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DEMEDARTS Dementia.Empathy.Education.Arts invites all students and young researchers to submit their artistic works dealing with the topic of mediation and dementia to an Open Call.

All positively reviewed works will be presented at the online symposium: **Educating Empathy – Caring for Dementia** at the University of Applied Arts Vienna, **on November 19th, 2020.**

We are looking forward to exceptional applications with **artistic works, processes, methods, discoveries and new insights** in the thematic field of the symposium. Above all, interdisciplinary exchange as well as new, **art-based approaches** that deal with the topic of dementia are in the foreground for this symposium.

Deadline for applications October 05th, 2020
Notification of acceptance will be sent by October 30th, 2020

Submission of abstracts on the topics
Mediation and Dementia
Structured abstracts and/or art abstracts with descriptions can be submitted. The proposals will be reviewed by the organizers. The program will be compiled from the positively reviewed submissions.

Formats
● Lecture about 20 Minutes + 5 Minutes Q&A
● Workshop about 30 Minutes

Language
English or German

To apply, please fill in the online form:
→ online application for presentations

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SUBMISSIONS

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Required information:

● Title, max. 80 signs
● Structured abstract, max. 250 words / Art abstract as JPEG or PDF
● Keywords
● e.g. pictures

PRESENTATION

In times of Covid-19 unfortunately this symposium will take place online. Therefore, please prepare your presentation virtually.

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Movie/Lecture/PowerPoint Presentation
20 Minutes+ 5 Minutes Q&A
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Workshop via Zoom/Breakoutsessions
30 Minutes
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EDUCATING EMPATHY – CARING FOR DEMENTIA

This online symposium aims to showcase artistic research and teaching strategies based on principles of art and design education that strengthen empathy for people with dementia in Vienna on November 19th 2020, 10:00 AM – 19:30 PM CET

You can register here
→ https://www.eventbrite.at/e/118890236899

Registration is possible until November 19th, 2020

Educating Empathy – Caring for Dementia addresses anybody interested in the topic, relatives of people with dementia, caretakers and especially younger people. International and national experts in the areas of artistic research, dementia care, art, design, therapy, art education, music education, and fine arts as well as applied arts are invited to participate in talks, lectures, screenings and presentations.

National and international experts share their views and experiences; artists showcase their work:
English in the morning | German in the afternoon

DEMEDARTS Dementia.Empathy.Education.Arts. is an artistic research project at the Center for Didactics of Art and Interdisciplinary Education at the University of Applied Arts Vienna. The research project focuses on artistic research on patterns of perception and action in the context of an aging society and aims to raise awareness in our society of the issue of dementia.

Venue
VIRTUAL: ZOOM

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Details may be subject to change.