**International Summer Courses – Printmaking and Textile Art (PATA)**

Since 2013, the Strzemiński Academy of Fine Arts Łódź (Poland) in cooperation with International Art Centre KAUS Urbino organizes International Summer Courses- Printmaking and Textile Art (PATA) held in July and August. In its previous editions, the event gained international prestige and the Academy became one of the main centres of summer education in Europe and beyond. Participants from over 35 countries, such as Albania, Argentine, Belgium, Brasil, Denmark, Canada, China, Columbia, Cuba, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, the Republic of South Africa, and the USA have chosen our courses to deepen their knowledge and practice their printmaking and textile art skills. Since their beginning, the courses have been dedicated to these artistic disciplines which brought fame to Łódź and the Academy. For the same reason it seemed consistent to incorporate classes in graphic design, comics, game and film pre – production.Each year the courses are conducted by the experienced and recognized teachers from the Academy in Lodz and invited foreign masters who share with participants their particular field of experience. The classes take place on from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ten working days, the eleventh day is dedicated to the exhibition of realised works – Final Show arranged at one of the Academy’s galleries. In total each single course comprises 90 didactic hours. Each participant receives a certificate of completion of the course (3 ECTS points).

The course offer is addressed to both beginners and experienced artists.

We cordially invite you to Łódź – the centre of printmaking and textile art!

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For the sixth time the Strzemiński Academy of Fine Arts Łódź and KAUS Urbino International Art Centre would like to cordially invite students, artists and art enthusiasts to participate in the International Summer Courses for Printmaking and Textile Art PATA. We've just started the application process for the event which for six years has attracted interest of participants from all over the world. The previous edition gathered almost 60 artists from such countries as Italy, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, the USA and Argentina. This year for the first time all PATA courses will be run by academic teachers of the Łódź Academy.

**What courses are included in this year's edition?**

**Between the 17th and 31st of July 2018** course participants will have an opportunity to gain new experience on a course entitled PRINTMAKING -

RELIEF, INTAGLIO AND SCREEN PRINTING TECHNIQUES run by Professor Sławomir Ćwiek. Professor Lidia Choczaj will introduce participants to EXPERIMENTAL TEXTILE ART and Professor Krystyna Czajkowska will acquaint them with issues connected with TEXTILE PRINT. Due to the great

interesting Professor Gabriel Kołat's COMICS AND FILM AND GAME PREPRODUCTION course and the course on TYPOGRAPHY AND CALLIGRAPHY run by dr hab. Łukasz Chmielewski both classes will be once again included in our offer.

The August session will be equally exciting and filled with creativity and artistic challenges.

**The classes planned between the 6th and 18th** of August include dr Katarzyna Wróblewska's FASHION ACCESSORIES COURSE and dr Agata Stępień's COURSE ON CREATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN THE SILKSCREEN TECHNIQUE. As always our offer will encompass courses in GRAPHIC DESIGN run by Professor Sławomir Kosmynka. Participant will be introduced into the world of GRAPHIC DIVERSITY by dr Tomasz Matczak from the Lithography Techniques Studio.

A COSTUME AND STAGE DESIGN course run by dr Izabela Stronias, the Head of the Studio of Stage Costume is a new addition to our offer.

As every year, the International Summer Courses will be accompanied by exhibitions and lectures. **The application deadline is June 30th, 2018.**

The detailed programme of all the courses is available at

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All persons interested in participation are kindly asked to contact us via e-mail address: pata@patanetwork.org

We also encourage you to visit our Facebook website: Summer\_Courses\_PATA