

"Little Suns united" 2026 in Venice, Italy



"Little Suns united" is a children's painting project dedicated to a peaceful future. This inclusive initiative connects children across cultures and borders, regardless of their background, religion, or social circumstances. Every child is a "little sun" and deserves respect and unconditional love. The paintings created during the "Little Suns" workshops are brought together each year in the "Little Suns united" exhibition to form a shared field of light—a powerful symbol of hope and peace.

Since the project was launched in 2023, more than 800 children from around the world have taken part. Presentations have been held at Creaviva at the Zentrum Paul Klee in Bern, the Machteld Aardse Studio in Amsterdam, the Museum Rietberg in Zurich, and the Fondation Lascaux.

Around 20 "Little Suns" workshops are planned for 2026 in Switzerland, Amsterdam, Venice, Lebanon, and South Africa. The paintings created during these workshops will be presented together for the first time in the "Little Suns united" exhibition in Venice.



"Little Suns united"
on December 4–5, 2026 at UNESCO Office
in Venice (Palazzo Zorzi, Castello 4930)



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Exhibition 2026

More than 300 radiant suns in Venice

In summer 2026, more than 300 children took part in the **"Little Suns"** workshops held in Switzerland, Amsterdam, Venice, Lebanon and South Africa. When the Little Suns are brought together to form one large sun, **"Little Suns united"**, they create a vibrant field of light whose impact extends far beyond the place where it is exhibited.

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4 and 5 December 2026 at the UNESCO Office in Venice (Palazzo Zorzi, Castello 4930)

Programme:

Friday, 4 December

13 – 14.30 – "Little Suns" Workshop I

15 – 16.30 – "Little Suns" Workshop II

17.00 – Official opening of the **"Little Suns united"** 2026 exhibition, with speeches by Barbara Diethelm, Werner Schmidt and the country delegates.

Saturday, 5 December

11 – 12.30 – "Little Suns" Workshop III

13 – 14.30 – "Little Suns" Workshop IV

15 – 16.30 – "Little Suns" Workshop V

17.00 – **"Little Suns united"** 2026 exhibition, with speeches by Barbara Diethelm, Werner Schmidt and the country delegates.



Registration required:
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