

Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	<i>CREATIVE EUROPE 2022</i>
Strand or category	<i>Small o big Scale Projects</i>

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	AFANIAS
Country	SPAIN
Organisation website	www.afanias.org
Contact person	Rosa Ibañez martin cultura@afanias.org 00 34 660 034 439 Culture Coordinator
Organisation type	Association, with public and private funding.
Scale of the organization	367 workers
PIC number	889970248
Aims and activities of the organisation	Afanias mission is to assist people with intellectual disabilities and their families, through their life and necessities. Providing support with special education schools, in jobs search, coaching, promoting artistic and cultural workshops, offering leisure time activities, programming trips, the possibility of housing, nursing homes...etc. and anything they may need through their life.
Role of the organisation in the project	project partner
Previous EU grants received	Yes, in other fields.

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

Sector or field	Afanias has a 10 year old Art and Culture Programme, recently named Experimenta. We believe artistic practice is an essential and powerful tool, that transforms people on a personal and emotional level and enables social integration. We see a need to create community and raise awareness of the benefits of the art practices in a society that's overwhelmed by technology. Our challenge is to help create empathic societies that embrace differences, and make their work visible. We integrate people with and without intellectual disabilities in our activities, projects and workshops. He have the opportunity to exchange knowledge, methodologies and approaches around the art practices and share the benefits and challenges of inclusive activities, with other experts, due to our experience.
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	We currently provide support to 110 students with intellectual disabilities, that participate of our workshops. Ages, ranging from 10 to 70 years old. We invite other groups, who participate in the workshops and projects (children, youth, adults, or the elderly.) A. WORKSHOPS: 1. <i>Looking for our own language</i>. Painting and art practice workshop that takes place in an art school. 2. <i>Roads of inclusion</i>. Site specific work and installations made in small town in Madrid. 3. <i>Exploring the invisible</i>. Contemporary dance. 4. <i>Music: Colective creation</i>, improvisation. . We have 2 Bands: Tambores de Afanias and Musaicos. B. PROMOTION: We organize concerts, performances, events and exhibitions on line and off line.
Description or summary of the proposed project	We are working on a few projects, that need collaborators and partners around Europe to create community and "spread the word" 1.MURAL PAINTING, transforming communities in Madrid and outskirts. A project that also promotes dialogue and social inclusion. Empowering both artists and community. 2.ART IN HOSPITALS. A project that uses art as a vehicle for education and inclusion. Transforming technological cold spaces, with colorful positive exhibitions and art workshops. 3.CONCERTS.Music as a collective practice. Promoting bands and live concerts. Interdisciplinary events. 4.LA CASA EXPERIMENTA. A virtual gallery that works as a platform to show the work of our creators and enhances dialogues with different generations, integrating the so called, "outsider artists" in the community. We invite curators to organize exhibitions.
Partners currently involved in the project	Looking for partners in Spain, and across the EU

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

From country or region	We are looking for partners across the Eu
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Preferred field of expertise	Visual arts, music, dance, education, social inclusion through the arts, all ages and ageing.
Please get in contact no later than	Please get in touch as soon as possible Before March 20 th 2022

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?	Any projects that raise awareness of the arts and social inclusion in the different disciplines, music, dance, or arts. Example. ARTIT (Greece, UK)

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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