



STAY ENGAGED: Upcoming events

ReThink series

ARTIVISM: USING ART FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

PHOTOGRAPHY
MURALS

WEDNESDAY, OCT 27TH 2021 ONLINE ON ZOOM
12 PM US EASTERN / 6 PM CENTRAL EUROPEAN

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October 27th 2021

ARTIVISM: Using Art For Social Change

Please join us as we share some alumni experiences to use art for social change, particularly related to photography and murals. If you would like to bring some new tools and creativity in your organizing please ask questions or share some of your own experience during this event.

The event is hosted virtually by our Slovak partner Center for Community Organizing.

[Join Facebook event *](#)

[Join Zoom link](#)

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November 8th 2021

Education For All

Please join us for a ReConnect event that aspires to bring together alumni and U.S. mentors from both sides of the ocean that work in the field of education. The event is meant for both professionals doing education organizing, and those that provide

EDUCATION FOR ALL

SUPPORT AND SERVICES ORGANIZING

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ReConnect is a GLC alumni engagement series which enhances peer-to-peer sharing and connects alumni and mentors with identical interests.

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Spring 2019 GLC Professional Fellows & U.S. Mentors

Alumni zoom gathering 2021

Thursday, November 11th 12:00pm (EST), 6PM (CET)

Organized by Peter Szabados from Hungary

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84445146200?pwd=SE1hSFVlbnY1cWdJMkhQallhFSneYzZjOj09>



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services and support in the field of education. Apart from inspiring alumni stories, we will also provide space for networking and peer-to-peer sharing.

The event is hosted virtually by our Romanian partner CeRe.

November 11th 2021

ReCharge: For Spring 2019 Fellows only

Our ReCharge events bring together alumni and hosting U.S. mentors from a single GLC delegation: in this case, Spring 2019. The event is meant to reconnect fellows and allow them to share their follow-up activities and achievements. The meeting will also be attended by our external evaluator as we measure the impact of our program.

The event is hosted virtually by our Hungarian partner Civil College Foundation.

Join Zoom Link

Martin Klus, a Spring 2013 alumnus of our program and current State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic was a special guest of our online alumni event on October 5th 2021, titled 'Strengthening Democracy: European Perspectives'. After the event, Martin said: 'The event brought back many great memories from the GLC Professional Fellows Program.

Moreover, I enjoyed the fruitful discussion and many interesting inquiries from the audience and fellow alumni. I am pleased to see so much enthusiasm, energy and devotion for the community work.'



The event also featured great contributions from our Spring 2015 Romanian alumna Ionela Maria Ciolan, currently based in Brussels. Recording is available upon request to v.petkov@proeuropean.net.

STAY SUPPORTIVE: Fundraising

OUR 2021 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IS ON!

We use all donations to support strategic partnerships between Europe and the U.S. and further exchange of ideas, know-how and learning for social change.

Your contribution matters!

Our common goal is to increase citizen empowerment and democratic processes in Europe through community organizing and other types of support for minority and disadvantaged communities.

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STAY INSPIRED: Alumni stories



We Sign for Human Rights

The mural 'We Sign for Human Rights' can be now seen in the center of Sofia (Bulgaria), raising awareness on sign language. The mural is a result of the cooperation of Bulgarian alumni Vesy Deyanova, Diana Nedeva, Ashod Derandonyan, Alexander Ivanov and Kiril Slavov. It was officially open on Sept 26 2021 during the International Week of the Deaf.



National Day of Activism

On October 22nd 2021, Albania celebrated National Day of Activism for a fourth time. The program included in-person and online events and activities, including many of our alumni from Albania. The National Day of Activism is organized by our Albanian partner Co-PLAN with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Tirana.

STAY REFLECTIVE: Long read



Art can challenge dominant narratives and systems of power

Our U.S. mentor Armando Minjarez, based in Wichita (KS), talks about the role of art in individual and collective transformation and commitments to social justice, in an interview with Humanities Kansas.

Armando Minjarez is a Mexican interdisciplinary artist, designer and community organizer. He curated the [Horizontes project](#), which aimed to cover Wichita with murals and gave the city a nearly 50 000 square meters mural on Beachner grain elevator (on photo).

[Read full article](#)

STAY RESOURCEFUL: Materials



A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PHOTOVOICE: SHARING PICTURES, TELLING STORIES AND CHANGING COMMUNITIES

**Beverly Palibroda with
Brigette Krieg, Lisa Murdock
and Joanne Havelock**

If you got inspired to use art and particularly photography for your community work, you might be interested to learn more about Photovoice. This is a participatory research method, which empowers communities and could result in policy changes. The method has been also used by some of our alumni in

different contexts. We share with you a Canadian manual with case studies and step-by-step overview of the Photovoice method.

Romanian speakers can also check [this resource](#) by our Romanian partner CeRe.

Download for free

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