



# Peace Monument at Zeche Zollverein



Arnis Prokopovics speaking at Zeche Zollverein

# Documentation of the Speech at Zeche Zollverein by Arnis Prokopovics (Denmark):

Transforming Europe through  
Artistic visions of war and peace

1) Reading Myrthe's poem aloud

2) Present theme vigorously

- Gathered here today
- Denmark, Poland, the Netherlands and Croatia
- Each person - Visions, passion
- Hopes and dreams
- Together working towards peace
- As we stand today ... 100 years
- In unity - Transforming Europe...

# Arnis Prokopovics, Denmark

## Creating a peace monument

- Create awareness
- Remind of destruction and peace

### Destruction:

- All fallen soldiers
- Broken families
- How dreadful war is

### Peace:

- To keep strong together
- Reach out with compassion and forgiveness
- All that we really pursue, is peace.

### The remembrance poppy

- A beautiful red flower.
- Used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel

- Queen Elizabeth - Red ceramic poppies
- Symbolises hope

• Western Europe with trench warfare, the red poppies blossomed in No-man's land.

- On top of the hundreds of cold corpses.

## How do we create the monument?

- Combining 3 crucial elements:
- Mobility
- Cheap
- Easy to make

The white cube is produced!

In memory of world 100 years ago  
- We produced 100 cubes

50 with red poppies = peaceful  
50 with memory of destruction

## The Journey Started

- Each pupil produced 1 each
- with different aesthetics and meaning

### Examples

- Walking legs

- Turning the cube
- upside down - Another meaning
- The white cube → war
- The legs → A country or person

- Feeble legs, burdened with war

- The coin
  - all the economic waste spent on war



Cubes at Zeche Zollverein



Cube object at Zeche Zollverein



Presentation of the paintings on poems of WWI

# Final Presentation at Zeche Zollverein



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