

HOPE BOX (HBX) GREW INTO WHAT IT IS NOW. IT'S SEED WAS PLANTED ALMOST THREE DECADES AGO. I WISH IT TO BE PURE AND TRUE, BIG AND WARM SOMETHING THAT FACES REALITY, TAKES ACTION AND AT THE SAME TIME REMINDS PEOPLE OF THE BEALITY OF THE WORLD, THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE. A COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO PRESENT A MORE COMPLETE IMAGE OF REALITY IN OUR WORKS OF ART TO MAKE LIFE MORE COLORFUL, JUST AND POSITIVE. IN 2001 HBX TOURED KOSOVA WITH HE HBX CHILDREN-ART-SHOW 'ZEBRA' IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ORGANISATION WORLD CHILD. THE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN THIS ARTISTIC ADVENTURE. FROM 2001, HBX INITIATED WEATHER REPORT, CADAVRE EXQUIS, KITES OF LIFE AND PIECE FOR PEACE IN KOSOVA. IN 2005 A SPECTACULAR WEATHER REPORT EXHIBITION WAS PRESENTED IN THE KOSOVA ART GALLERY AND IN IN THE CULTURAL CENTER OF MITROVICA. OVER THE YEARS BOTH CULTURAL INSTITUTES OPENED THEIR BESIDES THAT ARTISTS AND YOUNGSTERS FROM MITROVICA AND PRISHTINA VISITED AMSTERDAM AND PRISHTINA VISITED AMSTERDAM AND ARTISTS AND YOUNGSTERS FROM AMSTERDAM VISITED PRISHTINA AND MITROVICA ON THE HBX EXCHANGE PROGRAM.OVER THE YEARS, VARIOUS HOPE BOX ANGELS HAVE PAINTED VARIOUS WALLS IN KOSOVA. DOORS TO OTHER HBX ART-PROJECTS. ns BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016 THEY REVITALISED' THE PRISHTINA AND MITROVICA MAIN STATIONS AND TRAINS. TO SUPPORT VARIOUS ART-ACTIONS IN PRISHTINA AND MITROVICA

CREATED IN 1991 BY RIENKE ENGHARDT, HOPE BOX AIMS TO EMPLOY ART IN A MANNER FAITHFUL TO THE DIVERSITY OF ALL FORMS OF REALISM. WHILE IT BEGAN AS A SINGLE PROJECT, HOPE BOX HAS GROWN INTO A METHOD, A PROCESS THAT HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS FROM DOZENS OF COUNTRIES HAVE PARTICIPATED TO WHICH INVOLVES TRAVEL, PREFORMANCE AND A HUNGER FOR COMMUNICATION. THE COLLECTIVE NOUN, NAMING THE SUM OF MANY OF HER PROJECTS, HOPE BOX (HBX), IS TO ITS ARTISTS, WHAT IT IS TO ITS OBSERVERS: A NON-EXCLUSIVE, OPEN-FACED INTERACTION.

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HBX & WORLDCHILD

HBX ZEBRA TOUR: PRISHTINA, MITROVICA, PEJA, GJAKOVA, BUQAN, DEQAN, GRACANICA ...

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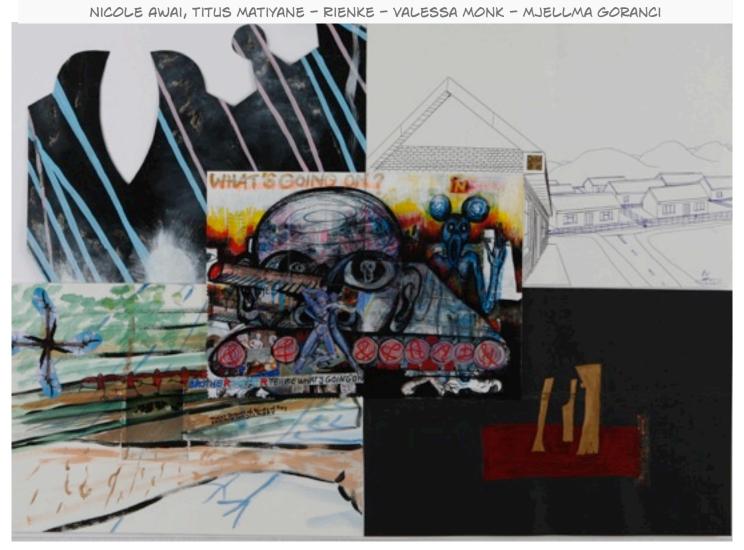


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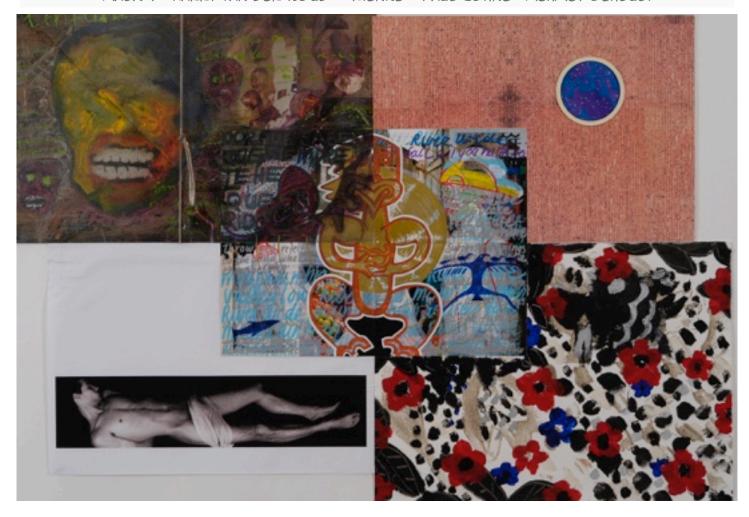


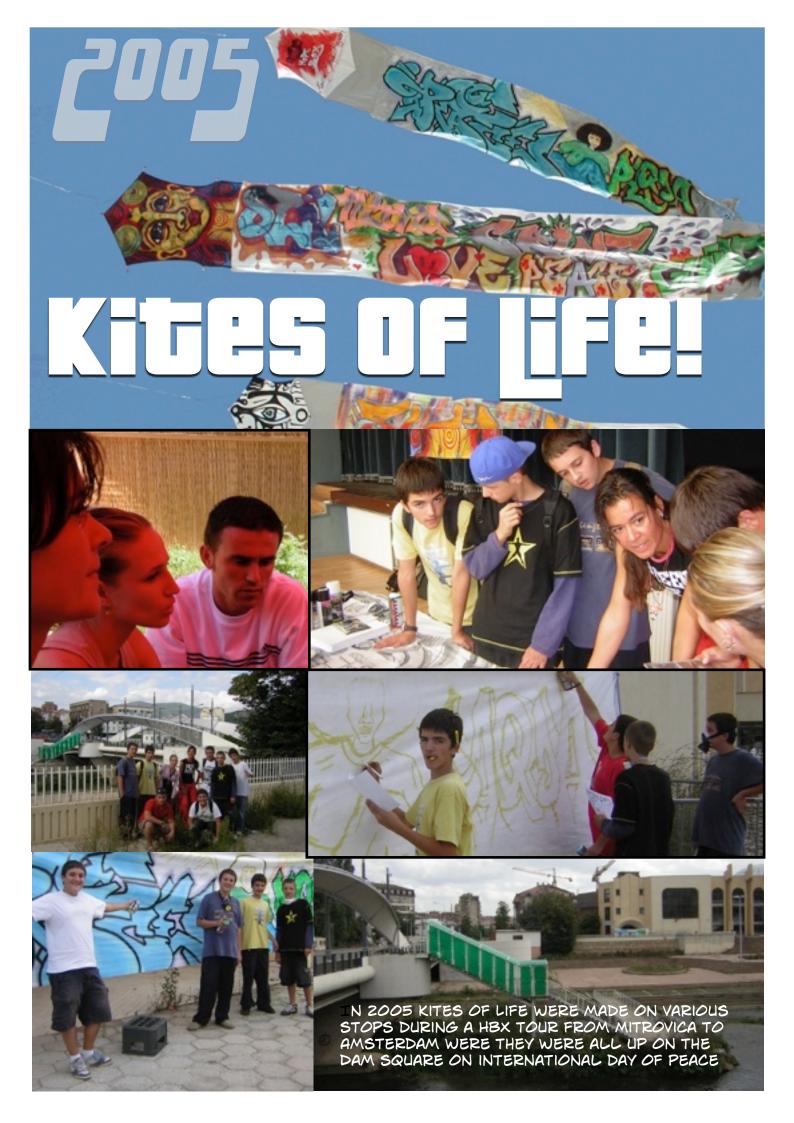
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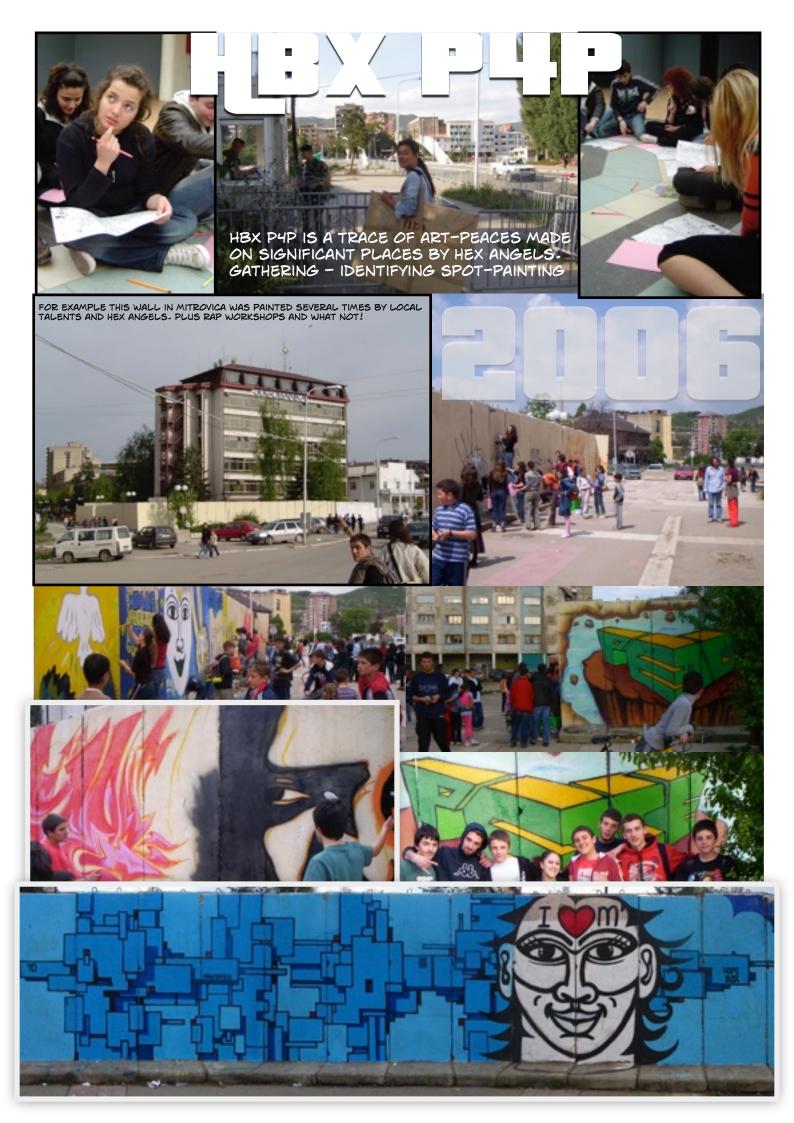




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2006 -2008 AMSTERDAM, MITROVICA, PRISHTINA AND OBELIQ



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FOLLOWING A LONG AND STRONG TRADITION OF ART AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM, A TEAM OF HOPE BOX ANGELS, THE LONDON POLICE, TAK, ZEDZ, FFJ, JETIK, BIM BIMMA AND RIENKE INITIATED THE PIECE FOR POSITIVITY. ENTHUSIASM AND STRONG LOCAL REACTION TO THIS AND PREVIOUS HBX ART-PROJECTS INSPIRED THE HBX ICE, AN INTERACTIVE ART-PROJECT WITH THE AIM OF INJECTING POSITIVE IMAGERY FOR ALL AND CONSCIOUS COLLABORATIONS WITH LOCAL ARTISTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTES.



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MITROVICA, OBILIQ, AND PRISHTINA



















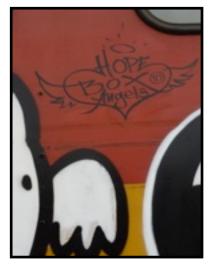






WITH LITTLE MORE THAN RUBBER BOOTS AND A GOOD SPIRIT HBX ANGELS TLP, LUNAR, T.A.K., FFJ, JETIK AND RIENKE GOT TOGETHER IN PRISHTINA. TO CELEBRATE A DECADE OF HBX ABT-ACTIVITY OVER THERE, HBX BAT-SIGNED AN ART-OBJECT THAT WOULD GO PLACES AND THAT COULD BE ENJOYED BY

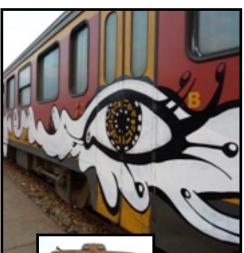
THANKS TO THE REFRESHING THE ART-ACTION LASTED LESS THAN THREE DAYS AND IS JUST THE BEGINNING TO BECOME THE TYPE OF BOUNDLESS AND LASTING COMMUNITY ART THAT HEX WISHES TO CREATE. TO BE 20NTINUED...



















Fushë Kosovë september 2011



...Made by Hope Box Angels from Prishtina, Skopje, Tbilisi, München, Amsterdam







STARRING LOOMIT, TAK, NAK, MAMUKA AND HBX





SCHOOLKIDS FROM PRISHTINA AND PLEMENTIN JOINED TOGETHER IN OUR HBX RISE E SHINE TRAIN FROM PRISHTINA TO MITROVICA AND BACK.











ON THE TRACK THE KIDS DESIGNED THEIR OWN HBX RES TRAIN THAT COULD WELL BECOME THE NEXT...



FÜSHE KOSOVË STATION

> DECEMBER 7 & 8 2011 THE HBX ANGELS RODE THEIR HBX RISE & SHINE TRAIN TO SHOOT SPECTACULAR NEW FOOTAGE FOR THE 'HBX XPRESS MOVIE' DIRECTED BY JETMIR GREZDA AND STARRING BBOY POPEYE FROM AMSTERDAM/NAPOLI, BBOY DOUBLE D AND NAK FROM SKOPJE, TAK AND JETIK FROM PRISHTINA.

BBOY POPEYE, IF U COULD JUMP FROM THE TRAIN RIGHT THERE...



<u>IBX XPRESS, Makin' it movie</u>

ACK.

ON THE HBX XPRESS STATION OUR FAVORITE PASSENGERS OF THE PANDELI SOTERI SCHOOL OF PLEMENTIN CAME ABOARD FOR A SPECIAL GATHERING...















AFTER EACH DIALOGUE, THE GROUPS EXPLORED THE CITY AND STARTED THE 'LEAVE YOUR LEAF' ART-ACTION. THE AIM OF THIS ART-ACTION WAS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL FUTURE CULTURAL PLACES IN MITROVICA. THE FIRST ACTION TOOK PLACE IN THE TREPCA FACTORY WHERE THE LEAFS WERE LEFT TO MARK THE PLACE AND ON THE FACTORY'S TRAIN AS A POTENTIAL CARRIER TO BRING CHANGES AND TO CONNECT PLACES. THEREAFTER, THE MITROVICA TRAIN STATION AND THE CITY'S GREENHOUSE WERE MARKED WITH LEAVES AND SEEDS OF FLOWERS WERE PLANTED AND WATERED IN ALL THE IDENTIFIED PLACES. THE DIALOGUE AND THE ACTIONS CONTINUED FOR THREE DAYS IN A ROW. ON THE LAST DAY, THE DIALOGUE NARROWED TO A CONCLUSION FROM WHICH THE COLLECTIVE SLOGAN 'FLOWER YOUR CULTURE' WAS DISTILLED.

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BETWEEN AUGUST 27 - 31 A NEW STEP IS INTIATED: FLOWER UP! SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOPS BY URBAN POET AND VOCALIST MARYAM MERABER AKA BAD BRYA. THE AIM IS TO TRANSFORM THE FORMULATIONS* THAT AROSE IN THE PHILOSOPHICAL WORKSHOP INTO CATCHY URBAN/UTOPIAN POEMS THAT COULD BE THE STARTING-POINT FOR A 'FLOWER YOUR CULTURE!' ANTHEM.

> I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING AND I SAW YOU THROWING TRASH FROM YOUR BALCONY

> > IT WAS SO BAD, IT MADE MY WIFE MAD

SO SO MAD, IT MADE ME FEEL GLAD

BECAUSE THAT GAVE ME A REASON TO HIT HER SO BAD

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KALTRINA AND ARBNORA

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I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING, THINKIN' FOR SOME CHANGI I WANNA DO SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT, WITH HOPE THAT I CAN A

I KNOW IT WILL BE HARD - CAUSE NO ONE WILL HELP

THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT OUR CULTURE, THAT I DON'T LIKE,

I WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE SELF-ESTEEM AND AN OPEN MIND. JUST LIKE A COIN - EVERYTHING HAS TWO FACES BUT WE HAVE TO BE POSITIVE - WHEN WE WANT CHANGES. THERE'RE LOTS OF GOOD THINGS - THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT

WE ARE SO LOYAL AND FRIENDLY - WITH A BIG HEART! ARLINDA AND EGLENTINA

IT HAVE TO WORRY - AS LONG I GOT MYSELF

FLOWER YOUR CULTURE

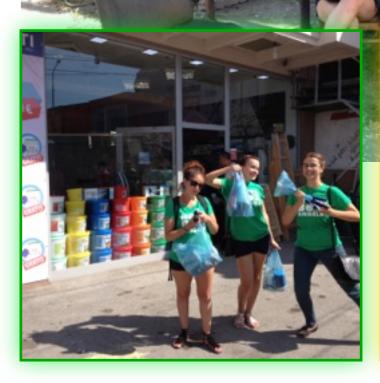
A BUMPY ROAD TRIP AROUND THE GLOBE, 33 MYSTERIOUS CHAPTERS TIED WITH ROPE, 33 BOXES FILLED WITH HOPE, THE ROPES ARE DEFINITELY NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO UNTIE, AND THE BOXES ARE NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN, LETS PICK THE ONE CALLED, FLOWER YOUR CULTURE THAT ONE IS DYNAMIC, STAY FOCUSED IF YOU WANT TO GET THE STRUCTURE.

LETS PICK THE ONE CALLED, FLOWER YOUR CULTURE THAT ONE IS DYNAMIC, STAY FOCUSED IF YOU WANT TO GET THE STRUCTURE, DURING MY JOURNEY OF CULTURE I FLEW LIKE A BEE, COLLECTING THE BEST INGREDIENTS OF FLOWERS TO CREATE THE MOST DELICIOUS HONEY, FANTASIZING AND DREAMING OF THE ULTIMATE RECIPE, AND THERE IT WAS, SELF REFLECTING, ORIGINAL, HONEST AND SECL A RECIPE OF FLOWERING OUR CULTURE, FILLED WITH HOPE, CONNECTION, BACKSPACING BORDERS, THERE WHERE LOVE IS PURE!!

BAD BRYA 2015

EVERY MORNING WE WAKE UP WITHOUT SELF-ESTEEM LIVIN' IN A PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING IS BLACK AND GREEN BLACK STANDS FOR THE DUST THAT COVERS THE GREEN NATURE WHATEVER THE YOUTH GOT HOPE AND BELIEVE IN THE CREATOR OUR MOTHERS GOT THE BEST COOK ART OUR SISTERS LOOK BEAUTIFUL AND ARE SMART OUR SISTERS LOOK BEAUTIFUL AND ARE SMART OUR FATHERS GOT THE MOST IMPRESSING ARCHITECTURE MIND OUR BROTHERS ARE SPORTSMEN; HMM I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO RHYME WE ALL DRESS GOOD THAT'S OUR CULTURE WE DON'T LOSE IT IF YOU LIKE IT COME UP DANCE TO THE MUSIC

TO BEE CONTINUED!













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NOW, THE LOVELY TEB (TEAGBEE) HAS COME INTO BEING ON THE EXACT SPOT!

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DRAMATICALLY OVER THE PAST CENTURY. PLANET EARTH HAB BEEN WARDED BY IS MAY NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH, THIS CHANGE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HUM FAST IT IS REALLY HARD FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES TO ADAPT, HENCE WE ARE FA ALSO EXPERIENCED OUR FIRST CLIMATE REFUGEES AS MANY LITTLE ISLANDS IN LTING IN THE ARTIC. THIS CAUSED THAT MANY PEOPLE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE US AND CHINA HAVE SOME THE BIGGEST INDUSTRIES COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET SHOWN ANY ACTION TO COMPENSATE FOR DAMAGES NTRIES ARE THE FIRST TO EXPERIENCE CLIMATE CHANGE DAMAGES CAUSED BY BEEN CHAN 3Y AN AVERAGE INAS BEEN CHANGING IRY, AND ALTHOUGH T ES ARE HAPPENING S IRY DAY. OUR PLANET COUNTRIES. WEALTHY CO ASSIVE SCALE. THESE CO ASSIVE SCAL

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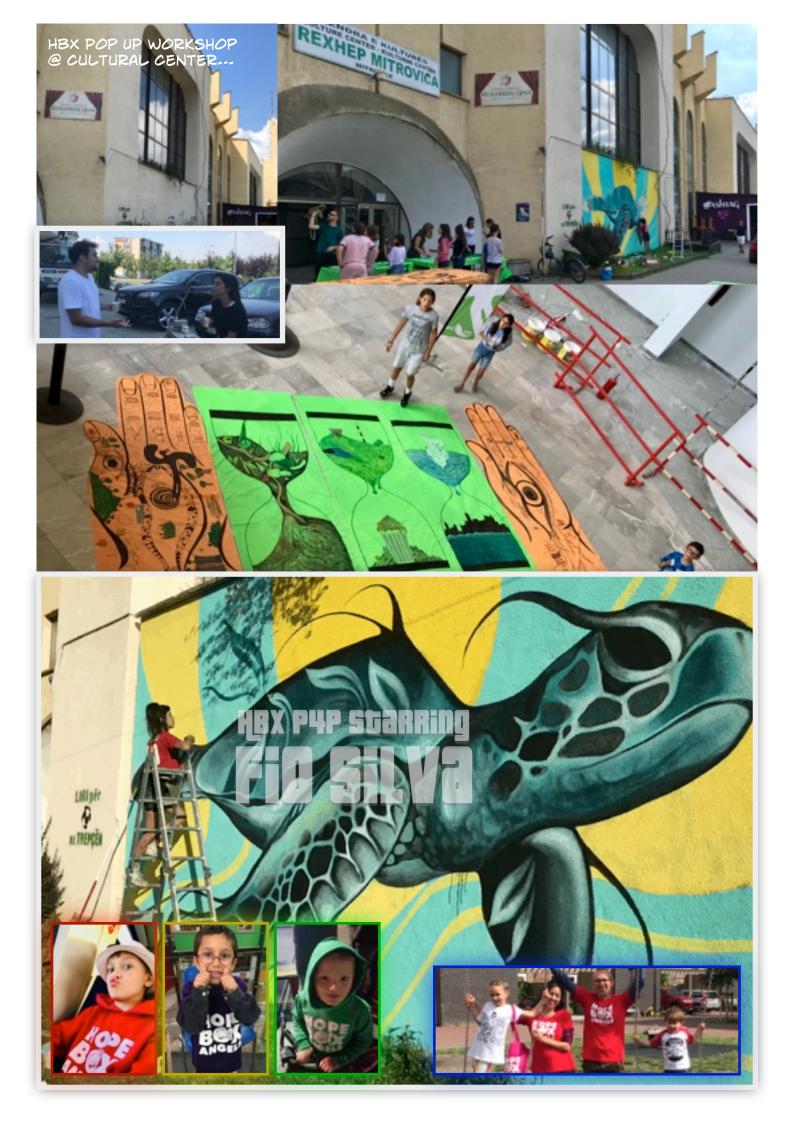
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HER ISSUE CONNECTED WITH WASTE IS THE GENERAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE AND JUST MANAGEMENT OF THIS SECTOR IS HINDERING THE PROCESS OF BECOM YEAR'S THEME FOR THE GREEN FESTIVAL 9 IS MOTHER NATURE AND 7 ARTE TOGE WOMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND DECIDED TO JORK MORE ON WASTE SEEING PARTS OF THE CITY BUT ALSO IS ONE OF THE PROSLEMS WHICH WE CAN EASILY T LE AROUND THE WORLD HAVE IN COMMON, AND THAT IS MOTHER NATURE. THE TIM G CARE OF WHAT SURROUNDS US, GIVES US JOY AND MAKES US HAPPY. MITROVICA- THE LACK OF TRASH BINS, RECYCLING CITY OF G A CLEANER CITY. WIND A CLEANCE CITY ETHER WITH HOPE BOX ANGELS HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE G THIS AS ONE OF THE PEOBLEMS WHICH IS VERY VISIBLE IN Y TACKLE INDIVIDUALLY. THERE IS ONE THING THAT ALL THE IME IS TICKING AND WE SHOULD FOCUS ON PROTECTING AND TIME









--- MEANWHILE EXPEDITION TREPC'ART



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