

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSETS

We have expanded the city's cultural proposal and contributed to the access to contemporary art, culture and knowledge. We have measured the Centre's contribution in 5 assets:

SOCIETY

2,078,424
PEOPLE VISITED AZ IN 2022

5,694
PEOPLE VISITED AZ ON AVERAGE PER DAY IN 2022

290
PEOPLE/DAY PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES

5,406
AZ CARDS ISSUED

1,159
VISITORS IN GUIDED TOURS

23,161
ONLINE PROGRAMMING ASSISTANTS

ECONOMY

30,62%
SELF-FINANCED

ART AND CULTURE

219
ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMED BY AZ

266
ARTISTS

31
ARTISTS AND ASSOCIATED RESEARCHERS AND RESIDENTS

19
EXHIBITIONS AND FACILITIES

50
CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS

33
LIVE SHOWS

54
FEATURE FILMS PROJECTED WITH ORIGINAL AUDIO WITH SUBTITLES

CITY/BILBAO

116,392
PEOPLE WITH AZ CARD ARE FROM BILBAO

89,663
PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ART PROGRAMMING

83,52%
10 OF THE ACCESSES TO THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CENTRE ARE FROM BILBAO

85,35%
OF CHILD MATERIAL LOANS ARE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE OBTAINED A LIBRARY CARD FROM AZKUNA ZENTROA

RELATIONS

64
CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL CENTRES AND ORGANIZATIONS

20
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRES

6
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTES

5
UNIVERSITIES

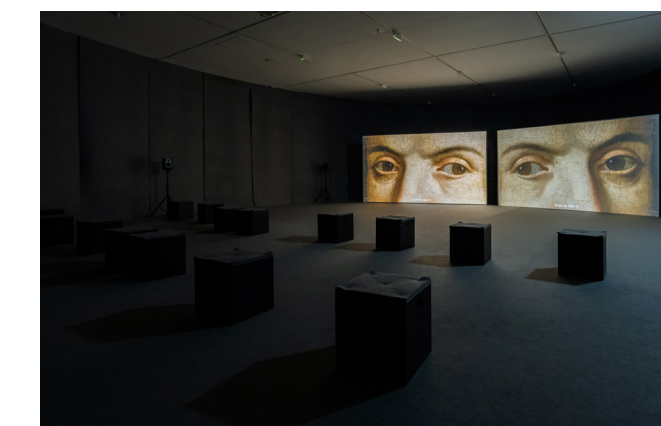
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CULTURAL PROGRAMMES IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



M. Benito Pérez - Art. CARRA AND PISPA CON SISTO MUNDO

SleepWalk Collective. Swimming Pools

Guillermo Weickert. Páncora naág



CABELLO/CARCELLER. Una vez para Erauso – Epitogo para un tiempo trans



Bianca Hortiga. Shifter

ART AND CULTURE

Visual arts

16 exhibition projects
203 artists, curators and more professionals
75 activities
81,065 attendees at visual arts programme
31 artists in residence

Literature

4,093 attendees of activities
20,033 online assistants
57 programmed activities
50 authors, artists and other professionals
15 workshops

Education and mediation

7,618 people participate

Live arts

6,512 attendees
33 activities workshops and meetings with artists
70 artists

Cinema and audiovisual

54 feature films projected with Original Audio with subtitles
4,561 viewers of AZ audiovisual programme
10 projects programmed in cinema and audiovisuals
11 Film festivals
7 symposia on cinema and audiovisual creation
9,558 spectators of the Film Festivals held in Golem

Over 100,000 AZ programme participants

AND ALSO...

A cultural programme crossing Sustainable Development Goals



Culture plays an essential transversal role to achieve the 2030 Agenda challenge, and Azkuna Zentroa – Alhóndiga Bilbao's programme crosses virtually all the goals set out on this global roadmap. To attain them, Azkuna Zentroa – Alhóndiga Bilbao acts as a connector with society in order to transform it, based on the conviction that art can foster new values and provide the necessary creativity to contribute to the development of humanity.

Own Practice and Theory in Contemporary Arts & Culture Master's Degree



This training programme was launched in conjunction with the University of the Basque Country in the academic year 2022-2023. It is the first of its kind in the Basque Country and arose from the need to comprehend the new reality of contemporary artistic and cultural practices from an applied perspective. It is aimed at favouring the professionalization of students and is taught by over 40 trainers.

Artistic creation support



Azkuna Zentroa carries out different programmes aimed at supporting and accompanying artistic creation. Around thirty projects linked to its programme lines (visual arts, live arts, film & audiovisual, and literature) are activated every year through these programmes.

Institutional Connections – International Projection

Internationalisation is brought about through the search for opportunities and opening of new networks to enrich the Centre programme. Azkuna Zentroa alliances include ACUTE, a European consortium of cultural centres, universities and leading creative art organisations, which include, among others, Ars Electronica and the European Theatre Convention.

Lantegia. Laboratory of Ideas



Lantegia is a crucial element in the strategic model of the 2019-2023 Project Programme, and one of the pillars on which it is conceptually established. It is a vital organ for the Centre functioning, where contemporary and experimental concepts are developed from a new perspective towards creation, innovation and prototyping.

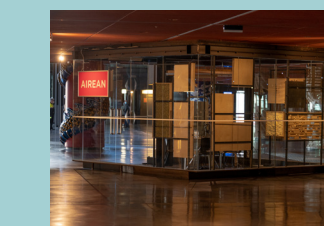
Education & Mediation

La educación y la mediación son un eje transversal del Centro en su misión de conectar a la sociedad con la cultura contemporánea. Por ello, en 2022 se han desarrollado 50 proyectos para mediar de forma consciente y elaborada con las comunidades de públicos.

AZ Publications

The cultural programme is expanded via publications to make known and disseminate contemporary artistic practice. The publication archive grew in 2022 with the inclusion of A Voice for Erauso. Epitogo for a Trans Time (Cabello/Carceller), Catalogue of Drifts (Oskar Gómez Mata & Esperanza López) and Council of Wise Women (Sra. Polaróiska: Alaitz Arenzana & Maria Ibarretxe)

Az Irratia. Azkuna Zentroa – Alhóndiga Bilbao Radio



AZ Irratia. Azkuna Zentroa – Alhóndiga Bilbao's radio station is growing in terms of programming and audience, consolidating its commitment to this new format, where orality is the conveyor belt for thought and artistic reflection.

ArtxiboAZ

ArtxiboAZ is the new Azkuna-Zentroa cultural programme digital repository. It has been designed as a tool for the comprehension of contemporary creation from three angles, i.e. as an institutional archive, as a support for artistic mediation and dissemination, and as a guarantor of the memory of Basque contemporary creation.



SERVICES

Mediateka BBK
72,411 loans
288,578 accesses to the Mediateka BBK
68,946 bibliographic collection
3,087 new acquisitions

dendAZ. Azkuna Zentroa's store

+ 30 artists and designers
+ 500 references on sale
+ 70 % sales growth

Physical Activity Center

515,381 accesses to the PAC in 2022
246,395 Gym accesses
269,837 Pool accesses
3,921 average members/month
278 courses

Space rental

125 eventos 25% more than in 2021
16,837 users
251 spaces used
59% in revenue, 20% more than in 2021

Golem Alhóndiga Cinemas

218,199 spectators
256 films scheduled
4,952 attendees of Golem activities

Restaurants

4 spaces
Yandiola Restaurant, Hola Bar, La Terraza, The Boar