

# LIVING ON A BORDER

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Lana Zdravković and Nenad Jelesijević, KITCH. Performing at the happening Kitch Wedding which deals with the trend of false marriages between citizens and immigrants for reaching an official citizenship status. Festival City of Women, Ljubljana 2005, photo: Nada gank/Memento

Living on a Border is both a research and an art project dealing with the phenomenon of contemporary migration in Europe and especially the EU. It is being realized through the network of organizations which are active in this field. Considering the fact that in public discourse migration

is usually understood as negative, threatening, and an issue which causes a lot of conflict, the project would like to present the results of the research to the wider public using an artistic approach which is to be realized within a spatial installation named Permanent Waiting Room.

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A number of documentary materials being collected during the research will be selected to represent the idea of the project in the best way. Videos, films, prints, and audio records are to be included in the installation and also in the project's web archive

([www.livingonaborder.net](http://www.livingonaborder.net)).

We try to think beyond a specific national concept; we try to open some questions about transnational (universal) equality, wishing to debate some new foundations for (global) identification, beyond national belonging and national citizenship.

We promote the project as the way to step beyond xenophobia and national exclusivity and to open a new understanding of contemporary concept for equality and endorse the trans-cultural dialogue. The following articles are the part of Living on a Border's documentation.

## Concept and coordination

Institute of Art Production KITCH, Ljubljana, SI

[www.kitch.si](http://www.kitch.si)

## Partner organizations network

Cooperativa sociale Idee in movimento, Bologna, IT

[www.meltingpot.org](http://www.meltingpot.org)

The Rural Media Company, Hereford, UK

[www.ruralmedia.co.uk](http://www.ruralmedia.co.uk)

Soho in Ottakring, Vienna, AT

[www.sohoinottakring.at](http://www.sohoinottakring.at)

In co-operation with Peace Institute, Ljubljana, SI

[www.mirovni-institut.si](http://www.mirovni-institut.si)

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