COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ART AND ACTIVISM IN PARIS
Country France
Host Institution UC Center, Paris
Program(s) Social Justice and Activism
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies History Art History
UCEAP Course Number 145
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title URBAN ART AND ACTIVISM IN PARIS
UCEAP Transcript Title URBAN ART &ACTIVISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Paris has long been recognized as a center for both revolutionary activism and innovative artistic production. This course explores the coming together of these two domains through diverse visual manifestations of social justice and advocacy produced and/or displayed in Paris from the Revolution to the present, including painting, sculpture, architecture, performance, installations, photography, video, posters, graffiti, and street art. Students explore the ways in which the urban landscape bears the scars of revolutionary destruction and serves as a showcase for politically engaged production, housed in its museums or visible to all on the streets. The instructional format consists of both lectures and group site visits throughout the city, to venues including public and private museums, which are studied both for their content, architecture, and their politics of display; galleries, artist collectives, and Parisian neighborhoods with outdoor art displays.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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