

# OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The **EU4ART European University**, created by four higher art education institutions, aims to develop a common flexible curriculum in fine arts. The **new curriculum** is based on an interdisciplinary and international approach, integrating innovative pedagogical methods, including digital technologies. These new curriculum will serve as a model that could be used for other European universities, with the goal of creating a **European Virtual University of Arts by 2025**. EU4ART has established a common structure to share art technique, specific knowledge and practical experience.

In developing a **European Network of Workshops for Teaching and Art Practice**, EU4ART will be asking about the impacts, relevance and demands of teaching manual art techniques and traditions in an increasingly digital world. The relationship **between historical techniques and the contemporary technologies** and materials that are likewise taught in art academies raises issues about their specific qualities. Within this context, and in addition to this, EU4ART will look in terms of professional practice, rather than theory, at the role art plays in forging continuity and defining identity, as one of the original roots of a **“European higher education”**.

**Students** will have the possibility to move smoothly, without difficulty, from one institution to another. Another innovative feature of the **EU4ART European University** is that, differently from practices of higher education established in other areas, the result of the activities will be manifested in works of art, which will express the **common European idea**, the diversity of cultures, the use of new technologies and the role of fine arts in the 21st century.

These will be physically manifested, available to society at large through exhibitions. EU4ART will contribute to the reinforcement of a consciousness of **European identity** and make known, and popular, the **heritage** and **diversity** of European culture, focusing on fine arts.

