

## **Conception**

of the Second All-Russian Art Forging Plain Air in Kaliningrad.

In 2014 the Kaliningrad Amber Museum conducts the Second All-Russian Art Forging Plain Air.

### **Timing:**

10–17 September 2014

### **Purpose:**

1. Development of art and crafts including art forging in the Kaliningrad oblast.
2. Creation of conditions for strengthening and widening of Kaliningrad blacksmiths' work.

### **Objectives:**

1. To gather a group of creatively active blacksmiths from different Russian cities.
2. To create a sculpture “Amber Fisher” to place it on the territory of the Amber Museum (Dohna Tower). The theme is connected with the museum's researches in the sphere of amber extraction in Kaliningrad oblast

### **From the history:**

In 2012 the Amber Museum conducted the First All-Russian Plain Air for Art Forging, in 2013 the event became international. From now on, international forging plain airs will take turns with all-Russian ones – held biennially.

### **Ideology of the project:**

Creation of a territory of all kinds of forging as an example of how it is possible to use metal objects in the urban realm. Already made: handrails for the old curved bridge on the museum's territory, four museum's inner yard door grilles, handrails for the stairs leading from the ground floor to the basement one in the building, fence by the stairs to the basement floor in the building

### **Expected results:**

- a new sculptural object for the territory of the Amber Museum;
- enrichment of the urban realm with the new art-object;
- expansion of Kaliningrad blacksmiths' professional contacts with Russian masters and ones from abroad and improvement of own skills using workshops and joint practice in art forging;
- conduction of a workshop for students of Kaliningrad Art and Industrial College, K.G.Razumovsky MSUMT, I.Kant BFU in technique used in jewelry.

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## Plain Air Schedule

<b>№</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Arrival	10 September
2.	Workshops	11 September
3.	Work at the open space	12–14 September
4.	Press-conference on work results	15 September
5.	Object opening	15 September
6.	The on-site session related to the results of the plain air by the Baltic Sea	16 September
7.	Departure	17 September

Plain Air Organizing Committee