

ESC

(European Solidarity Corps)

VOLUNTEERING TEAMS

**BE A PART OF
THE FESTIVAL IZIS**



WHAT IS FESTIVAL IZIS?

Festival IZIS is an annual event and exhibition, presenting international forward-thinking new media artists and audio/visual acts.

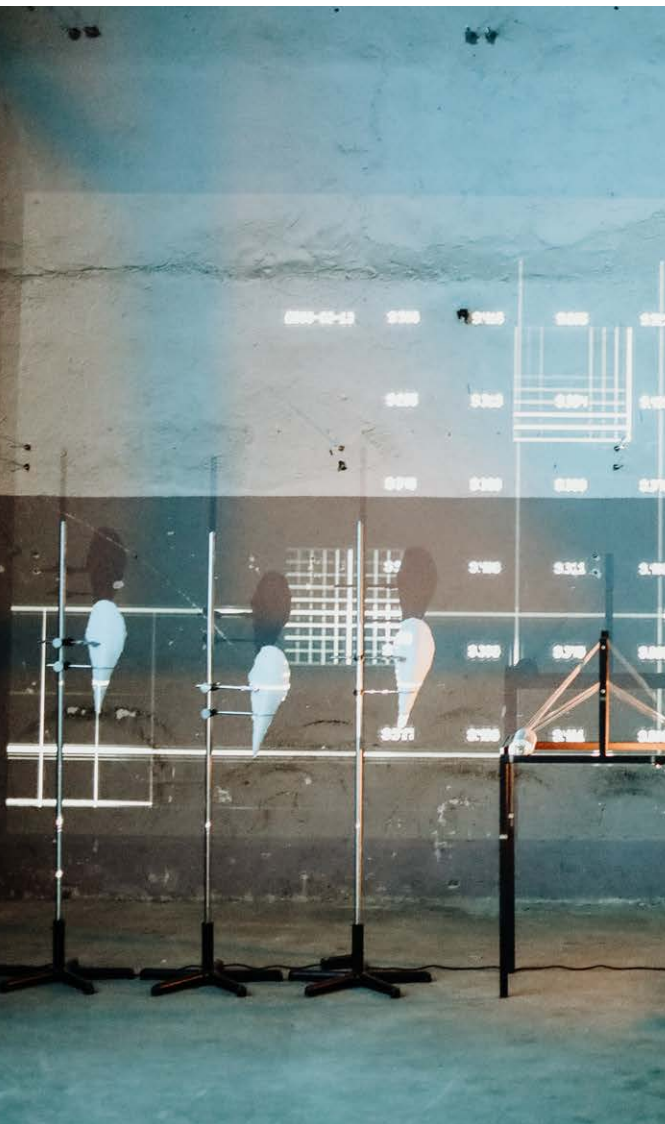
IZIS was created by artists, cultural producers, curators and poets from the Slovenian coast in 2013. Throughout the years, the festival events were held in cinemas, galleries, public spaces and industrial buildings. In its goal of integrating intermedia art in programs of local venues, the festival has successfully navigated between reluctance and rebellion, institutionalization and guerrilla.

Festival IZIS explores the impact of technology on culture, society and nature through the lens of cutting-edge artistic works. The festival gathers artists, thinkers and an adventurous crowd who experience new narratives that give insight to complex topics such as audio/visual techniques, robotics, hybrid materials, kinetic sculptures, immersive installations, mind-bending experiences, and questions how technology will influence the future.

The festival hosts over 20 artists and performers each year. This year's edition, supported by PiNA, will be the 10th in a row. Find out about the last edition of the festival [here](#).



ABOUT PiNA AND HEKA



[PiNA](#) is an association of culture and education that has a 20-year long tradition in strengthening the well-being of the societies, developing individual competences, encouraging cooperation, empowering civil society organizations and promoting sustainable development. Since its establishment, PiNA has served as a point for meeting, providing information, exchange, connection and collaboration in the field of societal challenges. It involves more than 15 full-time employees with many years of experience who are informing, educating, innovating and activating citizens to initiate positive social change and growth. You will be able to meet the whole team during your one month stay, but mainly collaborate with the smaller team, which includes the curator of the festival, producers, PR department and other experts.

In October 2021 PiNA opened [HEKA](#), a laboratory at the intersection of art, science. HEKA's pillars are focusing on sound research, human impact on the sea, biomaterials, innovative concepts and education. During the festival, some workshops will also be held at HEKA, so part of the team will work there.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAM?

What does the production of the three-weeks intermedia festival look like?

We are looking forward to hosting 12 young, enthusiastic individuals, who will be joining our pre and during the festival activities and have a chance to feel the festival fever!

As a volunteer you can be involved in different types of activities:

— CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPERS

Would you like to participate in the design of the venue in the old salt warehouse where the festival will take place? Every year the interior is adapted to the needs of the festival. In the role of construction developer you will have the opportunity to be part of the construction team that takes care of the interior design of the venue

— PHOTOGRAPHERS/ANIMATION/VIDEOMAKERS

Do you like to "capture the moment" and create creative contents? By performing multimedia tasks, you will be able to acquire and develop your basic film, multimedia, design and photographic skills and cooperate with our PR service, as support in designing materials and content of festival activities.

— HOSPITALITY

Do you like interacting and meeting new people? Hospitality involves dealing with visitors face-to-face in a variety of ways. It is especially important during the opening hours of the exhibiting venue, during the festival activities and performances (opening day, closing day). The hospitality team will be taking care of the artists exhibiting at the festival as well.

— WORKSHOP SUPPORT

There will be several workshops going on during the whole month of the festival. Those involved in the workshop support team will coordinate the workshops, which involves the production of the workshops, preparation of the venue, coordination, facilitating, preparation of the materials for the workshop and care for the well being of the participants. You will be able to participate as well! More information about the contents will be known soon.

European Solidarity Corps INFO

The European Solidarity Corps is a funding programme of the European Union that creates opportunities for young people to volunteer, work, train and run their own solidarity projects that benefit communities around Europe. Among the opportunities offered by the programme, young people can apply for Volunteering teams. Our project is also a volunteering team activity that allows young people from different countries to volunteer together.

More about the programme [here](#).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

European Solidarity Corps volunteering activities are aimed at young people aged 18 to 30, who reside in programme.

DURATION

The volunteer activity will last one month, from the 16th of September until the 16th of October 2022 and it will be carried out 5 days a week, for around 6-8 hours per day.

WHAT DO WE COVER?

The activity is supported by the European Solidarity Corps programme. The program will cover:

Travel costs:

- If you are up to 500 km from Koper 180 eur
- If you are up to 2000 km from Koper 275 eur

Accommodation and food will be provided.

There is as well 4 eur/day of pocket money assured for each participant.

ACCOMMODATION

Hostel Histria Koper

Address: Repičeva ulica 6, 6000 Koper - Capodistria

There will be 4 rooms with 2 twin beds and one room with three beds. All the rooms have private bathrooms, AC, WiFi and TV. There is a fully equipped shared kitchen. The location of the Hostel is in the very central area of Koper, 3 minutes away from PiNA's offices and 15 min walking distance to the venue where festival will be held.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

You can apply through the [application](#), latest by the 4th July 2022.

If you have any additional questions you can contact ana.markezic@pina.si.

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