



During the AlpCity project two different parallel initiatives were carried out by the team:

1. the school exchange between Grainau and Turin
2. "Amelie au bureau"

1. THE SCHOOL EXCHANGE

In the framework of the AlpCity Project, the AlpCity team supported the proposal of the Partner Gemeinde Grainau of coordinating an exchange between two classrooms of young students (eight years old) coming from the Municipality of Grainau (Germany) and from the Convitto Umberto I of Turin (Italy).

From the 3rd until the 8th of July 2006, 33 German students of the fourth class of the Grainau Primary School went to Turin and stayed for a week with Italian students of the same age.

During the week a day for socializing, a welcome party with the Convitto Chancellor, the visit to the Olympic sites, the Medieval Burgh of the Valentino Castle, the Royal Palace and Fiat Mirafiori were organised.

German students also received some gadgets offered by the Fiat (key rings and car models) and the Toroc - **Turin OR**ganising **C**ommittee for the XX Olympic Games - (gadgets of the Olympic Games – balls, posters and DVDs).

This experience had important results for AlpCity: as AlpCity carried out a transnational project aiming at exchanging innovative experiences among nations and regions as this school-exchange represents an important step towards an intense activity of exchanges among the youngest in order to compare different lands, cultures and languages.

Italian children will be hosted by the Community of Grainau in February 2007. It's a sure thing this exchange had a great success so that it would be possible to repeat these type of experience in the framework of transnational projects which can place its contacts at these purposes disposal.

Some photos of the children exchange





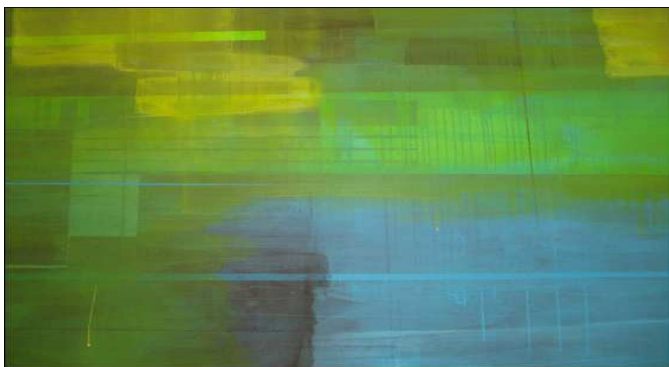
2. AMELIE AU BUREAU

In the framework of the project, the AlpCity team, starting from an idea of the project manager, Daniela Sena, decided to host in its offices an artist who painted a canvas inspired by the AlpCity project.

Amelie Lecarré, a Belgian student of the Academy of the Fine Arts of Turin, attended an internship in the AlpCity office in order to exploit the relationships between art and public authority.

She painted the canvas in the AlpCity office during the working day in order to observe the regular work of the AlpCity team and understand more and more about the project.

Ms Lecarré started her internship in April and ended the painting in October. This period of time has been very important to appraise the project and the role of each person in the office for creating a canvas in line with the project as much as possible. At the end of her work she produced also a dossier containing all her work, impressions and the AlpCity project manager's impressions and considerations.



The "vernissage" (presentation of the work of art) took place in the AlpCity Office on October 4th 2006 at the presence of Ms Cavallo Perin, the person in charge of the Alpcity project, Mr Curto, the Academy of Fine Arts Director and many other colleagues and friends. It was a great success.

Working in the Piedmont Region has been a very useful experience for Ms Lecarré who wants to work and paint for the public authority and the social sector.

The AlpCity team wishes her good luck for her career!

Some moment of the "vernissage"

