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Dear Monica, dear Alessio,

first of all, I am sorry that it took me some time to come back to you with some feedback upon your interesting proposal. We are all currently super busy at the CCA in Warsaw - many things happening at the same time, many projects running or being prepared.

We have discussed your proposal with both curators from a-i-r, Marianka Dobkowska and Ika Sienkiewicz-Nowacka (both on cc).

Generally we are very interested in developing some collaborative residency project with Via Farini and Gasworks. The situation at the CCA looks like that: Artist-in-Residence Program (a-i-r laboratory) is looking forward to open some new residency spaces in the Autumn 2009 in the Laboratory building, next to CCA. But - as you may expect - there are many things which can delay this date, which means that it is a bit risky to plan any residencies in Warsaw for 2009. 2010 is much more realistic. This, however does not mean, that the project could not start earlier, with Polish artists going for residencies already in 2009.

What would be important now, is to set the outline of the common cooperation and possible sources of funding (the approx. cost of one residency at the CCA is 10.000 euro). From 2010 artist-in-residence program will be also opened not only for the strictly visual artists, but also for the others - designers, curators, etc. That may be also interesting to you.

We would be also interested in a bilateral exchange with Via Farini, if Gasworks would not like to get involved (which, however, would be a pity, Alessio, I think ;-)

And again - let me thank you for the very productive stay in Milan and very nice atmosphere.

Let's keep in touch and think about possible collaboration.

With best regards,

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Dear All,

First of all let me thank you for your kind participation in the Milano on the Move project. It was a great opportunity for us to share different but complementary knowledge and experiences. We are now considering to develop an extensive artist/curator residency exchange program, that we would submit to the ECF grant scheme for cultural organizations. As you probably know the ECF European Cultural Foundation promotes cultural cooperation in Europe. This funding line supports artistic projects that show vision in illuminating the issues of diversity in Europe. They finance up to 80% of the total of the project's budget.

Our proposal is to establish an exchange program that would possibly involve JCVA, Gasworks and CCA Ujazdowski: each of us would host an artist or curator from the three partner countries. This would form a good "quadrilateral" between Northern, Eastern, Southern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean area. Here we are again on the "geographical" bounds, but this is what they want to hear.

Would you be interested to schedule for 2010 an exchange program among the four of us? If this sounds too much for you, Viafarini would be also interested in single bilateral exchanges with the three of you, i.e. three Italian artists/curators out (one for each of you) and one Polish, one UK and one Israeli artist/curator coming to Milan.

Looking forward to your feedback.
All the best,

Monica and Giulio

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