
Lisbon and the Transformative Power of Culture

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Rome Charter

DISCOVER	cultural roots, so that they can recognise their heritage, identity and place in the city, as well as understand the contexts of others;
CREATE	cultural expressions, so that they can be part of and enrich the life of the city;
SHARE	cultures and creativity, so that social and democratic life is deepened by the exchange;
ENJOY	the city's cultural resources and spaces, so that all can be inspired, educated and refreshed;
PROTECT	the city's common cultural resources, so that all can benefit from them, today and in years to come.



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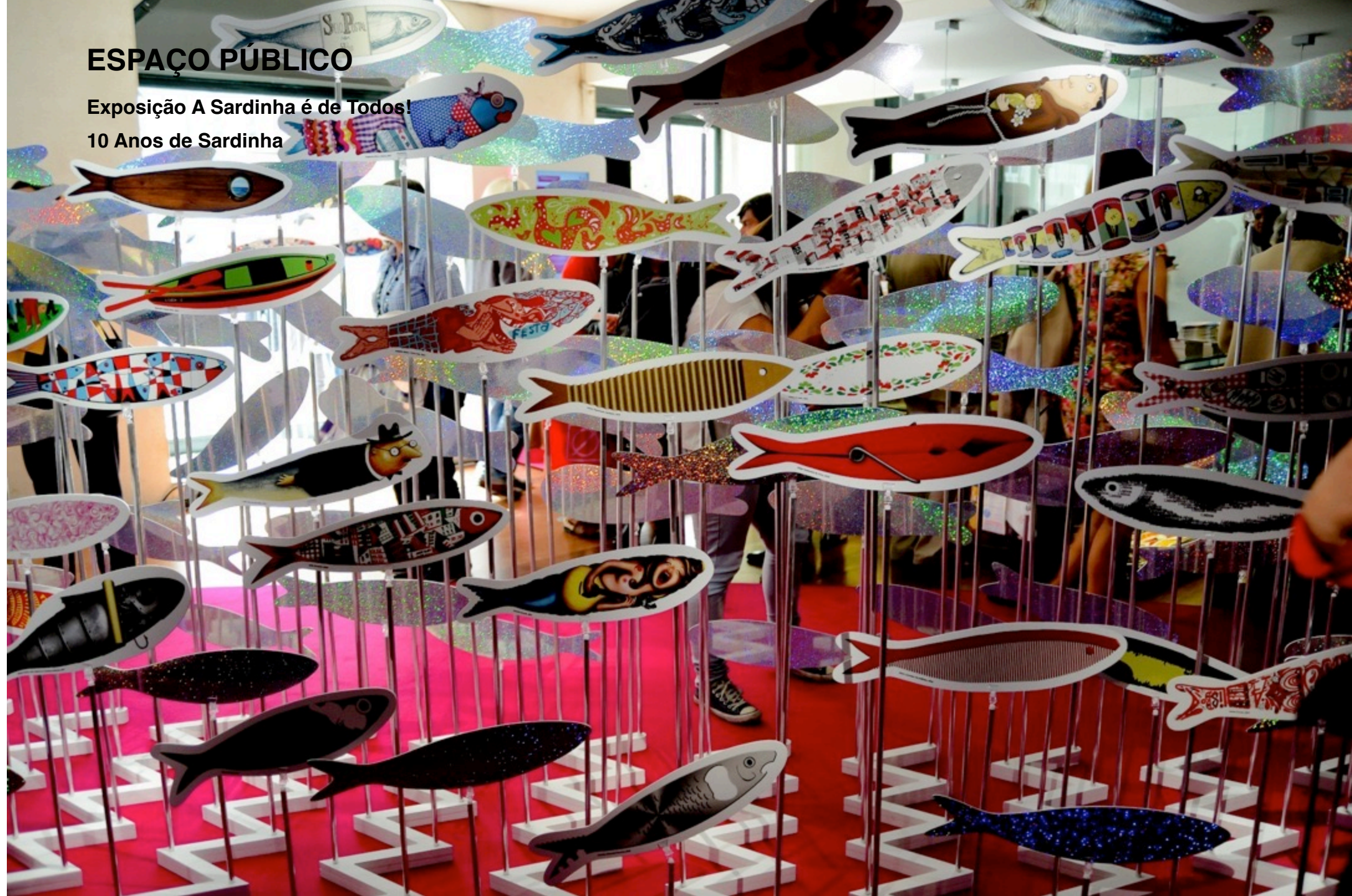
Galeria de Arte Urbana



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Exposição A Sardinha é de Todos!

10 Anos de Sardinha



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Marchas Populares



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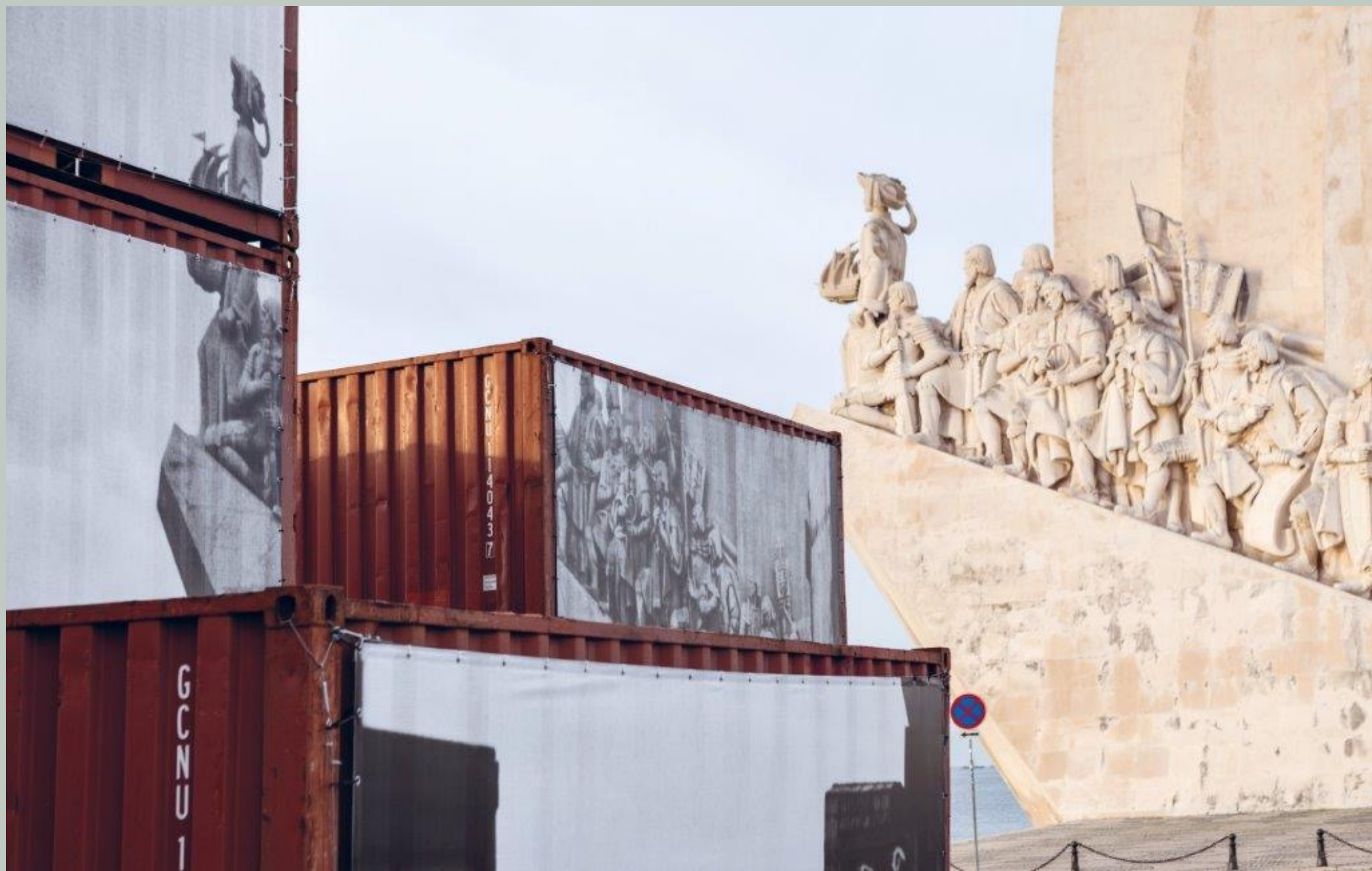
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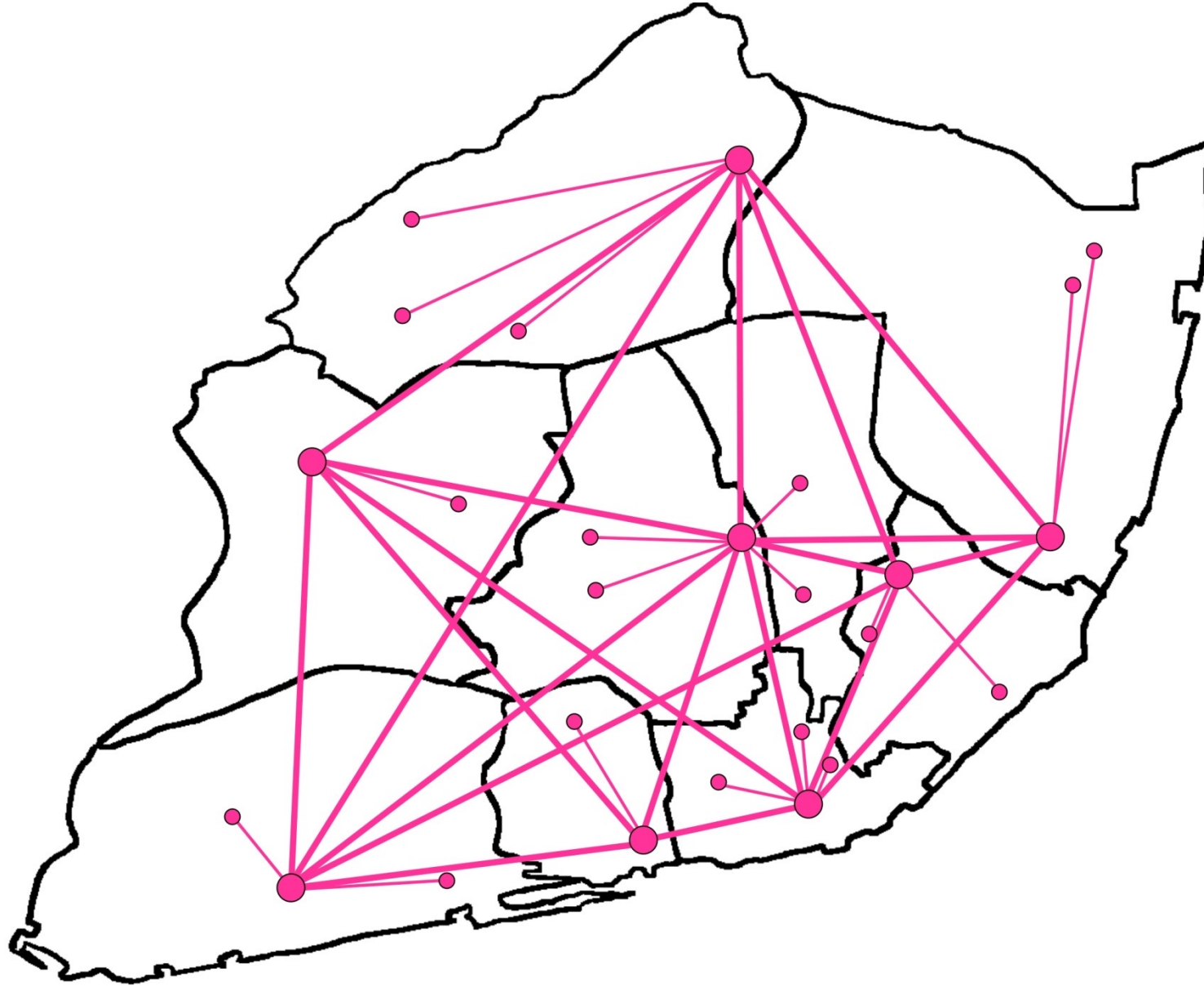


LX na rua





Programa Estratégico Biblioteca XXI



People make the Library



The Lisbon Libraries Network (locally known as "Rede de Bibliotecas de Lisboa" and surnamed "BLX") were established over 100 years ago, in 1883. However, BLX have evolved over time: they are now more active and have developed critical views, enabling it to face confidently the challenges of modern times. At present, Lisbon includes 17 BLX across the city (plus a mobile library).

Each BLX stands in as the voice of a community. In fact, BLX act as gathering spots for different generations with its distinctive interests and expectations. At BLX there is a place for everybody, including happy children, bouncy young people, professional adults and relaxed senior citizens.

It goes without saying that BLX have room for books, but then again they also have room for business, for art, for music and for experimental labs. These are Libraries from and for the XXI century. At BLX prejudice is challenged, ideas are popping out of shelves and social communities are bound together.



Gardens and terraces, rooms for groups, meetings and co-working

Power stations for laptops, tablets and smartphones

And free internet access



Comfortable areas where you can study, work and relax



Coffee break?

Parking space for bicycles



Daily Newspapers!



Loan Service: Take home your favourite book, newspaper, magazine, film, and/or music



On-line Catalogue and personal aid in research



At the "Galveias Library", you can return your book anytime

Auditoriums and multi-purpose rooms



Print Centres (with printers, copy and scanning equipment)













