Entropa

A satirical look at European prejudice
Controversy in Brussels!

Entropa was made famous when it was controversially installed at the Justus Lipsius building in Brussels during the Czech presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2009.

The biting satire of the piece split opinion and caused offense to some of the nations featured. Further controversy occurred when it emerged that, rather than being a collaborative project between artists from the member states, Entropa was actually created by David Černý and a few friends.

Entropa comes to Techmania

After Entropa was removed from the Justus Lipsius building it was displayed in Prague and was then bought by the Techmania Science Center in Pilsen. Entropa’s presence in Pilsen was crucial in securing the title of European capital of culture for the town in 2015.

Entropa is currently translated in English, German and Czech.

Educational value

Since being installed in Techmania Entropa has been visited by over 100,000 visitors as well as generating a lot of interest in the local and national press.

Techmania along with Europe Direct Pízeň have developed an educational course designed to focus on the perceptions of and relationships between different countries in the EU.
Facts and figures

- Area: 40m²
- Height: 17m
- Weight: 8 tonnes
- Interior locations only
- Related educational courses

Rental Conditions

- The rental fee is €15,000 per month
- Insurance, transport and install / deinstall at the expense of the hirer
- Techmania will at the hirers cost change all graphics and computer programs into the hirers language
- Translation into the hirers language will be at the expense of the hirer

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