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#### **OBJECTIVES AND THE PROCESS**

- answering the specific needs of upcycling artists and designers by improving their soft skills
- development of 12 learning modules that can be used individually or in a wider training context
- testing these modules in three different contexts locally, internationally, and online
- presenting and sharing them on the EU COM platfrom as open access to the wider public.



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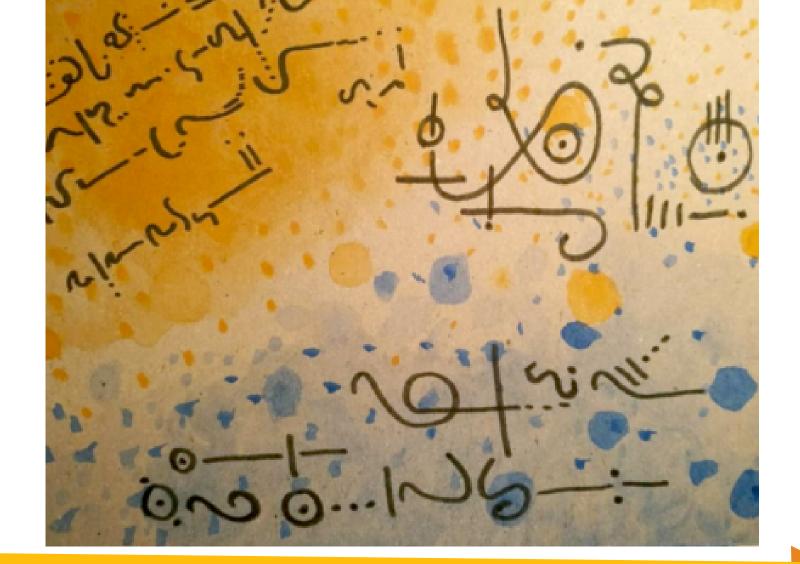






### SKILLS AND NEEDS (RECAP)

- Conceptual Background Knowledge
- Communication skills
- Personal and social skills (empathy, sharing etc)
- Activity Planning and Time Management
- Understanding the Social Context of the Artists (clients and collaborators)
- Transforming Creative Ideas into Projects (Project management elements)
- Co-Design and Co-Creation
- Pricing and Resourcing



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#### SOME MAIN PRINCIPLES

- Participatory and collaborative approach
  - Each One Teache One
  - Experimental/Practice based Learning
  - Equality and Flexibility of roles
  - Not trainers but facilitators
- Mutual respect
- Awareness on sensitive lived experiences
- No qualification of participants
- Three core EU COM values represented:
  - engaging with communities
  - environmental protection
  - social and cultural inclusion

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#### COM CAPACITY BUILDING EU



#### **MODULES** PART

skills

Design Thinking/ **Empathy Mapping** 

Visual **Process** Coaching

The Mission of Upcycling - Problem Tree

**Discover Your Clients**  **Hybrid** Design

**RE-DO** 

analysing maping the context needs of their clients or target groups by dialoguing with them personal Commu

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nication

Skills

manage getting ment an overall picture of their activities.

> Communi cation Skills

activity

coceptual backgrou get nd deeper into the environmental and social issues

personal skills

mapping & understanding clients & stake -holders

Communi cation Skills

analysing

context

analysing context

understanding clients and connecting to them

> personal skills

pricing and Resourcing

Commun

cation

**Skills** 

Connecting material to final product

Codesign

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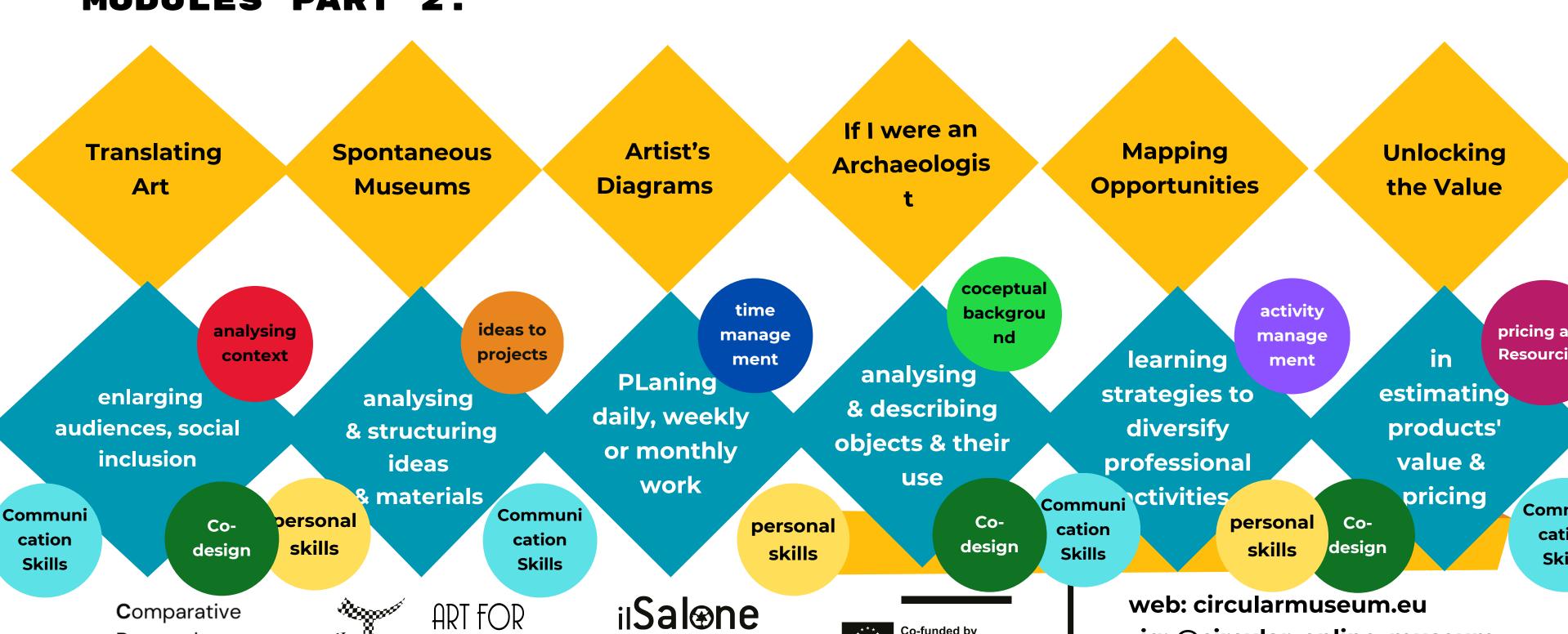
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#### MODULES PART 2.



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#### LOCAL TEST WORKSHOPS

- **Objectives:** testing the modules in the training context: timing, clearity usefulness
- Three modules tested in each city with artists and designers
- **Feedback** from facilitators and participants:
  - o timing is a challenge
  - networking and dialogue as added value
  - co-creation and co-design
  - experimental learning is appreciated



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#### EU COM ART RESIDENCIES

- 3 winners from each city invited to a 3 day long residency program in another city
- Three main parts of the events:
  - a. **Discovery** visits of ateliers, exhibitions, and neighbourhoods
  - b. **Training**: testing 2 or 3 modules in each city in an international context
  - c.**Co-creation**: working together on a common result
- Art Sharing Night Pop up exhibition in each city during the event
- Evaluation by participants and hosts







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#### POTENZA ART RESIDENCY

- Winners+partner from France
- Theme: using unstructured materials
- **Discovery**: Potenza/Bucaletto and Matera
- Modules: The Artist's Diagram, RE-DO
- **Co-creation:** artistic educational kits with the use of unstructured materials reflecting on the personal approaches of the artists and their experiences during the discovery part.
- Art Sharing Night, presenting the final products and meeting local artists

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#### BERLIN ART RESIDENCY

- Winners+partner from Italy
- Theme: Berlin, its historic Wall and borders
- **Discovery**: Berlin Wall representations, Haus der Materialisierung, Berlin Global
- Modules: If I were and Archeologist, RE-DO,
   The Mission of Upcycling
- Co-creation: a prototype for expressing the role of upcycling in overcoming social borders and environmental challenges
- Art Sharing Night, presenting the winners and meeting local artists



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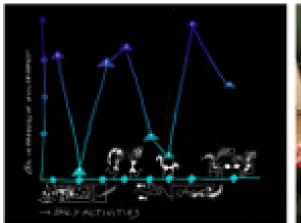
#### PARIS ART RESIDENCY

- Winners+partner from Germany
- **Theme**: The roots of upcycling and community spaces in the city
- **Discovery**: Arte Povera, Surrealism Exhibitions, and neigbourhood in Paris
- Modules: The Artist's Diagram, Visual Process Coaching
- Co-creation: mini-prototypes of community spaces in the neighbourhood through upcycling
- Art Sharing Night, presenting the winners and meeting local artists

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#### MAIN LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Communication Skills
- Networking Skills
- Extended Knowledge about Upcycling, environmentally and socially engaged art
- Knowledge about the hosting city, its local culture and society
- Co-creation skills
- Conceptual knowledge of co-design
- Empowerment through mutual learning
- Social and environmental skills











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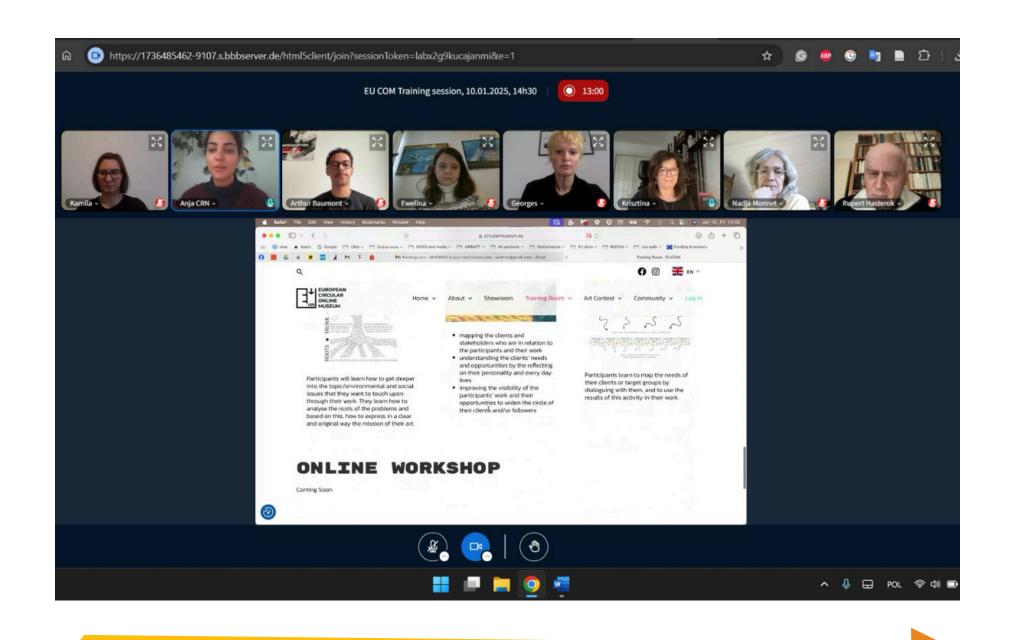






#### **ONLINE WORKSHOPS**

- **Objectives:** testing the modules in an online context
- Italy: Testing the Spontanuous
   Museum modul in real time by using the EU COM platform
- Germany: testing the Artist Diagram and Visual Process Coaching by using MIRO board
- **France**: Testin the Mission of Upcycling module using Zoom white board



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