



Dear Friends and colleagues,

One year ago, we started our intensive trip to meet children of the 6 continents to promote cultural exchanges through artistic activities with a vision of a more tolerant world.

We are really excited by the results we have obtained so far. We succeeded to meet over 4200 kids in 64 countries:

- giving to all of them a voice, a chance to address the world and present their own vision of their country and daily life
- introducing them to new forms of art, stimulating their creativity to better express themselves.

All of them were very enthusiastic about Art in All of Us; so are we! And we invite you again to see what some of them told us <http://www.artinallofus.org/whattheyoldus.htm>

We were sometimes shocked by the lack of resources in some schools and stunned by the innovation of some others. Kids are eager to learn about other cultures and were fascinated about stories and artistic activities. However, too few academic programs include lessons about distant cultures and creativity stimulating courses. We really hope it will change in the future as most of conflicts arise today based on misunderstanding, un-tolerance or simply the fear of unknown cultures/people....

We wanted to give you a tribute for these achievements. You, who have helped us closely and supported us to evolution Art in All of Us. Our organization has evolved and took its present shape and dimensions thanks to you.

We have also built a team of translators (both amateurs and professionals), already helping us in 32 languages. Other volunteers from over 30 countries have also joined Art in All of Us to help organizing our activities in their countries or in fundraising matters. We didn't have yet the chance to meet many of them personally, as they have mainly reached AiA through the Internet. But they participate very actively to the evolution of Art in All of Us thanks to their very creative ideas. If you are keen to join the team, just write us a mail as well ;-)

We would like also to thank the 59 families from 41 countries who lodged us during this year and significantly contributed to reduce our daily costs and shared with us interesting and beautiful aspects of their traditional cultures.

As a conclusion, we can say that after one year, we are of course smiling but on the knees..... We rushed through 189462km – nearly 5 times around the world – of which 74231 were covered by road. We have spent 2115 hours on transportation, moving for one place to another (88 days and nights).... We have slept in 181 different beds.... This meant having 362 times packed and unpacked.

We have recently updated our website with:

-amazing stories from Nauru and Papua New Guinea

<http://www.artinallofus.org/Traveloguepng.htm>

<http://www.artinallofus.org/traveloguenauru.htm>

-New galleries in Cameroon

<http://www.artinallofus.org/countries/africa/cameroon/cameroonphoto1.htm>

-New galleries in Timor Leste

<http://www.artinallofus.org/countries/Asia/timorleste/timorlestephoto1.htm>

-some press releases from Brazil and Chile

http://www.lanacion.cl/prontus_noticias/site/artic/20061031/pags/20061031131831.html

<http://www.artinallofus.org/Documents/Press/oprogreso.JPG>



We would like also to invite you to our new upcoming exhibitions in Brussels, Antwerp, and Milano. For further details please visit <http://www.artinallofus.org/exhibitions.htm> .

This next Sunday, Art in All of Us will be also have a small stand in the Marche de Noel of the Halles St Géry, in Brussels. We hope to see you there!

We are now about to travel towards Eastern Europe, Central and Southern Africa, to visit the countries hereunder. As always, any contact of yours in those countries or people that might be able to lodge us will be of a great help:

Gabon
Congo Brazzaville
Sao Tome
Equatorial Guinea
Angola
Belarus
Latvia
Lithuania
Ukraine
Poland
San Marino
Mozambique
Malawi
Swaziland
Lesotho
Botswana
Comoros
Mauritius
Seychelles
Namibia

We still look for some more volunteers to translate poetries in French, Spanish, English and Arabic. If you have some time please write to stephanie@artinallofus.org

Safe travels,

Anthony and Stephanie