

PRESS RELEASE

STREET ART COMMUNICATION festival kicks off its 4th year

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The STREET ART COMMUNICATION festival will take place from the **15th – 27th of August** in **Košice, Slovakia**. Like its previous three editions, the festival will bring large doses of wall painting, exhibitions, discussions and workshops. Above all, it will gather together in Košice some of the important names of the world's street-art scene, such as Aryz (Spain), Interesni Kazki (Ukraine) and Goin (France) For the first time in the festival's history, this year they will be painting large-scale fasades directly in the city's historic Old Town (previous editions of the festival took place in the tower-block outskirts of the city). Viktor Feher, the festival's Art Director, says: „The fact that we've been able to move the festival into the city's Old Town is a big success. It will enable us to present street art in a way that has no precedent in Slovakia. So far, no one has managed to paint surfaces this large in a historic city centre.“

The festival will primarily bring live performances by contemporary artists and professionals from the world of street art. Accompanying workshops will offer training in, for example, the techniques of mapping or stop motion film. The festival programme also includes the screening of Banksy's film *Exit through the giftshop*, an exhibition of photographs of Košice's urban landscapes by the dutch photographer Illah van Oijen, and other side-events.

For further information and for the full programme, please visit www.sacfest.org