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ARCTIC CINEMA AND APPLIED ARTS

TALES FROM THE NORTH 2012



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What tales are to be told about how the creative industries, artists and entrepreneurs could work together to benefit people living in the North? What can be learned about new ways of engaging communities through the arts and the role of cinema in the Arctic? What is distinctive about art and cinema in the North? These are the sorts of questions that will be addressed at this inaugural conference, hosted by the Institute for Northern Culture in the newly opened Sámi Cultural Centre, SAJOS, in Inari.

The idea of a discussion is at the heart of the conference, and delegates will explore the two central themes: cinema and applied arts from a northern perspective. Entrepreneurs in arts and culture, artists, policy makers and educationalists are invited to consider how the arts contribute to the economic life and general well-being of people living in the North.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This two-day conference brings together national and international experts from the fields of culture, cinema and arts. The event will be of interest to anyone with a professional interest in art and culture in the north; entrepreneurs within culture, arts, and tourism, artists and art associations, students of culture, arts, and tourism. The conference will also appeal to decision makers in development organisations, municipalities etc.

The programme includes internationally renowned scholars, filmmakers and artists. For the full programme, see our website at culture.luc.fi/conference2012.



ORGANIZERS AND VENUE

The Institute for Northern Culture in Lapland is a network consisting of three educational levels and cultural actors. The Institute develops vitality and well-being in Lapland through cooperation between education, research and artistic activity. The Institute works in the whole Barents region and the Circumpolar North.

The core of the Institute is composed of the Faculty of Art and Design at the University of Lapland, the Culture education at Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences, and the Culture education at the Vocational College Lappia.

The Sámi Education Institute is a secondary degree school which provides a variety of vocational training in both Finnish and Sámi, as well as promotes Sámi culture in the whole Sámi region. The Sámi Education Institute is one of the network partners of the Institute for Northern Culture.

Inari is the largest municipality in Finland. Nestled between its thousands of lakes and islands are hundreds of majestic fells that shape its landscape.

The Sámi identity is part of Inari's multicultural heritage with colourful cultures, languages, identities and histories. Sámi cultures are traditionally international.