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**An invitation to the people, communities and businesses  
of Kuopio: become a part of ANTI 2011!**

In September 2011 ANTI will be ten years old. ANTI has always been about art meeting the everyday life of Kuopio. For the 2011 festival we want to make that connection even stronger - help us celebrate our city and a decade of ANTI by working with us to make a truly unique festival.

For ten years ANTI has occupied the public and private spaces of Kuopio. To mark a decade of the festival's engagement with the city we'd like to hear from you: from individuals, groups, businesses, on where you'd like to see us place festival projects or what resources you could offer the festival. Perhaps you have an office space you'd like to see a performance in, perhaps you own land on which artists could live and work, perhaps you have a room in your house an artist could live in for the festival week, perhaps you have a team of employees an artist could work with to create a performance? Or, if you don't have physical space perhaps you could help support the festival by helping as an assistant on a project, or by donating materials, or by sponsoring an event.

The 2011 festival will be themed around ideas of remaking, rebuilding and renewing – this idea is partly inspired by what's currently happening in the city and by what's happening around the world in response to the global economic crisis. How do we as a city respond to the challenges we now face? Is it time to re-imagine the city – to renew our relationship to the place in which we live? Come and discuss your experience of the city with us – suggest how we might work you, your space, your resources, your interests – and let's make the 10<sup>th</sup> ANTI festival a real reflection of the people and places of Kuopio.

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