

The EU Culture Programme and Youth training in arts & culture



Youth Day – Bridging the gap: Education into employment and training



Who am I?



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- Our experience with European interns at Visiting Arts, the UK Contact Point for the EU Culture Programme (UK CCP)
- A brief description of the Culture programme, how 'Cooperation Projects' work
- Some examples of Culture programme projects which look at training and mobility for younger/emerging artists/performers/musicians





Culture programme (2007-2013)

3 main objectives – to promote / encourage:

- Transnational **mobility of people** working in the cultural sector
- Transnational **circulation of works** and cultural and artistic products
- **Intercultural dialogue:** "to strengthen respect for cultural diversity...coexistence of different cultural identities & beliefs...contribution of different cultures to the EU member states' heritage & way of life..."





Culture programme (2007-2013)

- 'Co-operation Projects' with partners in at least 3 European countries.
- Over 200 projects since 2007 in which UK organisations have participated/led
- Takes a broad look at Arts, cultural and heritage projects and themes: **cooperation**
- Support to initiatives supporting mobility, training, professionalisation





EUCultural Contact Point

Partners: 37 Eligible Countries

27 Member States

• Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,Cyprus, Czech Rep, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK

<u>3 EEA / EFTA countries</u>

• Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein (not Switzerland)

"Candidate" countries

 now: Albania, Croatia, Turkey, (FYRO) Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina



Supported by Culture programme

- Chamber Orchestra of Europe: www.coeurope.org
- European Union Youth Orchestra: www.euyo.org.uk

But also support to projects and initiatives:

- **ULYSSES** project: a European odyssey for young artists
- National Youth Orchestras of Scotland part of European Federation of National Youth Orchestras (EFNYO)





RAPID Regeneration Arts Partnership of Intercultural Dialogue





Sea Change Trust, Norfolk, UK

Centre du Théâtre de l'Opprimé Augusto Boal, **FR**

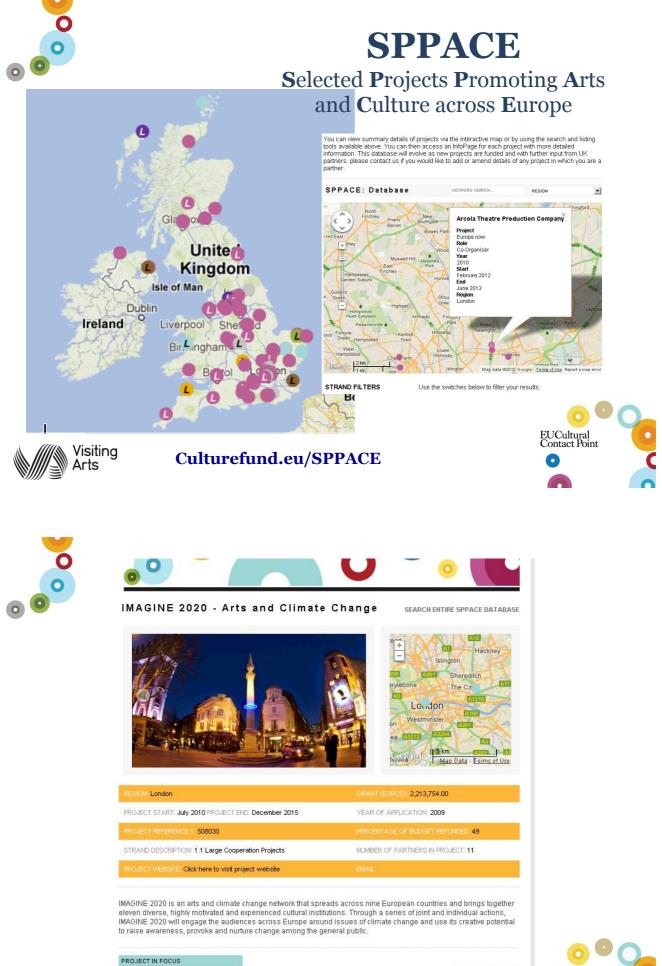
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Future of the EU programmes for Creative and Cultural Sectors

- New Programme 'Creative Europe' 2014-2020:
 - Bringing together 3 existing programmes (Culture MEDIA MEDIA Mundus) but two Strands
 - ➢ Proposed budget of € 1.8 billion for 2014-2020
 - 37% increase on current levels proposed, but currently under negotiation
 - > Creating a new financial facility to bank loans to the sector
 - 'Creative Europe Desks'







Role of CCP:

CCPs in 36 (almost all) countries that are eligible to participate in the Culture programme: Provide free advice and support to applicants













- Events: Information events, and also workshops and surgeries for serious applicants + VA Intensives
- Free monthly newsletter with updated information on deadlines for Culture programme & other EU funding programmes – link to register is via <u>www.culturefund.eu</u>
- Information sheets on Culture programme & others
- Culture programme website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/culture</u>
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