

Creative Collaboration Forms in Contemporary Visual Arts
and Art Education

Projection-Metaphors

Theses

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- 1.** Creative collaboration is a firmly positive activity, and it refers to a situation when two or more persons participate in a creative way in the realization of an artwork. Collective thinking brings about new ideas, broad vision, mutual knowledge enrichment and it increases artistic inspiration. Collective work means more endurance, complex solutions and improves efficiency.
- 2.** The creative process is a complex phenomenon, which becomes more and more diverse and comprehensive as a result of enrichment of ideas in contemporary visual arts.. In case of creative collaboration this creative process becomes even more important, as it creates a space for communication and interaction between partners. Conscious experiencing of the creative process can promote a successful collaboration.
- 3.** The results of my collaboration with people from outside the field of visual arts confirm my theoretical hypotheses. My partners' involvement had a positive and inspirative influence on my creative work, providing me with new ideas and interpretations. At the same time they got an insight into the creative process, which resulted in them getting closer to contemporary visual arts.
- 4.** Based on the ideas given by my collaborators and adapted to my creative field, the final artworks were realized with visual expression tools defined by myself: expressivity of light and shadow, relation between object and its projection, unity of form and material. All these were supplemented with unique and tailor-made visual and technical solutions.
- 5.** Due to the creative collaboration the resulted artworks are able to transmit a complex visual and conceptual message. This would not have been possible to achieve through the efforts of a single person only. It has been proven again that creativity is not restricted solely to art-related fields, and that it has a positive influence on all kinds of activities.
- 6.** The results and conclusions reached in the field of visual arts have an immediate impact on art education serving as a directly applicable model in creation. Creative teamwork provides for the opportunity to gain many valuable experiences, which will enrich further artistic activity.