

## Caravan Next in Amsterdam and Úbeda

The Social Community Theatre project Caravan Next is a grand theatre European project with 13 different artistic partners from 11 different countries. From September 2015 till February 2019 Caravan Next connects professional artists with communities and local citizens in a huge network of European theatre organisations and cultural institutions. In this period 30 grand Social Community Theatre events will take place in 16 different European cities. Each event has a specific subject that reflects European challenges in the third Millennium. In November and December 2016, the ninth and tenth event took place in Úbeda, Spain and Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

**Braking the Barriers - Úbeda, Andalucía, 17th - 18th of November 2016 by TNT Atalaya, Spain.**

Braking the Barriers gave the opportunity for three groups of citizens usually do not engage in performing arts the change to perform and express themselves through theatre. In the beautiful and historical city of Úbeda people with disabilities, elders and groups of alcoholics worked, shared and practiced for months and created strong

and thought-provoking results which was shared with the local citizens of Úbeda as performances, workshops, forum theatre, improvisation and invisible theatre in theatres and on city squares and streets.



**Explorez - Amsterdam 12th - 18th of December 2016 by ZID Theater, The Netherlands**



ZID Theatre's Explorez Festival presented a seven-day extensive program centred around the theme of love and with performances, events and workshops that brought out personal challenges of life and stories of love.

The event went behind the surface of the local citizens and presented different dimensions of making stories, voices and hearts of the citizens heard through the- atrical experiences of art.

ZID Theater's own performance Love Now was built on the stories of 20 actor-citizens from the local area and on the 'Theatrical Tour' private homes of local citizens opened their doors to share personal stories with the participants and audience.



The youth had a powerful voice in this event and the associated partner Pod Teatar from Serbia went deep into the layers of humanity with their work-in-process performance Keeping Quiet. In the multidisciplinary theatre presenta-

tion We Are the Future young actors came together from Amsterdam, Italy, Poland and Serbia in an impressive artistic presentation of their view of the future challenges.

The event furthermore presented a broad variation of theatre such as ceremonial theatre from Greece, Tango Kitchen and personal theatrical experiments about identity.

## Upcoming Caravan Next Events

The next Caravan Next events will take place in Slovenia 8th - 11th of February 2017 and in Czech Republic on 20th - 23rd of March 2017 by the Caravan Next partners Kibla and Farm in the Cave.

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