

UBC Commission on Culture Cultural Prize

“The main aspiration behind the project ‘The City Signs of Culture’ is to democratise urban space through art and culture initiatives and it always helps raise awareness and sensitivity to receivers.”

The Commission on Culture gives the 2009 UBC Cultural Prize to the City of Gdańsk with this motivation.

The formation of the ‘City Signs of Culture’ database has made an official digital documentation of the street art works. The development plan of the database is creation of the alternative art tourist routes by promotion it through special publications as well as the other websites. Additionally the Internet database helped to organize all the practical information about works as well as acquainted with the author ideas.

The ‘City Signs of Culture’ project makes artistic actions accessible to an audience by referring to the place where they were created. The ‘City Signs of Culture’ are permanently connected with their venues.

This is a good example of how to use modern information technology and it is easy to transfer to other cities in the Baltic Sea region.

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