
First YOCOCU Intensive Fellowship

Participant: Ioan Paul Colta

Institutions:

- ✓ DigiLab, Sapienza
University of Rome
- ✓ Complexul Muzeal Arad,
Romania

Private Partners:

- ✓ Daniela Storti
- ✓ Valeria Merlini

Organisations:

- ✓ Chimici per un'ora
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Tutor: Vincenza Ferrara, Maria Rosaria Di Napoli, Andrea Macchia, Laura Rivaroli

Short description:

YOCOCU fellowship is open only to professionals who wish to broaden their skills and achieve professional exchanges. In this call, the participant will take part in the restoration of several paintings of the Church of "St. Maria dell'Anima" in Rome. The restoration will be managed by Daniela Storti and Valeria Merlini companies. For this reason, in own CV, the participant must have already acquired the principles of Theory of Restoration and restoration skills on the paintings. In February the restoration intervention is in progress. The participant will work on the last restoration phase of a wall painting (affresco) while follows from beginning to end the intervention on an oil painting and on some wall decorations. Moreover, the participant will be introduced to some scientific methods to define the main characteristics and deterioration phenomena of the materials that constitute the different types of paintings. The fellowship activity and results will be showed using ICT.

Period of Fellowship: 3-13 February 2014

Objectives:

to improve the skills of participant in the conservation of paintings;
to realize knowledge and methods sharing;
to know others international professionals.

Activities Program:

03-feb Introduction to the main causes of deterioration of paintings and to restoration interventions ;
Presentation participant restoration activity and case studies
Visit to the Santa Maria dell'Anima Church
Short session about the participant activity

04-feb Santa Maria dell'Anima Church (schedule: 9-17)

05-feb Santa Maria dell'Anima Church (schedule: 9-17)

06-feb Morning: Scientific methods and ICT applied to the Cultural Heritage Conservation –
Afternoon: meetings with Italian expert in the conservation of cultural heritage

07-feb Santa Maria dell'Anima Church (schedule: 9-17)

08-feb Rome Tour

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10-feb Santa Maria dell'Anima Church (schedule: 9-17)

11-feb Conservation Institute Visit - Afternoon: meetings with Italian experts in the conservation of cultural heritage and ICT for cultural heritage

12-feb Santa Maria dell'Anima Church (schedule: 9-17)

13-feb Discussion about fellowship activity

Expected results:

A fruitful collaboration between Italian and Romanian professionals which will lead to other future collaborations in the field of the conservation of the cultural heritage.

