

David Tišer



Director of AraArt, researcher, filmmaker (Czech Republic)

Experience

(AraArt, Crisis Committee - Krizový štáb- , filmmaker)

David Tišer graduated from Charles University Prague in Philology - Roma Studies. In 2012 He established the AraArt civic association, which is the only one in Europe that advises Romani members of the LGBT minority. He also established the Crisis Committee (Krizový štáb), which is comprised of Romani college and high school graduates and students who express their views on crisis situations that seriously endanger Romani interests. He was nominated for the Alfréd Radok Prize in the category of Talent 2011 for that performance. He organized the First International Roma LGBT Conference in Prague.

“I think I can stand by all of my activities because I have achieved rather convincing results”

<http://www.romea.cz/en/news/czech/david-tiser-roma-candidate-to-the-czech-lower-house-my-dream-is-fulfillment-for-all>

Dodo Karsay



Human rights consultant, researcher, board member of the Hungarian LGBT Alliance (Hungary)

Experience:

Dodo Karsay is a human rights consultant and researcher with a focus on the experiences and rights of historically marginalized groups, particularly LGBTQI people, asylum seekers and persons with disabilities. Dodo's research work has included mapping the experiences of LGBTQI asylum seekers in Hungary and of LGBTQI persons with disabilities in the context of movement building.

Dodo is a queer-feminist activist, currently serving as a board member of the Hungarian LGBT Alliance and previously as the spokesperson of Budapest Pride. Dodo graduated from Central European University in Human Rights, and Eötvös Loránd University in Sociology and English. Dodo also pursued studies at the Afro-American Studies Department of the University of California Los Angeles.

<http://lmbtszovetseg.hu/szovetsegunk/tisztsegviselok>

Lucie Fremlova



PhD researcher, University of Brighton - (United Kingdom)

Experience

(Council of Europe, Equality, European Roma Rights Centre, United Nations, FRANET, OSCE)

Lucie Fremlova is a PhD student at the School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Brighton, doing ethnographic research on the lived experiences of Romani LGBTIQ people. She has worked with/for Romani communities in mainland Europe and the UK for the past 17 years, including in the fields of desegregated/inclusive education and the movement of Roma to the UK. She has authored and co-authored research reports investigating issues pertaining to the movement of Roma, coercive sterilisation, school segregation and multiple discrimination. Together with the Prague-based organisation ARA ART, she has recently co-organised the first International Roma LGBT conference in Prague, which brought together over 20 Roma LGBT activists and scholars from across Europe.

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