



european cultural foundation

Grants Programme - grants awarded in grants round September 2007

Project: BODY BABEL

Organisation: Cie 13 Belgium
Awarded: €28.000 Requested: €28,000 Total: €84,600
partner 1: AURA Lithuania
partner 2: CATI Turkey
partner 3: Wereldculturen Centrum Belgium

This dance project is investigating non verbal communication as a tool for intercultural dialogue. It includes workshops and performances in Belgium, Lithuania and Turkey. Participants will be dance choreographers coming from these three countries. The project will be extensively documented on a website with daily updates, blogs, video and pictures: the idea of the website is to create a database on non verbal communication across Europe and to broaden the audience.

Project: Euro-Asia independent art spaces leadership training

Organisation: Artfactories France
Awarded: €15.000 Requested: €15,100 Total: €87,798
Partner 1: TransEuropeHalles Sweden
Partner 2: Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF) Singapore.

Artists/managers from independent autonomous creative cultural centres in Europe and Asia will jointly be trained in cultural management strategy skills. The focus will be on sharing local experiences within emerging contemporary artistic practices of all disciplines on both continents and the boarder crossing with civil society creativity. The project consists of 6 day training, the organization of a conference and the publication of a book.

Project: EUCHIRA - The European Children's Radio Bridge

Organisation: Radijojo gGmbH Germany
Awarded: €12.000 Requested: €27,456 Total: €42,616
Partner 1: MEC-Media Education Centre Serbia

This is a German – Serbian cooperation to set up a European children's radio. Project includes 6 workshops in Germany and 6 workshops in the Balkan. 6 radio shows will be produced with active children involvement. A website for internet radio broadcasting and a final exhibition on multimedia results of the project will be created as well.

Project: Glagolitic Dictatorship

Organisation: The FabriC Association Bulgaria
Awarded: €10.000 Requested: €20,915 Total: €14,980
Partner 1: Mamapapa Czech Republic
Partner 2: Bulgarisches kulturinstitut Germany
Partner 3: Bulgarisch Rumänisches Interuniversitäres Europazentrum Bulgaria

Four artists (from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Serbia and Romania), will address the tension between linguistic diversity and linguistic unification in Europe by creating a mobile installation about the dictatorship of ancient Glagolitic script (a predecessor of Cyrillic). The project activities will span from Dec '07 – June '08. The project will consist of street actions and discussions in Bulgaria and in Romania, the translation of the European constitution into Glagolitic, photo and video documentation, a catalogue, a website and presentations in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Serbia, Romania and Germany.

Project: **WINTERAKADEMIE**

Organisation: Theater an der Parkaue Germany

Awarded: €8.000 Requested: € 15,000 Total: €121,400

Partner 1: Dschungel Wien-Theaterhaus ein junges Publikum Austria

Partner 2: TIYATROTEM Turkey

Winterakademie is a one week interdisciplinary project (dance, theatre, video, music, visual arts and multi media combined with educational methods) focused on Translation and Transformation in the process of unifying Europe. Children/youngsters from Berlin, Vienna and Istanbul, between 8 and 20 years old and from a culturally diverse background will participate in artistic laboratories in Berlin (January 2008). Results from laboratories will be presented to the audience and a booklet and a DVD will be published.

Project: **Roma & Europe**

Organisation: Theater und Kunst Diletta Benincasa Germany

Awarded: €18.000 Requested: € 21,548 Total: €86,674

Partner 1: Palombi Editori Italy

Partner 2: Associazione Rom nuova vita Nevo Zivoto Italy

Partner 3: Comune di Roma Italy

15 Roma teenagers originally from Montenegro, Serbia, Albania and Romania and now living in camps in Italy will attend a course in a film academy in Rome and they will then create a video and a book about their living conditions and their everyday's life. The result will be presented in Rome and will be distributed in DVD and book format.

Project: **Ornament and Pride**

Organisation: S.M.A.K. Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst Belgium

Awarded: €20.000 Requested: € 20,000 Total: € 424,000

partner 1: L'Appartement 22 Morocco

partner 2: Embassy of Belgium Morocco

The exhibition project 'Ornament and Pride' will bring together a group of 15 artists various European countries who will take part in a two-week research/exchange programme in Morocco in April 2008 consisting of presentations, workshops, individual research, meetings and exchanges with artists, curators, writers and other leading intellectuals in Morocco. The work resulting from this research, from both selected artists and their potential Moroccan collaborators are invited to create new works, which will be presented in a major exhibition in the S.M.A.K. museum in Gent, Belgium in October 2008. Two books document the Project: a 'travel guide' of the Morocco project and a catalogue of the exhibition.

Project: **Your Street - My Street**

Organisation: Multicultural Centre Prague Czech Republic

Awarded: €10.000 Requested: € 22,110 Total: €32,530

Partner 1: Centre Bruxellois d'Action Interculturelle Belgium

Partner 2: Komunitas Association Romania

Partner 3: Rejs e.V Import Export: Kultur Germany

Project is about integration and segregation in an urban setting. Lectures on urban issues will be held in Bucharest, Budapest, Bratislava, Berlin, Prague and Brussels and a cultural weekly magazine about the lectures will be published. Parallel to this artists from the 6 cities involved will create an on line urban art work on these urban issues and will sample, recreate and manipulate each others artwork.

Project: **RELOADING IMAGES Damascus**

Organisation: NewYorkRioTokyo e.V. Germany

Awarded: €15.000 Requested: € 77.526,83 Total: €15.000

Partner 1: Al Makan Art Association Syria

Partner 2: Performing Arts International / Plankton Belgium

This artistic research initiative wants to develop a sustainable collaborative artistic platform in Damascus. After a series of discussions with young Syrian artists, the project will build up to an international three week workshop in Damascus, resulting in artistic presentations, and a final catalogue.

Project: **Call Cutta in a box**
 Organisation: Rimini Protokoll Germany
Awarded: €30.000 Requested: €51,400 Total: €138,400
 Partner 1: Camp X Denmark
 Partner 2: Baltic Circle Helsinki Finland
 Partner 3: Le 104 cent quatre France

This phone theatre project will address globalisation issues by creating one-on-one theatre between an actor in a call centre in Calcutta and a spectator on the other end of the line, in Europe. The theatre phone call will be presented in theatre festivals in Berlin, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Mannheim, Zurich, Paris and Brussels. A website will be created where parts of the "shows" will be visible live or downloadable.

Project: **Babel upon Amstel**
 Organisation: Institute of Culture and History Netherlands
Awarded: €10.000 Requested: €15,000 Total: €98,450
 Partner 1: Fonds voor de Letteren Netherlands
 Partner 2: Post Amsterdam Netherlands

The Institute of Culture and History in Amsterdam aims to organize an international symposium on migrant literature in Amsterdam (April 2008). The main themes of the Symposium are: the position of migrant and refugee literature in Europe; literature that is written in 'another' language and the migration of literature in 'other' languages. These themes will be discussed in a number of follow ups workshops and an inventory of migrant literature from a European prospective will be done.

Project: **Secrets of life**
 Organisation: The Blue Noise Department Netherlands
Awarded: €17.200 Requested: €17,200 Total: €84,995
 Partner 1: Boomerang Production company Ireland
 Partner 2: Contemp Nat Gallery of Fine Arts and Dufila Foundation Jordan
 Partner 3: Conceptual Devices Italy

A group of international artists will explore the theme of secrets. After a joint artistic workshop in Amman, an art installation will be created with video, text, performance, in a drawer chest which will be displayed in public spaces (Jan – Dec '08). As the project tours Western Europe and the Middle East, the public will be invited to anonymously contribute their own their secrets. The project will result in a catalogue, a parallel website, a database and interactive installations.

Project: **The Jerusalem Show**
 Organisation: Al-Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art Palestine
Awarded: €25.000 Requested: €25,000 Total: €120,008
 Partner 1: the Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp Muhka Belgium
 Partner 2: Sabreen Association for Artistic Development Palestine
 Partner 3: The African Community Youth Centre Palestine

The Jerusalem Show is an art exhibition showcasing works of Palestinian and international artists, to be held in and around the old city of Jerusalem. The project includes: an art exhibition throughout the old city, seminars, film screenings, a youth art workshop inviting youth from Jerusalem to produce art projects related to the theme of "Scenes and Sounds of My City". A catalogue will be published with the results of the project.

Project: **Cine-laboratory on wheels**
 Organisation: NISI MASA France
Awarded: €15.000 Requested: €15,000 Total: €40,092
 Partner 1: Moviement Russia

A 2 week film workshop will take place on the trans Siberian train between Moscow and Vladivostok. Participants from 12 EU countries Russia will be organized in 6 shooting teams to produce short movies will about border crossing, Russian and European identity and the journey itself. The 6 contributions will then be put together in a single 54 minutes documentary that will be screened in Europe and Russia.

Project: **Moving Baltic Sea**

Organisation: Moviemiento Germany
Awarded: €25.000 Requested: €25,111 Total: €357,882
Partner 1: Kinobuss MTU Estonia
Partner 2: German Russian Exchange Russia
Partner 3: Culture Collective University Gdansk Poland

A ship will travel to six cities in Germany, Poland, Russia, Latvia and Estonia. In every city the events will consist of a short film program, a 48-hour film contest, workshops, panel discussions and presentations of work created at the previous stops. A special issue of the cultural magazine "Plotki" will be published, and the films created will be distributed on a DVD.

Project: **Manufactures of Europe**

Organisation: Notre Europe France
Awarded: €10.000 Requested: €30,000 Total: €347,697
Partner 1: Assoc pour la Prod et Promotion Photographie Contemp France
Partner 2: Eurocities Belgium
Partner 3: European Month of Photography - AssocParis Audiovisuel France

This multidisciplinary project will combine photography and cultural anthropology to capture contemporary European identity in Dublin, Lodz, Malmö, Timisoara, Turin and Sarajevo. Focusing on an important economic site in each city, European photographers will investigate how socio-economic forces inform changing identity configurations in today's Europe. Afterwards a website will be created, a conference and a month long exhibition will be held simultaneously in each participating city (as well as in Paris) and a magazine will be published which will put together photography and anthropological materials.

Project: **Chain Reaction**

Organisation: Line initiative and movement Macedonia
Awarded: €15.000 Requested: €19,000 Total: €87,750
Partner 1: Public Art Lab Germany
Partner 2: InterSpace Bulgaria
Partner 3: Nomad Turkey

Chain reaction is an international festival for new media art and art related technology in the context of the Upgrade! Network of new media artists and curators taking place in Skopje in September 2008. 50 international artists, curators and producers will meet, present projects and further develop the network.

Project: **Documentary Project Development Workshop**

Organisation: OWH TV Studio Moldova
Awarded: €10.500 Requested: €10,480 Total: €20,265
partner 1: Magica Film Ukraine

The project consists in organizing a 4 days workshop (May 2008) on Project proposal writing and fund raising for documentary films production. The workshop is dedicated to 12 filmmakers (directors and producers) from Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus and Georgia that have a film idea and need funds to produce their projects.

Project: **Collaborative Dev't of Curriculum Models in Cult. Management**

Organisation: Centre for the Development of Arts Education Ukraine
Awarded: €4.750 Requested: €4,750 Total: €8,450
Partner 1: Academy of Music and Dramatic Art Slovak Republic
Partner 2: Goldsmiths College, University of London United Kingdom
Partner 3: British Council in Ukraine Ukraine

The project is meant to give Ukrainian cultural operators an European perspective on cultural management (i.e. assessment, advising, pedagogy, training methods, curriculum and resource development, cooperation and networking). A 5 days seminar bringing together 25-30 participants will be set up. As a result of this seminar a "Handbook in Curriculum Design" is going to be published and distributed across the country.

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Project: Script to Screen

Organisation: Creative Artists Association Lanterna Bosnia-Herzegovina

Awarded: €20.000 Requested: €20,400 Total: €40,600

Partner 1: European Documentary Network (EDN) Denmark

Partner 2: Interfilm Short Film Festival Germany

Partner 3: Rotterdam Film Festival Netherlands

100 young Bosnian filmmakers will follow a 4 days workshop in Banja Luka during the Kratkofil Festival (June 2008). The workshops, lead by 20 international film industry representatives, will include classes on scriptwriting and preproduction, fundraising and international cooperation, production and film directing, postproduction, distribution and marketing. There will be a publication of all workshop lessons and a festival catalogue.

Project: RE-COLLECTING CITY/RE-COLLECTING TIME

Organisation: BACACI SJENKI - SHADOW CASTERS Croatia

Awarded: €22.000 Requested: €22,000 Total: €79,500

Partner 1: Rex Cultural Centre Serbia

Partner 2: ARL Art radionica Lazareti Croatia

Partner 3: Association DUM Drustvo umetnikov Slovenia

Shadow Casters is organizing a symposium and 3 workshops dealing with detecting, archiving, studying and exhibiting the documentation on artistic actions in public spaces as well as protests and public gatherings in Zagreb since 1945. Main focus will be on immaterial cultural heritage and cultural memory and how these have been neglected in the region of Eastern and South Eastern Europe in times of transition. This initiative will also try to launch concrete actions for the preservation of cultural memory. Material and documentation from these events will be gathered into a publication in 2009.

Project: Politics of Contemporary Art

Organisation: Stacion Center for Contemporary Art Kosovo

Awarded: €25.000 Requested: €28,000 Total: €67,150

Partner 1: Department for Social Critique Kosovo

Partner 2: Monument Group Serbia

Stacion will explore the Kosovo and its contemporary art scene through 3 workshops, 3 exhibitions and the publication of a catalogue. Each workshop will include lectures, debates and the creation of art works. There will be 10-12 participant artists for each workshop coming from Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and Kosovo. Results from the workshops and exhibitions will be published on a website and in a book.

Project: ZagrebDox Pro

Organisation: Factum Croatia

Awarded: €14.000 Requested: €14,000 Total: €35,000

Partner 1: University Zagreb /Student centre Croatia

Partner 2: B92 Serbia

Partner 3: EDN Denmark

Representatives of 12 independent film documentary projects from 10 SEE countries will participate in Zagreb (26 Feb – 1 Mar '08). The project aims to educate and provide support to documentary film students and professionals from SEE regarding pragmatic aspects of the industry (writing and presenting projects, pitching, business of documentary). At the end, they will show their projects to regional and commissioning editors.

Project: **Mission Improbable**
 Organisation: Cultural Center Rex Serbia
Awarded: €8.600 Requested: €8,600 Total: €13,300
 Partner 1: Kontrapunkt Macedonia
 Partner 2: Moderna galerija Slovenia
 Partner 3: Academica Serbia

A series of public presentations will be held in Belgrade where artists, architects, cultural workers, policy makers and NGO activists from the SEE region will analyse the gaps between tasks and outcomes in the recent artistic, architectural, civil society or cultural related production. The material gathered during the events will be published on the project website. Documentation and material gathered during the project will be then published on the project's website.

Project: **Do we know something about contemp. (art and culture in) Kosovo?**
 Organisation: Kontekst Serbia
Awarded: €15.000 Requested: €26,095 Total: €38,650
 Partner 1: Napon Serbia
 Partner 2: Laboratory for Visual Arts Kosovo

The aim of this initiative is to present Kosovo's contemporary art and culture in Serbia through an interdisciplinary research on identity, nationalism, marginalisation and gender to fight stereotypes and promote regional and international integration. The results will be a publication, exhibitions, lectures, round tables and presentations in Belgrade and Novi Stad in November and December 2007. Target groups and audience will be young artists, theoreticians and cultural operators.

Project: **Carna's chant**
 Organisation: kulturmobil Serbia
Awarded: €22.500 Requested: €22,640 Total: €69,078
 Partner 1: Zalet Serbia
 Partner 2: Vertigo Montenegro
 Partner 3: Vivisectfest Serbia

This Serbia – Montenegro cooperation will create a Roma choir that will perform on public transports and spaces in the biggest towns of Serbia and Montenegro (Belgrade, Zajecar, Novi Sad, Negotin, Podgorica). The performances will be accompanied by "invisible theatre" and a documentary shooting. The resulting documentary will be presented and promoted in different Festivals in the region and in Europe.

Project: **Film festival of young regional filmmakers**
 Organisation: Kriterion Bosnia-Herzegovina
Awarded: €7.500 Requested: €21,865 Total: €33,915
 Partner 1: Young Urban Achievers Foundation Netherlands

During a new Film Festival held in Sarajevo, 5 movies directed by young Bosnian filmmakers will be screened (10th – 15th May 2008) and round tables will be organized on the state of cinematography in the region and possibilities to improve it. As a conclusion to these events an internet platform will be created to allow filmmakers to further exchange ideas, discuss and update each others.

Project: **Nomad Dance Academy**
 Organisation: STATION Serbia
Awarded: €30.000 Requested: €30,000 Total: €153,500
 Partner 1: Tanelarija Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Partner 2: Lokomotiva Macedonia
 Partner 3: Tala Dance Center Croatia

This initiative aims to promote, educate and collaborate in the area of contemporary dance and related cultural policy field in Slovenia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia and Bosnia. It consists of workshops in the participating countries, production of a dance performance, a dance festival held in Macedonia in March 2008 and the creation of a website as a tool for cooperation in the region. Participants will be dancers, art students, cultural operators and international experts.

Project: **Invisible History of Exhibitions**

Organisation: What, How and for Whom Croatia
Awarded: €29.750 Requested: € 29,750 Total: €160,625
Partner 1: transit.hu Hungary
Partner 2: Museum Sztuki Poland

Project focuses on how exhibition's practice in Eastern Europe is linked to the rest of Europe. There will be one week international seminar with 12 international lecturers and 40 participants, one workshop (5-6 days), creation of art works, exhibitions and publication of a booklet in 2009. The project will take place in Croatia, Hungary and Poland. Participants will mainly be young students, art professionals and cultural operators from these three countries.

Project: **Art magazine tacka/platform for equal opportunities**

Organisation: artists association Tac.ka Bosnia-Herzegovina
Awarded: €4.000 Requested: € 20,400 Total: € 40,600
Partner 1: Art Studio Andromeda Italy
Partner 2: Osservatorio sui Balcani Italy

The Bosnian organization Tac.ka aims to set up an art magazine that will provide Bosnian artists with information about art and will promote their own works. Next to that a platform will be created for Bosnian and regional young artist organizations and cultural operators, in order to improve cultural exchange with other countries and within Bosnia & Herzegovina itself. The project will consist of the creation of an artists' database, publications of the art magazine, exhibitions, seminars and workshops on art journalism.

Project: **2ndLife**

Organisation: KD Integrali Slovenia
Awarded: €7.000 Requested: € 7,130 Total: €26,310
Partner 1: Association kulturanova Serbia
Partner 2: Multimedia Center Kosovo

Project is about contemporary drama and its interaction with virtual world and addresses also internal migrations, notion of "others", and alienated communication through theatre workshops and theatre performances in Slovenia, Kosovo and Serbia. The process will be documented on a virtual platform a catalogue. Participants are young theatre makers (17-35 years old) from the region.

Project: **The Culture Lobby**

Organisation: Ngo Kiosk Serbia
Awarded: €20.000 Requested: € 30,000 Total: €315,500
Partner 1: Gallery Miroslav Kraljevic Croatia
Partner 2: Laboratory for visual arts Kosovo
Partner 3: Youth cultural centre Abrasevic Bosnia-Herzegovina

This project focuses on the process of European integration in Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia documenting with photographs and audio recordings what people think will change or disappear when their countries will join the EU. Results will be published on line as a book, as an interactive exhibition and as a downloadable GPS map. The art works produced will be part of the GPS map and they will function as an archive for future memories of a particular moment in this region's history.

Project: **War in Times of Love**

Organisation: theatre nomad United Kingdom
Awarded: €10.000 Requested: € 10,000 Total: €33,000
Partner 1: Multimedia Centre Kosovo

Project brings together 6 theatre makers from Kosovo the UK to devise, write, rehearse and perform a new piece of theatre. The process will begin with a two week workshop in Pristina, looking at diversity and shared experiences of people from two countries separated and yet linked by war and humanity. 20 Performances will be given in Kosovo, Macedonia, the Balkan region and in the UK. A text in 3 languages will be published as well.