



CREATIVE EUROPE PROGRAMME 2021 – 2027

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Creative Europe is the EU's flagship funding programme for the cultural and creative sectors across Europe with a budget of €2.44 billion over 7 years. Creative Europe invests in actions that reinforce cultural diversity and respond to the needs and challenges of the cultural and creative sectors.

Creative Europe aims to safeguard, develop and promote European cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage. It also seeks to increase the competitiveness and economic potential of the cultural and creative sectors. The programme is divided into three strands: a MEDIA strand, supporting the audio-visual sector; a Culture Strand; and a Cross Sector strand.

Since the new programme started in 2021, over €10 million in Creative Europe funding has been awarded to Irish companies and organisations. In the previous programme 2014 – 2020 over €19 million came directly into Ireland from Creative Europe awards.

CREATIVE EUROPE MEDIA IRISH FUNDING RESULTS

A total of €5,041,093 million has been invested in Irish companies since 2021 under the MEDIA strand.

SLATE FUNDING – DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR MULTIPLE FILM & TV PROJECTS

From 2021-2022, €2.36 million was invested in 10 Irish companies: Deadpan Pictures, Samson Films, Tailored Films, Venom Films, Subotica Entertainment, Plainsong Films, Brightside Pictures (Wild Atlantic) Treasure Films, Blinder Films, and Moetion Films.

EUROPEAN CO-DEVELOPMENT

In 2021, 4 Irish companies – Savage Productions, Dream Logic Animation Studios, Scannáin Inbhear Teo and Blinder Films - received €204,000 in support to co-develop projects with companies in Belgium, Luxembourg, Norway and Romania.

TV & ONLINE CONTENT

In 2021, €242,000 was invested in the production of a Documentary (Crossing the Line Films) and an Animation series (Treehouse Republic).

VIDEO GAMES & IMMERSIVE CONTENT

In 2022, €850,000 was invested in 6 Irish Video Games. The companies supported were Gambrinous, Isometric Dreams, Psychic Games, Viridian Software, and Mystic Systems Games.

MARKETS & FESTIVALS

From 2021-2022 Cork Film Festival received Festival support totalling €150,000. Galway Film Fair – the Film market which takes place during Galway Film Fleadh received €252,039 for two market editions.

INNOVATIVE TOOLS & BUSINESS MODELS

€926,054 was invested in two Irish projects. We Love Cinema (Usheru Ltd) and FAST FOR EU (VideoElephant Ltd.)

CREATIVE EUROPE CULTURE IRISH FUNDING RESULTS

A total of €5,162,757 million has been invested in Irish companies since 2021 under the Culture strand.

EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS

This funding strand supports transnational multi-annual projects involving cultural and creative organisations from different countries taking part in the Creative Europe programme.

In 2021 and 2022 a total of 18 cooperation projects featuring Irish organisations as partners were funded across a range of artforms with total grants to Ireland of €2,237,757 million. The Irish partners are:

- >> Arts Over Borders;
Museum of Irish Literature Ireland
- >> NOHO Limited
- >> Near FM
- >> Bardis Music
- >> Irish National Opera
- >> University of Galway
- >> Fíbín Teo
- >> Baboró International Arts
Festival For Children
- >> Design and Crafts Council of Ireland
- >> Music For Galway
Lead Project Coordinator
- >> International Arts and Communications
Lead Project Coordinator
- >> AIM Ireland
- >> Contemporary Music Centre
- >> CWB Productions
- >> CARARE
- >> St Angela's College Sligo in Association
With The University of Galway
- >> NCAD; IMMA (Associate Partner)
- >> Irish Architecture Foundation



EUROPEAN PLATFORMS

This funding promotes emerging artists and stimulates European programming of cultural and artistic work.

Aerowaves EU received €2,100,000 for the Aerowaves Platform in 2021.

EUROPEAN NETWORKS

This funding strand strengthens the cultural and creative sectors, offering development opportunities and a platform to exchange ideas and best practices.

In 2021, the Design and Crafts Council Ireland received €825,000 for the World Crafts Council EU in 2021.

CREATIVE EUROPE CROSS SECTOR IRISH FUNDING RESULTS

A total of €539,700 has been invested in Irish companies since 2021 under this strand.

INNOVATION LAB

Irish company Heaven Eleven is a partner in Musika Peripherika is an innovative European audio-visual and music project.

CREATIVE EUROPE DESK IRELAND

Creative Europe Desk Ireland provides information on European funding, support and opportunities for the audiovisual and culture sectors. The Desk provides tailored advice on how to access EU funding and assists with funding applications.

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