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Saint Martin of Tours Route

The largest sculpture of Saint Martin in the World

Summary

Spearheaded by the Association "Les Amis de Jallanges et de Saint Martin", this project is in line with the eco-responsible approach of its initiator, Stéphane Ferry-Balin, the owner of the Château de Jallanges (Tours - France). The sculpture is made from recycled metal: aluminum bowls, building materials and... an old red Citroën DS bonnet for Saint Martin's coat! This project has been awarded the "Council of Europe Cultural Route" label by the Saint Martin de Tours European Cultural Route.

More information: <https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/indre-et-loire/tours-metropole/indre-et-loire-une-sculpture-geante-de-saint-martin-au-chateau-de-jallanges>

Main objectives

Contemporary creation based on the figure of Saint Martin

Fields of action

- Co-operation in research and development
- Enhancement of memory, history and European heritage
- Cultural and educational exchanges for young Europeans
- Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
- Cultural tourism and sustainable cultural development

Type of Best practice

Exhibition

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Date and Venue

4 July 2022
Château de Jallanges, Vernou-
sur-Brenne, France

General Assembly Meeting

22 April 2023
Taviano, Italy