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- A professional community of artists focused on community art and art creating wellbeing.
- Wide representation of different art forms.
- The member artists have education, experience, and special competence for working in social and healthcare environments.
- ILME runs grants funded projects and sells art services eg. workshops and one-to-one art gifts..
- ILME employs a general manager and a coordinator.
- In addition there is an artistic director and a vast number of artists in different projects.



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PAYING ATTENTION TO ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS AND DEVERSTY

- ILME's goal is to promote diversity and accessibility in art and society alike.
- ILME works with communities that are often excluded from art and cultural services, such as:
 - round-the-clock eldercare services
 - mental health rehabilitation communities
 - communities of people with intellectual disabilities
 - child protection clients

ILME's projects are not as accessible as they could be.

We try to improve!

We try to take different accessibility needs into account.

Accessibility is not just for vulnerable groups. It's for everyone.



COMMUNITY ART PRODUCTION CENTRE

- ILME operates as a production centre for community art professionals
- supported by a multidisciplinary network which discusses the themes of the productions and defines the yearly changing groups the productions are done with.
- annually employs 1–3 artists to work in communities for 2–3 months
- develops artists' readiness and skills to work in a communal setting and/or with people needing extra support.
- ILME acts as a connector between artists and communities.



ONE-TO-ONE ART KEHÄ FESTIVAL



- ILME has been organising the annual one-to-one art Kehä festival since 2015.
- All artworks in Kehä are presented in an open cultural event and in different care institutions eg. foster care for youth, old people's care homes, shelter home, working centre for disabled people.
- Some of the works are challenging live art works that wouldn't normally be done in a care setting. This requires careful communication between ILME and care institutions. We want to create a culture where this is possible.
- One-to-one art is highly accessible: It can be presented by a A bed side, and artists can take different accessibility needs into account.



ONE-TO-ONE ART PROJECT

- ILME is a coordinating partner, other partners from Portugal and Croatia
- Period: 1.11.2023 – 30.4.2026
- One-to-One artworks from 11 countries, proposals by artists from 48 countries.
- Develops different ways to present one-to-one art to audiences. Residency in Croatia and festivals in Finland & Portugal.
- Builds up a European network for one-to-one art through events, internet portal, and symposium
- Disseminates information with a podcast and a book.



One-to-One

TRAVEL AGENCY FROM HERE TO ART / OULU2026 PROJECT

- Part of the Oulu Capital of Culture 2026 program.
- Includes several travel-themed communal art projects, different artforms represented.
- Offers experiential journeys from person to person, from one cultural climate to another.
- Operates both online and physically in Oulu city centre.
- The participants come from ILME's network: residents of carehomes & services for disabled, people living in certain areas, people with different expertise etc. In addition, the participation is open for anyone interested.
- Time travels, home travels, holidays, pilgrimages



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