



## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2022
Strand or category	Small / Medium Scale Cooperation Projects

### Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Nikolaos & Eleni Porphyrogenis Foundation
Country	Greece
Organisation website	<a href="http://www.porphyrogeinis.org">www.porphyrogeinis.org</a> <a href="http://www.kouklopedio.wixsite.com">www.kouklopedio.wixsite.com</a>
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Organisation type	Foundation / Non-profit organization
Scale of the organization	Small
PIC number	887636040
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p>The "Nikolaos and Eleni Porphyrogenis Foundation" wishes to contribute to the cultural and artistic interest of the wider region of Magnesia and the area around the villages of Pelion in central Greece.</p> <p>Throughout the years the cultural, pedagogical and social activities of the Foundation, aims to reach out contemporary art to a larger audience. We organize the International Music Festival "Evmelia", various music and theater evenings, the Creative Workshops for Children and Adolescents "Kouklopedio - Puppets and Shadows", exhibitions and tributes to Greek and foreign artists and book reviews in the big library of the Foundation (with over 10,000 book titles). All these are special attraction for the art-loving public of the region.</p> <p>Our goal is to approach the new generation with sensitivity and constant tries and propose new ways of developing and cultivating the aesthetic identity of young people. This can happen through original actions that stimulate interest and propose a better quality management of free time for young people and citizens from all our area.</p>

Role of the organisation in the project	Project partner
Previous EU grants received	No

**Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?**

Sector or field	Art-educational activities for children and adults/ Puppetry / Children's theater / Festivals / Exhibitions / Art Installations / Performing arts / Cultural heritage
Description or summary of the proposed project	<p>The Puppet Making and Shadow Play Workshop "Kouklopedio" in Porphyrogenis Foundation, is a multidimensional art workshop aimed at primary school children and adolescents, focused at the creative use of their free time through contact with the art of puppetry and contemporary shadow theater, as a means of artistic expression and creation. Children with a lot of imagination and a willingness to experiment, adopt the idea of recycling and transform cheap materials in puppets and original scenery, composing a new magical world. This activity started in 2010 and has inspired, till now children and adults with collective actions, open educational programs and Puppet and Shadow Theater performances, exclusively by the children who participate in the workshops.</p> <p>The educational program seeks to reach in a meaningful way groups of children and adolescents who do not have the opportunity, due to distance or social conditions, to have access and participation in creative and artistic activities. Through a children's first contact with puppetry, it seeks to give new impetus, enhance artistic creativity and free expression, and inspire a more optimistic view of the world.</p> <p>The head of the puppet team "Kouklopedio" is the art teacher Stavroula Mastrogianni, with many years of experience as an artistic director and animator of Creative Workshops for Children and Adolescents of the Porphyrogenis Foundation.</p> <p>For more information you can follow us on FB <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Kouklopedio.PuppetWorkshopsForKids">www.facebook.com/Kouklopedio.PuppetWorkshopsForKids</a></p>

Partners currently involved in the project	
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**Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?**

From country or region	<u>Countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme</u>
Preferred field of expertise	Art-educational activities / Puppetry / Children's theater / Music / Performances / Festivals / Exhibitions / Art Installations / Performing arts
Please get in contact no later than	

**Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?**

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	Art-educational activities / Puppetry / Children's theater / Music / Performances / Festivals / Concerts / Exhibitions / Art Installations

**Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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\* By answering "yes" you confirm that the information provided can be shared publicly by the Creative Europe Desks in the countries participating in the Creative Europe programme, in order to support your search for partners.

