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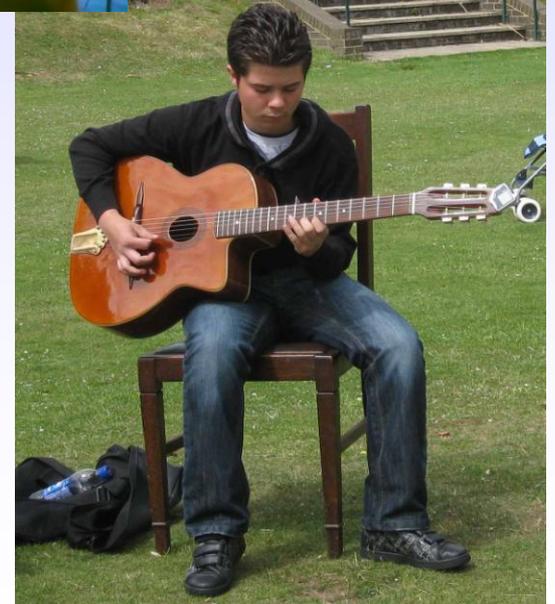
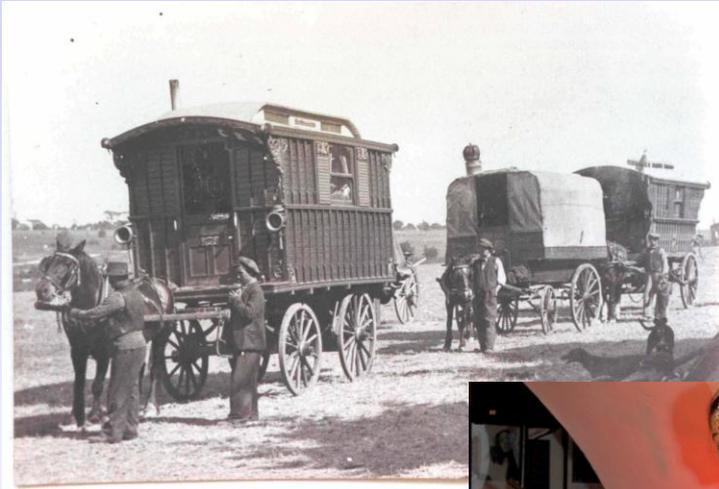
2010 - 2012

- Funded by the EU Culture Programme
- Network of heritage organisations and representatives of Roma across Europe
- A platform to promote Roma cultural heritage

Why now/why heritage?

- A time of change in Roma communities
- Against a background of conflict, poor relationships, discrimination
- A non-confrontational medium

What did we do?



Visibility of Roma

putting Roma on the Map

- Launch in Strasbourg - thanks to Council of Europe for hosting
- Few countries have their own Roma museum or centre
- An opening of themes
- Diversity and commonality



Visibility of Roma

A cultural event



Website

Events :: Roma Routes - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Surrey County Council

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Friends of Roma Routes
Join and search the best Romani Community Directory now...

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Events

Events happening in March 2012 [Subscribe to our events RSS feed](#)

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GYPSYLAND

01/03/2012 - 09/03/2012



GYPSYLAND
Damian le Bas. Gabi Jiménez

 **GALERIE KAI DIKHAS**
Datum 27. Januar 2012 bis 09. März 2012
Eröffnung Donnerstag, 26. Januar 2012. 19 bis 21 Uhr
Happening Mittwoch, 25. Januar 14 bis 18 Uhr bis Samstag 29. Januar 14 bis 18...

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The Map

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Roma Routes website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.romaroutes.eu/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for navigation and utility. The website's header features the Roma Routes logo with the tagline "Celebrating Roma Culture & Heritage". A navigation menu lists: HOME, ABOUT, EVENTS, GALLERY, VIDEO, NEWS, PARTNERS, FRIENDS, LINKS, CONTACT, GERMANY, GREECE, ROMANIA, SLOVENIA, and UK. A banner for "Friends of Roma Routes" encourages joining the community. The main content area is dominated by a large map of Europe with several location pins in various colors (purple, green, red, orange) placed across the continent. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (PDFWatcher V1.1, Time Left = 59 Mins, Gmail - Compose Mail, Roma Routes Home), and the system tray with the date and time (14:09).

Documentation and Cultural Centre Roma and Sinti

Germany





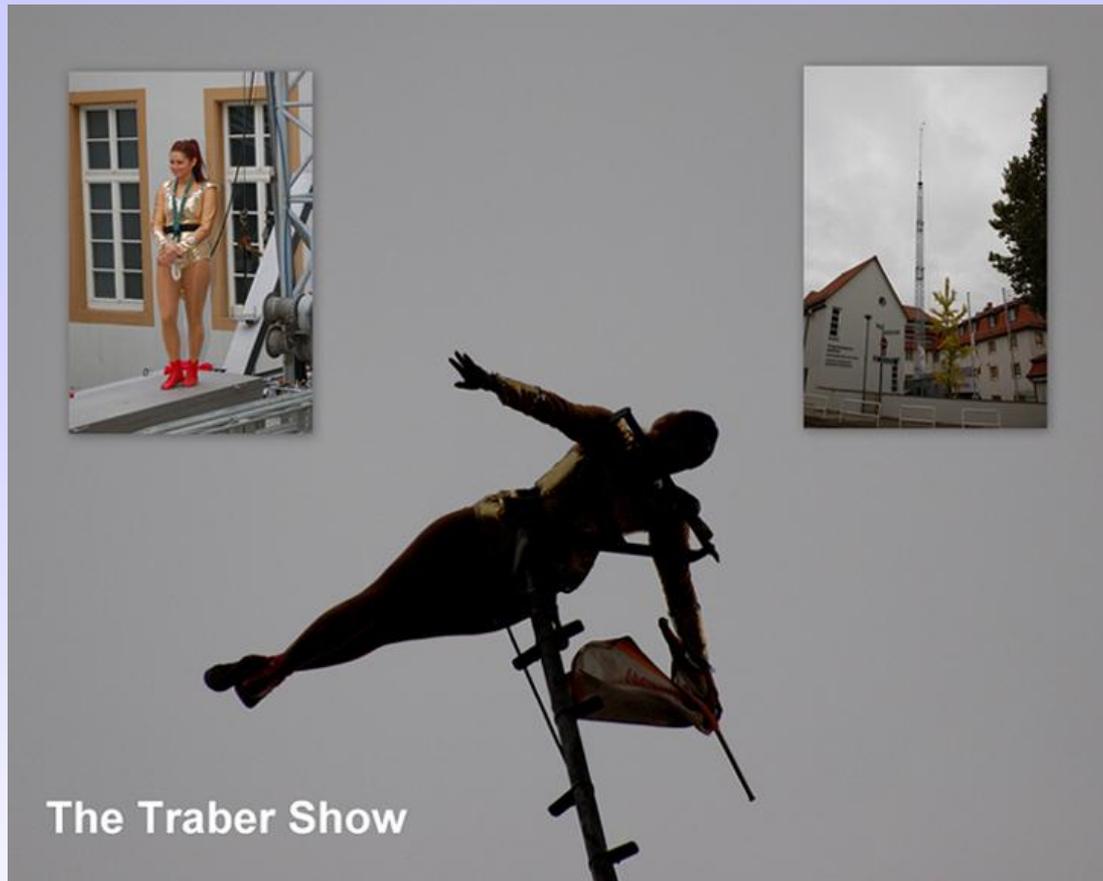
The telling of Roma fairy tales and other stories led to lively conversation and intercultural dialogue



A real crowd puller was the Roma and Sinti Orchestra with Riccardo M Sahiti as its conductor. The orchestra was founded in order to especially perform pieces of music related to the culture of Roma and Sinti.



The exhibition 'Roma Rising' showed over 100 portraits of Czech Roma. The impressive portraits documented a new social class of self-confident Roma.



The Traber Show

A spectacular event given by the Traber family. For the first time the famous artists gave one of their daring performances in Heidelberg.



Roma Commemoration Day

A delegation of the Documentation and Cultural Centre of German and Sinti Roma took part in the international Roma Commemoration Day in Auschwitz- Birkenau on 2nd August.

Byzantine and Christian Museum Greece





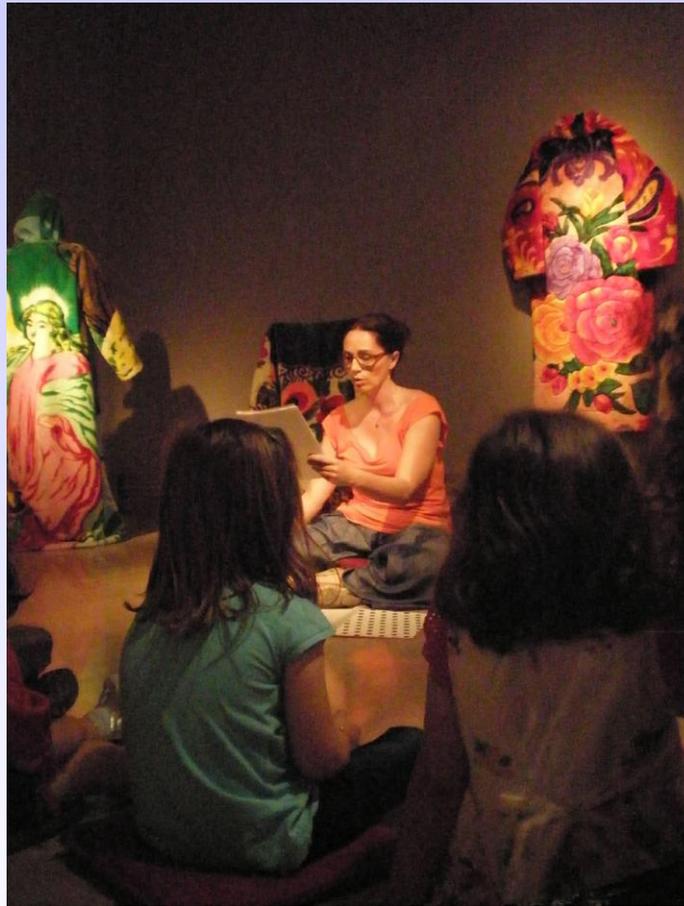
International Roma Day 8/4/11 seminar
“Roma at the Byzantine Museum.
Historical routes and current
searches”.



Young Roma photographers



“Roma at the Byzantine Museum”



Roma storytelling event



Educational programme

ANTREC Romania





Summer Camp

30 young people

50%Roma and 50%Romania

Spending time together in a summer camp



Summer camp activities



Visiting museums and galleries



Benefits of the camp

Improved social responsibility

Developing integration between Roma and Romanian young people

Better school attendance in Roma group



Researcher Lucia Marian interviewing family of Gheorghe Gyulai, Roma leader of Baia Mare, about Roma culture.

Slovene Ethnographic Museum Slovenia





The soft toy ZOO; a Roma and non-Roma children's playground organised by SEZAM – parents and children's association & Slovene ethnographic museum.



Opening of the painting exhibition by the former Roma painter Casum Cana (1968-2011) with the concert of the well known Slovene band *Šukar*, playing gypsy music.



The Khan Brothers and *Maya Sapera* brought a variety of music and dance typical of the Region of Rajasthan /India: folk songs, Qawwali (sufisongs), Kalbeliyadance (Gypsy), Terah Taali (spectacular folkdance with small cymbals).



MORANA is the only flamenco dancing group in Slovenia in its traditional form. It was established by Ana Pandur, choreographer, dancer and art conductor.



You see me – I see you

Faculty of Arts, Slovene Ethnographic Museum
and noted Slovene photographers in 2009.
Teaching Roma children how to photograph
resulting in an excellent photo exhibition.

Surrey Heritage, UK





Gypsy Day



Derby Day



Romany Diamonds



GIPSIES' HOUSE, NORWOOD, IN 1808



Roma Research

What next?

- Seedbed for activities across Europe
- Catalyst for further transnational work

A busy future

- Lay groundwork for an application to the CoE for a Roma Route of Culture and Heritage
- Capacity building
- Re-inforcement of networks
- Development of tourist structure
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