (http://www.art-education.ru/sites/default/files/journal\_pdf/sargesyan.pdf)

From the published report of the PhD (the pedagogical sciences), chair of a research team on fine artsintegration of the Institute of art education and cultural studies of Russian Academy of education Olesina ElenaPetrovna:

«Currently, the interest to the humanitarian method in the field of education (both in theory and in practice) is becoming more vivid. This is not just a curiosity to fashionable views, and the natural desire to comprehend the universal essence of education and its components such as learning and teaching, teaching and self-education and self-development. Man of the future will be faced with the necessity to choose his own way in culture, in which he will improve his spiritual self-determination». (http://www.art-education.ru/sites/default/files/journal\_pdf/olesina.pdf)

## **Highlights**



**Second international Congress** «The Project – Music for everyone»



International Festival of animated film and comic art «ReAnimation»

## Music for everyone



Second international Congress «The Project-Music for everyone» took place in the capital of Saha Yakutia – Yakutsk on 27 of August 2015. More than six hundred musicians became participants of the congress. There was a wide range of problems to discuss: popularization of music culture among the children and youth in the educational institutions of different levels; how to plan the music lesson in school; introducing to musical activities in the institutions of additional education; including to the collective music-making on the basis of electronic and basic instruments of all children and adolescents.

## Life is a picture – let's colour it



"Life is a picture – let's colour it" became the slogan of the International Festival of animated film and comic art "ReAnimania". It was organized by the Ministry of Culture, the National Film Centre and the Union of Cinematographers of Armenia.

The first festival was hold in Erevan in 2009. More than four hundred films from more than thirty five countries took part in it. "ReAnimania" attracted more than twenty thousand spectators. Guests of the festival were prominent figures of animated films.

This year the festival received around two thousand applications from nighty countries. More than two hundred animated films were participated in the nominations: "Best feature film", "Best music video", "Best TV and training movie", "Best diploma film."

An interesting exhibition of comics was working during the festival. Every year, "ReAnimania" is becoming one of the popular and important festivals of animated films, creating the bridge between East and West.

We are open to partnership with national coordinators on arts education of the CIS countries. Please contact us to publish your information about cultural events, conferences, and educational art projects.

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