



## Newsletter

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

From the address of Mr. Anatoly Iksanov, Executive Director of the Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation of the CIS (IFESCO): «Our mutual goal is the development of art education in the CIS Countries while taking into consideration national and regional characteristics. UNESCO’s modern approaches towards the improvement of art education is the foundation of the unique process in the CIS Countries».

From the address of Mr. Konstantin Pshenko, Deputy Head of the Expert-Analytical Department of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Member-states, the Secretary of the IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Culture, Information, Sport and Tourism: «It is essential to activate the communication process between the CIS Countries in art education to preserve the cultural diversity and national traditions».

A special issue of the scholar journal “Pedagogy of Art” (2014, № 3) is specifically dedicated to the International Roundtable on “Problems and Prospects of Arts Education in the Context of Contemporary Culture” (25 March, 2014).

The issue includes the key papers and presentations of the Round table’s participants.

### Information:

<http://www.art-education.ru/AE-magazine/new-magazine-3-2014.htm>

### Highlights.



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## “We and Our Region”

### A Project of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia



The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia introduced the Project “We and Our Region” in 2008. The goal of this Project is to support and develop cultural life in the rural regions of the country. It is an excellent platform for exchanging expertise and strengthening cultural ties between different regions of the Republic of Armenia. It is a kind of “cultural representation” of this or that region, introduced either in the capital, or in other regions of the country.

The days of Youth Culture took place as a part of the project “We and Our region” from 30 September to 1 October, 2014 in the town of Kapan in the Sunik region, the Republic of Armenia.

#### Information:

<http://ae.cis.iite.unesco.org/observatory/index.php/ru/armeniya/proekty/593-my-i-nash-region>.

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## 85-th anniversary of the Institute of Art Education of the Russian Academy of Education



The "Institute of Art Education" of the Russian Academy of Education is the successor of the Central House of Artistic Education of Children, which was organized by the Resolution of the Board of the People's Commissariat for Education "On the organization of the State Pedagogical Theater in Central House of artistic services for children" on 23 August, 1929.

Nowadays, the Institute organizes and leads the theoretical and practical studies in Pedagogy of Art, Cultural Studies, Educational Aesthetics, Sociology, and Educational Psychology.

#### Information:

<http://www.art-education.ru/>.

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## Master classes for youths



Upon invitation by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia in cooperation with the “Fund for Cultural Education Sustenance”, master classes held by three famous musicians of wind instruments took place in Yerevan and Gyumri in the period of October-November 2014.

The Master classes were presented by the outstanding musicians:

- Vyacheslav Prokopov, a trumpeter, Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation, professor, Head of Chair of Wind and Percussive Musical Instruments of the Gnessin Russian Academy of Music;
- Rafayel Baghdassarian, a clarinetist, People’s Artists of the Russian Federation, Distinguished Artist of the Republic of Armenia, professor at the Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory, honorary professor of the Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan;
- Maria Fedotova, a flute player of the Mariinsky Theatre’s orchestra, Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation, participant of a significant number of international festivals.

### Information:

<http://ae.cis.iite.unesco.org/observatory/index.php/ru/armeniya/proekty/595-master-klassy-dlya-yunoshestva>.

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## 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of B.P. Yusov, the founder of the polyartistic education system



11-13 November, 2014. The Russian scientific and practical conference Yusov's Readings: Integration as a Condition for the Humanization of the Contemporary Education. The Conference was dedicated to the 80-th anniversary of Boris Yusov, the founder of polyartistic education, and to the 85-th anniversary of the Institute of Art Education of the Russian Academy of Education.

Themes of the Conference:

- Efficient ways of creating the integrative environment in educational institutions.
- Problems of interconnections between humanitarian and science subjects on different levels of the school curriculum.
- Perspectives of development of Yusov’s theory.

### Information:

<http://www.art-education.ru>

## Other News

A Catalogue of the children drawings' exhibition «At the top of the Olympus» was issued (M.: The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts; Institute of Art Education, RAE; The editorial board of a magazine “Young painter”; Russian Fund «Russian Family», 2014).

Editors: D.I. Belov, Y.V. Golobokov, T.A. Koptseva, N.N. Fomina, M.A. Lukyantseva, etc.)

The issue represents the materials of the International exhibition of children drawings dedicated to XXII Winter Olympics and XI Winter Paralympics, SOCHI 2014.

The Exhibition embraces the children works from Kalmykiya, Saha-Yakutya, the Primorskiy Krai, Khabarovsk, Udmurtiya, Bashkortostan, Vologda, Krasnodar, Magnotogorsk, Nizhnij Tagil, Simferopol, Omsk, Novosibirsk, Perm, Berezniki, Moscow, Moscow region, Serpukhov, Privolzhsk, and many other cities and regions. The age of the participants varies between 4 and 17 years.

The academic catalogue is addressed to art teachers in kindergartens, schools, colleges; and to artists, psychologists, and parents.

19-25 May, 2014. International Arts Education week. Look for the Week's materials on the Observatory web site.

### **Information:**

<http://ae.cis.iite.unesco.org/observatory/index.php/ru/programma-yunesko-po-khudozhestvennomu-obrazovaniyu/mezhdunarodnaya-nedelya-khudozhestvennogo-obrazovaniya>

**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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