The lure of the foreign stage: Italian art and artistry serving the French and European spectacle.

Fact Sheet

Project Information

SPECTACLE

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Project description

The role of spectacle in the 18th century transformations

Culture played a key role in the wave of transformation that swept over Europe (France in particular) between 1780 and 1820. While researchers have studied the role of musicians and visual artists, the world of spectacle, and more precisely of
artists and designers, remains unexplored. The EU-funded SPECTACLE project will conduct a multidisciplinary study on the role of spectacle in the radical transformation of European politics, through the investigation of diverse Italian artists such as fireworks technicians, designers and circus performers. SPECTACLE will research the worlds of stage creation and popular festivals. The aim is to gain a better understanding of the role of spectacle in the European 18th century culture.

**Fields of science**

- humanities > history and archaeology > history
- humanities > arts > performing arts > dramaturgy

**Keywords**

- Eighteenth-century
- stage-design
- artistic networks
- cultural history
- theatre
- performances
- artistry
- French-Revolution
- Napoleonic Empire
- Italian artists
- French artists
- fireworks
- circus

**Programme(s)**

- H2020-EU.1.3. - EXCELLENT SCIENCE - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
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**Topic(s)**

- MSCA-IF-2019 - Individual Fellowships

**Call for proposal**

- H2020-MSCA-IF-2019

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