

Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	European Cooperation projects (CREA-CULT-2024-COOP)
Strand or category	<i>European Cooperation projects Medium Scale</i>

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	<i>Festival of contemporary art "Gogolfest"</i>
Country	<i>Ukraine</i>
Organisation website	https://gogolfest.org/
Contact person	<i>Anna Basova, programdirector.gf@gmail.com, +380979003294</i>
Organisation type	<i>Non-governmental organisation</i>
Scale of the organization	<i>The Gogolfest is the biggest international multidisciplinary festival in Ukraine, which during 17 years takes place in different cities of Ukraine and has more than 300 activities all around the world. In the organisation works 15 persons, and about 100 volunteers and 200 artists join for each project. The average annual turnover of the organization is 400-500 thousand euros.</i>
PIC number	<i>916461433</i>
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p><i>Gogolfest is an international multidisciplinary contemporary art festival that took place in Kyiv for 10 years (2007-2017), and in 2018-2021 held various art festivals and unique site-specific projects in different regions of Ukraine, namely: Ivano-Frankivsk, Mariupol, Kherson, Vinnytsia, Dnipro, and others.</i></p> <p><i>In February 2022, the activities of the Gogolfest Festival have been reoriented towards international activities. During this period, 6 festivals were held in 4 European cities, and around 100 different cultural actions in 31 countries.</i></p> <p><i>The main goals of the festival are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- creation and promotion of a competitive Ukrainian artistic product and partner co-productions with international organizations;</i> <i>- raising general social issues and rethinking them in the language of art;</i> <i>- realization of unique site-specific projects in combination of different artistic directions;</i> <i>- communication and involvement of the international audience in getting to know Ukraine;</i> <p><i>The organization also shares a theater space with theater and music groups.</i></p>
Role of the organisation in the project	<i>Coordinator of project (priority), partner for projects;</i>
Previous EU grants received	<i>Previously, we didn't get grants from European Union But we got several locals grants from Embassy of Switzerland, Goethe-Institute, British Council and etc.</i>

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

Sector or field	<i>Creative industries (festivals), performing arts, cross-sectoral projects;</i>
Description or summary of the proposed project	<i>Over the next two years (2024-2025), the Gogolfest organization plans to hold five large multidisciplinary collaborative festivals of contemporary art in at least five leading cities in different European countries. The format of the project envisages a combination of theater, alternative music, performative and visual programs that will fully saturate the locations in the cities during the three days of the project (Friday to Sunday). An important element of the festivals will be not only the artistic component, but also the raising of acute social issues that society is currently facing. The task of the festivals' program will be to reveal the Ukrainian issue of the struggle for the right to independent development in the context of common Western European values, rethinking the issues of freedom, human life and dignity through the language of art.</i>
Partners currently involved in the project	No

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	<i>France, Germany, Norway, Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Italy, Spain, Poland, Greece, Portugal, Danemark, Netherlands Belgium and others. Potential project partners: - Large theaters in capital cities and cultural centers with existing infrastructure that have their own festival platform; - Theaters and cultural centers in large cities with the infrastructure for various events; - Theater and multidisciplinary festival organizations; - Associations, networks and partners interested in promoting, participating and engaging in the project; - Pan-European or local media, interested in in promoting a multidisciplinary socio-cultural project; (see exhaustive list of countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme)</i>
Preferred field of expertise	<i>Creative industries (festivals), performing arts arts and technology</i>
Please get in contact no later than	<i>25th of December 2023</i>

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?	Theater, perform, music and cross-sectoral projects;

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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