



The CHIOȘC project
cultural info-point –
platform for public participation

4 pm - 8 pm Cultural Flea Market
9:30 pm – film screening

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Cultural Flea Market - Words

event / film screening

July 24, 2010

FLAT SPACE
str. Bucuresti 68/1, Chișinău

We invite you to the Cultural Flea Market on the 24th of July, 2010 at FLAT SPACE. This Saturday's market theme is WORDS.

The **Cultural Flea Market** is a cultural event very similar to a flea market, but on this Cultural Flea Market you can only exchange or share, so no use of money. Every Cultural Flea Market will have a theme, and the things that will be exchanged or shared should stay within the theme. The exchange can involve both things that we know and are not anymore in use, as books and objects, but also things that have more character of a happening. It can be a language exchange where you teach somebody a language, or you exchange a poem, a song or a food recipe.

It is really simple – you can bring something within the theme and exchange or share it with something someone else brings with them.

The 24th of July's Cultural Flea Market theme is **WORDS**. So what to exchange? It can be a book, a poem, a phrase in a language you know, a short story you have written, a song and so on. Feel free to do your own interpretation of the theme.



PROGRAM

The Cultural Flea Market will be open between 4 pm and 8 pm and during the market there will also be different events within the theme.

In the evening, starting at 9:30 pm there will be a screening of the **Zidane, A 21st Century Portrait** (French: Zidane, un portrait du 21e siecle) – a documentary film by **Douglas Gordon** and **Philippe Parreno** in which the main subject is French football player Zinedine Zidane. The film is a documentary focused purely on Zidane during the Spanish Liga Real Madrid vs. Villarreal CF game on April 23, 2005 at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium and was filmed in real time using 17 synchronized cameras. During the last minutes of that match, Zidane was sent off as a result of a brawl (wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zidane,_un_portrait_du_21e_siecle)

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Are you curious about what cultural treasures other people might have, then come to exchange and share and see what experiences you will get with you!

Everybody is welcomed and no entrance fee!

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The **CHIOȘC** project, a cultural info-point and a public platform for participation is being launched in the city of Chisinau. It has been conceived in a complex social and political context that marks the period of transition, with the intention to promote contemporary art and youth culture in public space by *contaminating* the urban territory with relevant information. It is meant to

encourage active participation of diverse social groups representing often marginalized or less visible domains by putting at their disposal a public platform for manifestation, to strengthen local and develop regional and international network of cultural operators and professionals, to influence the existing public policies and local authorities to extend the access to public space and allow it's less restricted usage.

This project intends to present the diversity and richness of various art practices carried out in different parts of European continent, thus one of its objectives is to invite artists, theorists, cultural workers to participate in CHIOȘC's activities with exhibitions, workshops, screenings, talks etc.

The *FLAT SPACE/APARTAMENT DESCHIS* project is a functional replica of a socialist apartment designed by Stefan RUSU commissioned to represent the identity of CHIOȘC project.

The point of departure for the design of the *FLAT SPACE/APARTAMENT DESCHIS* project was to publically display the private space of a flat limited by the standards of the socialist society, which still is a strong visual element within the contemporary urban and social landscape of East European countries.

The transparency and the openness of the flat give the exposure to an architectural model extracted from the flat building that is composed from few basic elements characteristic to societies in transitions: the main façade with a balcony covered with plastic windows, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The balcony is a key element, which will function as a cultural info point and will distribute information with cultural content. The rest of the space that is exposed to the public will bear a multifunctional character and will serve as an open platform for public presentations and cultural events.

The CHIOȘC project includes the results of the INTERVENTIONS3 project realized in 2008:

<http://www.oberliht.org.md/interventii3.html>

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