

APEDV propose

REGARDONS



First cultural celebration of children with special needs

International Film Festival

Friday, November 18th 2016

Maison des Associations Nice Garibaldi - Cinéma Mercury

PRESS RELEASE

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Place Garibaldi – Nice
FRANCE

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All children are born with high and pure consciousness. It is essential to look after their freedom and liberty, to protect their innocence, their spontaneity, their natural sense of expression and their real potential.

With encouragement and support, they will grow in beauty, develop their natural intelligence and their true potential will guide them.

The thing that really matters is to awaken the child to broaden their field of consciousness to be present in this world and to be true to themselves within the world.

Abstract

On Friday, November 18, 2016, REGARDDDONS features a series of cultural workshops at the Maison des Associations Garibaldi, Nice, France which are offered year-round by APEDV (. Part of the International Film Festival at Cinema Mercury, these workshops are powerful agents in facilitating freedom, fulfilment, individual and social liberation.

Through practical artistic and cultural activities – set in a peaceful and supportive environment – REGARDDDONS provides a space of freedom for children to explore in their own way, expressing themselves, enhancing their awareness and becoming actively involved in their own social and personal development, above all in a way that allows them to be themselves.

As the main axis of cultural politics in the city of Nice, APEDV is running a cultural event and international film festival about childhood with special needs, which also provides hands-on access to cultural activities and creation, putting into practice its mission to promote human relations and potential to the maximum.

The international short film festival provides the ideal platform for the initiative to bring people together to share mutual experiences in an environment which is human, vibrant and accessible to all. The event will awaken and confront the key issues and unlock new possibilities and evaluate practicalities, taking into account the daily realities, problems and environments in which children with special needs grow up.

The aim is to contribute to radical change, asking questions that will result in different ways of thinking and new ways of living together. Via numerous educational, artistic and cultural workshops delivered throughout the year by APEDV, the event will highlight cultural and artistic learning and creativity as key agents in facilitating freedom, fulfilment, individual and social liberation.

Putting childhood at the centre of a debate with different areas of intervention will allow the public, motivated by the same values and hopes, to participate actively in the sessions, exchanging experiences, competencies, knowledge and visions.

APEDV is working towards making all venues available to everyone to ensure accessibility for people with reduced mobility and audio description for people with sight impairments.

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NOVEMBER 18TH 2016

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Celebration of Children with Special Needs

International Film Festival

Photo Exhibition

Workshops

PROGRAMME

Maison des Associations Nice Garibaldi

9h30 Welcome reception

10h - 13h Workshops

Theatre Workshop

Puppetry and Storytelling Workshop

Drawing and Painting Workshop

Music, Dance and Singing Workshop

Yoga for The Special Child

Clown Workshop

Photography Workshop

13h REGARDDONS Lunch

Cinéma Mercury International Film Festival

14h - 15h30 O Seasons O Castels

What soul is without flows?

*animated documentary directed by IEUT
in Ecole Spécialisée du Château NICE*

15h45 - 17h Short Films Screenings

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Accessible screenings - Audiodescription - Sign language - MAKATON

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