

## ***"Share a secret 2"***

In a place built around faith and secrets, which now host a cultural center themed around an important communication process, I propose one of my most recent works, "share a secret", a social project which aims to reshape society through sharing e communication of secrets, emotions and ideas.

An audio installation produced through a relational process which involves children in the elementary school, prominent members of the community and the entire population of a town.

### **Description of project**

I will contact all the elementary schools of Venice, or at least those willing to collaborate (and operate with children of the age group 6/10 years). With parental consent , I will visit as many classes as possible and ask the children to complete a questionnaire - totally anonymous - in which I will ask them to write :

- 1) " one thing I want to say to the parents " ;
- 2) " one thing I want to say to your neighbor" ;
- 3) " one thing I want to say to the city ov Venice" ( as if it was a person).

Before asking the kids to do this thing, I will show them my own art work and explain to them why I ask for their help in this project. I want them to feel in power, and duty, to be (perhaps for the first time) active citizens. Once gathered their feedback, I will ask to important and recognized adult members of the community if they accept to read the answers (possibly older people of power). Those who agree to be registered, must whisper the answers into the microphone. The recorded sound (at least 60 minutes) will be splitted, then, and heard in various parts of the building, through hidden speakers or resonator speakers, which will allow you to listen as if from behind a wall, eavesdropping a secret confession.

In particular, concerning the Future Center rooms, I would like to use : - "Refettorio"/ "Cavana"/ "Chiostro 1"/ "Chiostro 2" ( multiple speakers)

*Economic Notes: Each of the sound installations will cost around 60euro (mp3reader/amp/speaker/cables) I am committed to achieving at least 20 sound point with changing audio.*

*Notes on the previous version of the project - " Share a secret # 1"*

The project "share a secret \* " is an audio installation which is the result of a relational process completed during the artist residency at Dordtyart ( Netherlands). In May 2013 I have selected (with the consent of the parents ) a group of children aged between 8 and 15 years ( Dalton International School and SchoolVest , Dordrecht ) and I gave them a questionnaire ( "tell me what would you say to your parents ", " tell me what would you say to your neighbors "," tell me what would you say to your city , as if it were a person . ") The answers collected anonymously , were then read, or rather whispered, by the voice of the culture Councillor (in Dutch) and the other artist in residence , Kate Keara Pelen (in English) . For the exhibition of the finalists of Celeste Prize 2013 , I made a version in Italian , with the kind cooperation of the stage actor Andrea Pennacchi . [\* "Share a secret - # 1" has been exposed , in its first version , in the cultural center " Dordtyart " in Dordrecht (NL) in June 2013 , and it won the 2nd place in the "Premio Celeste 2013 ' - installation section - " Palazzo Delle Arti " in Naples (ITA ) - October 2013]

