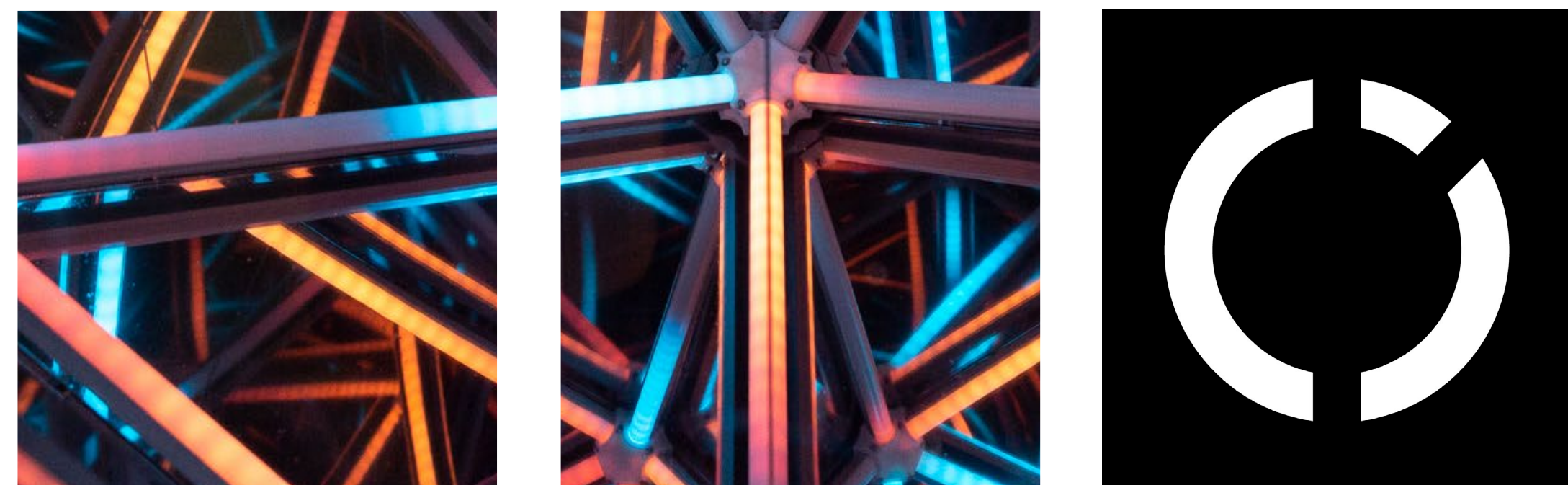
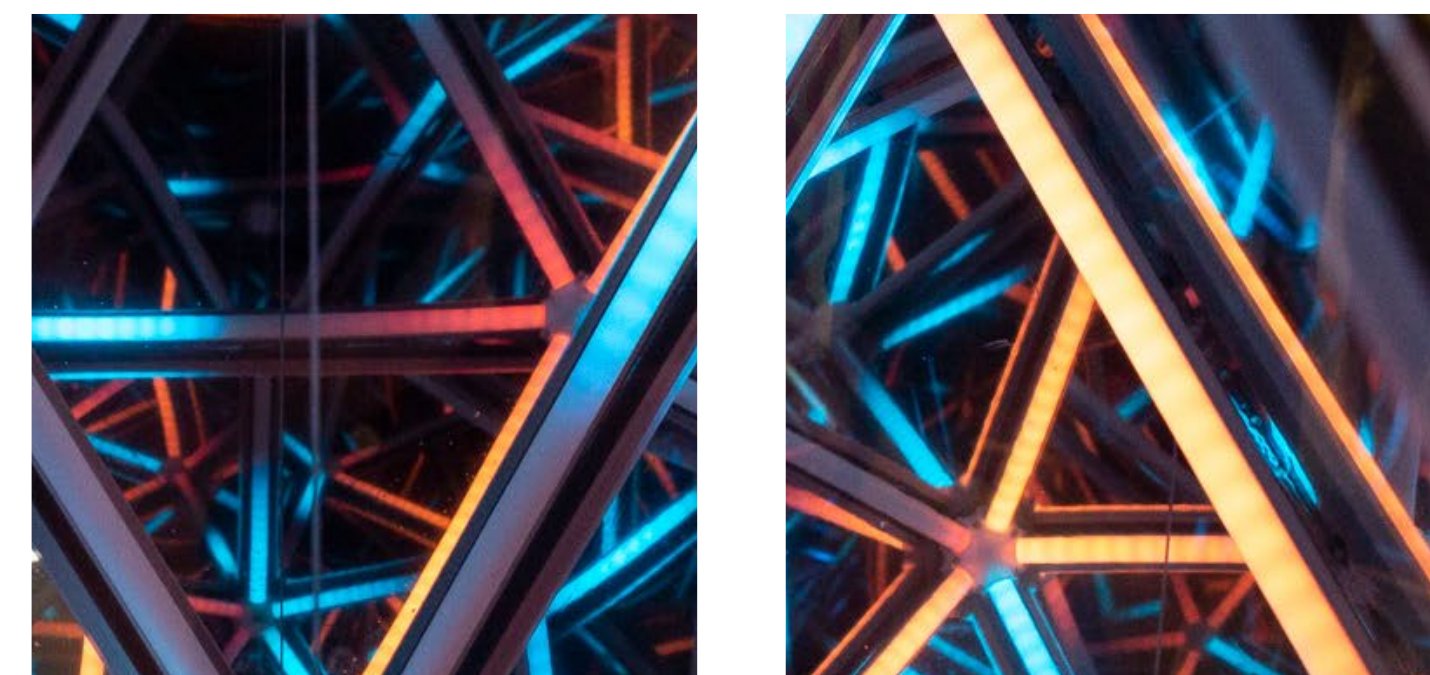
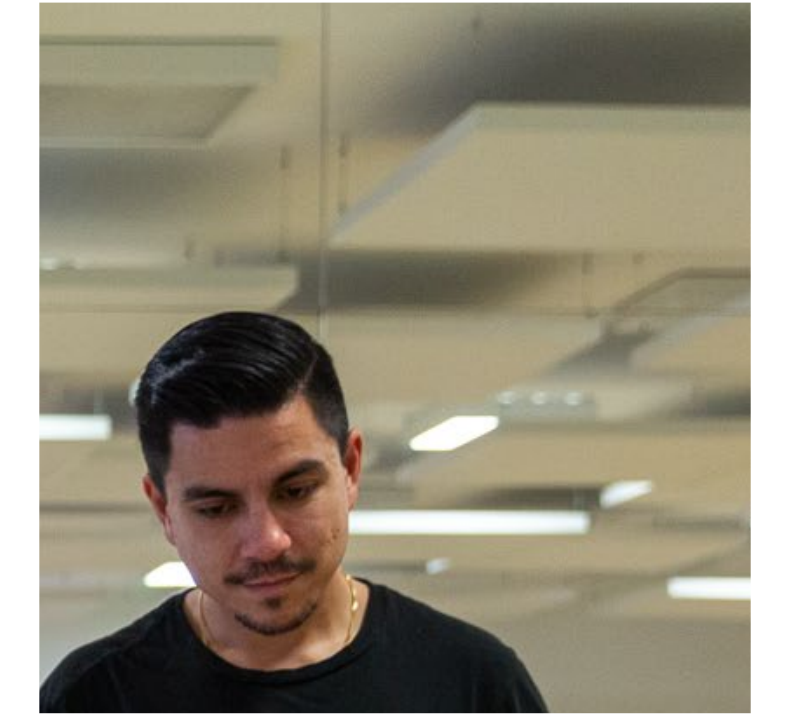
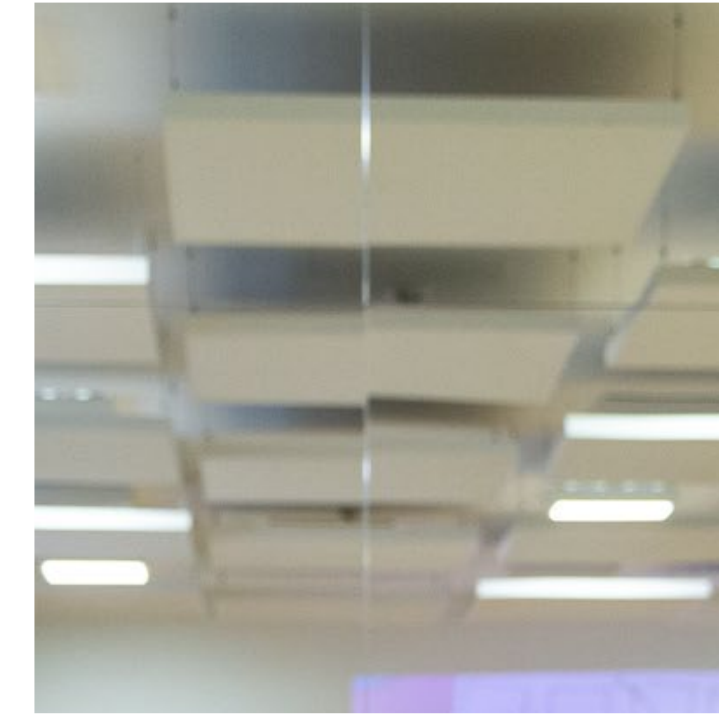


Creative Industry

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What is CIKE



We are a non-profit organization that deals with the support and development of cultural and creative industries (CCI).

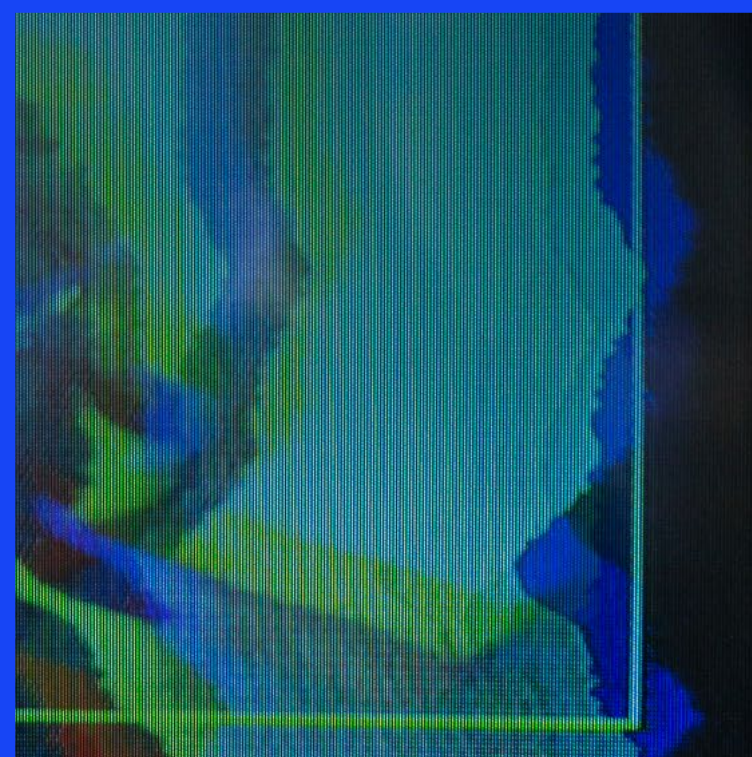
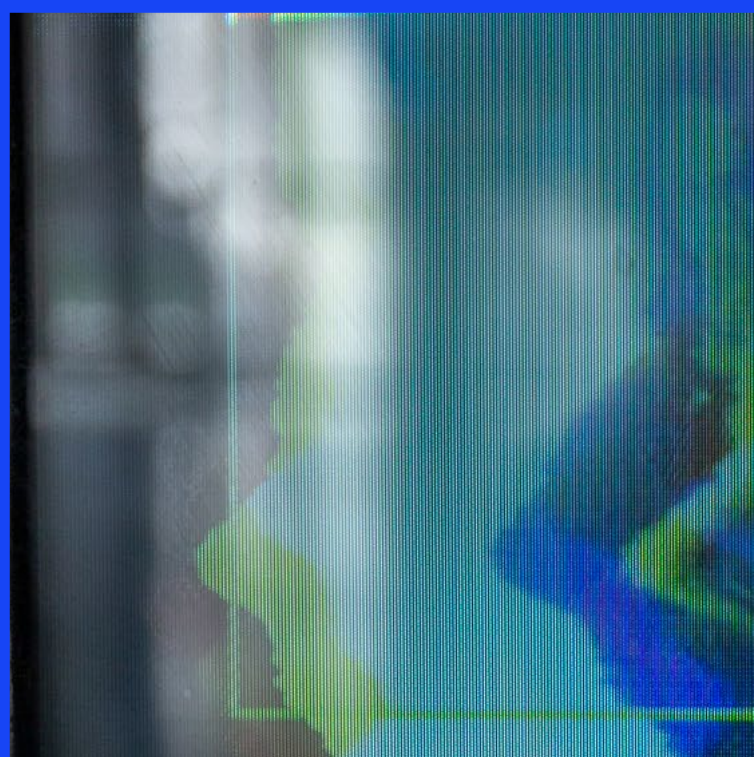
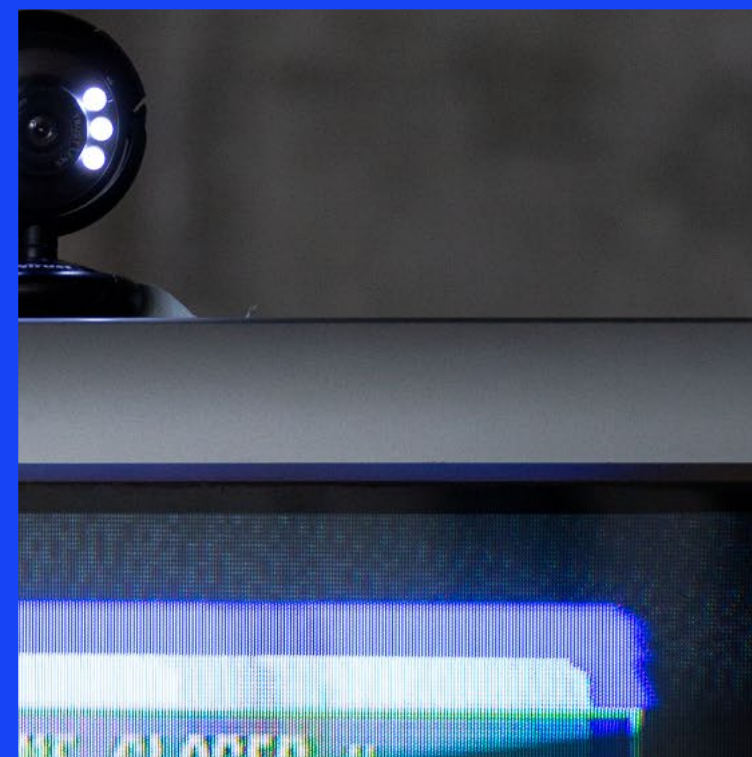
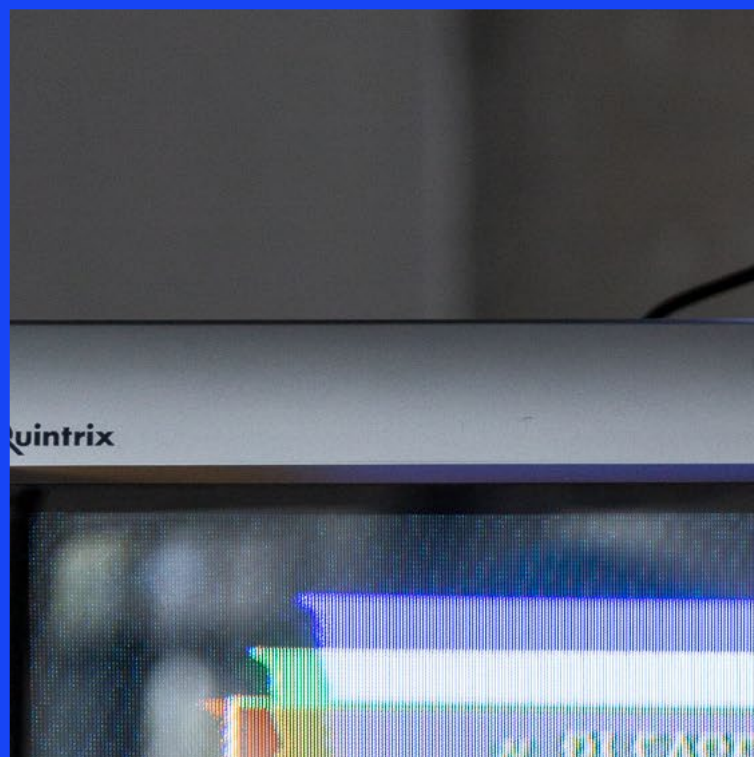
We increase the quality of life in the city by developing its creative potential.



We seek out and support talent, provide educational, networking and job opportunities, and thus contribute to sustainable urban development.

We believe that collaboration and decision-making, based on a creative approach, bring the best solutions.





CIKE Story

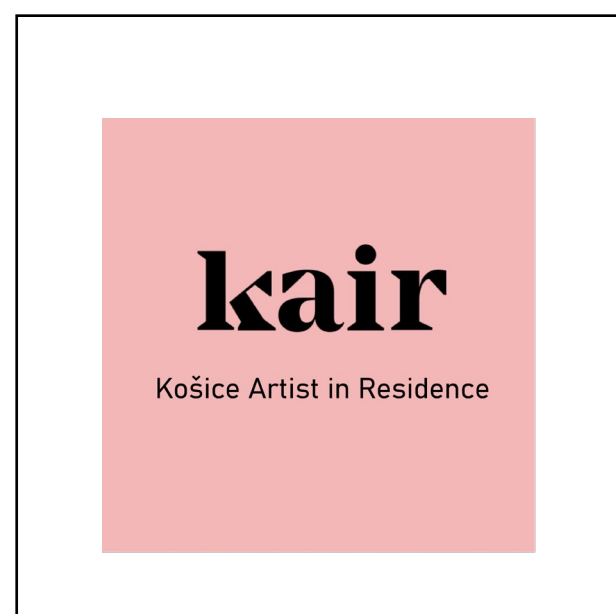
The history of CIKE begins in 2008 when the non-profit organization **Košice 2013 - European Capital of Culture** was founded to deliver one of the most important projects for the city of Košice and, after a successful candidacy, implement it.

In September 2015, it was renamed **Creative Industry Košice.**

The non-profit organization with a rich history in project management has taken on the agenda of developing international cooperation, professionalization programs, education, mobility, and artistic residencies.



Memberships and Cooperation



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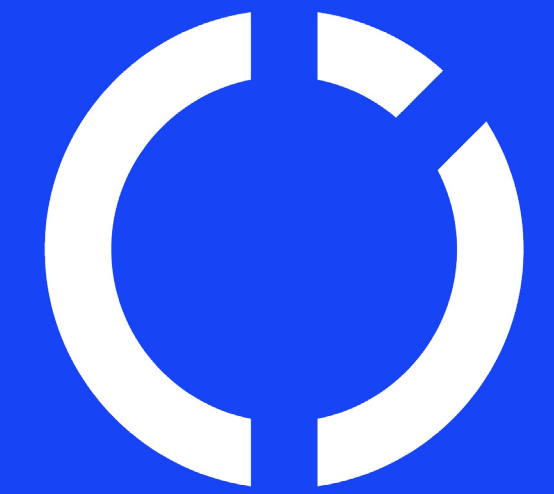
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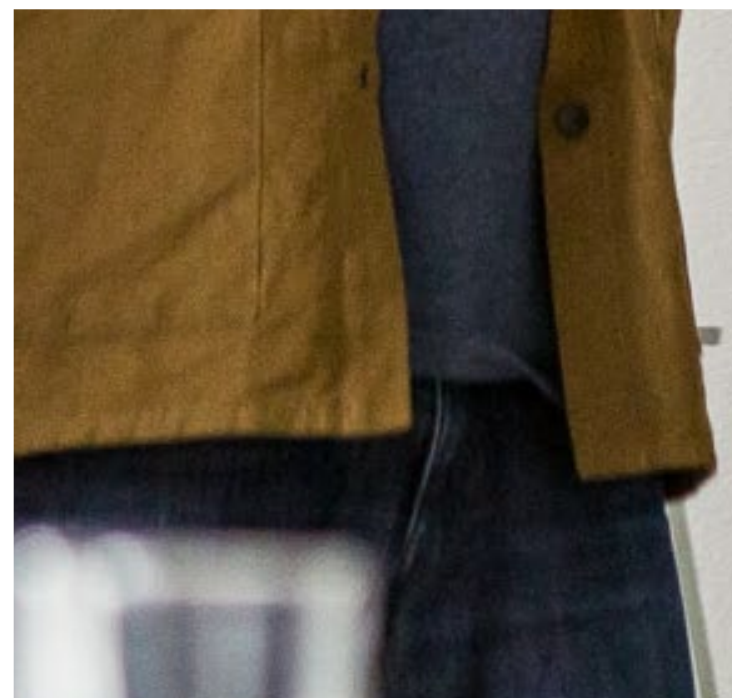
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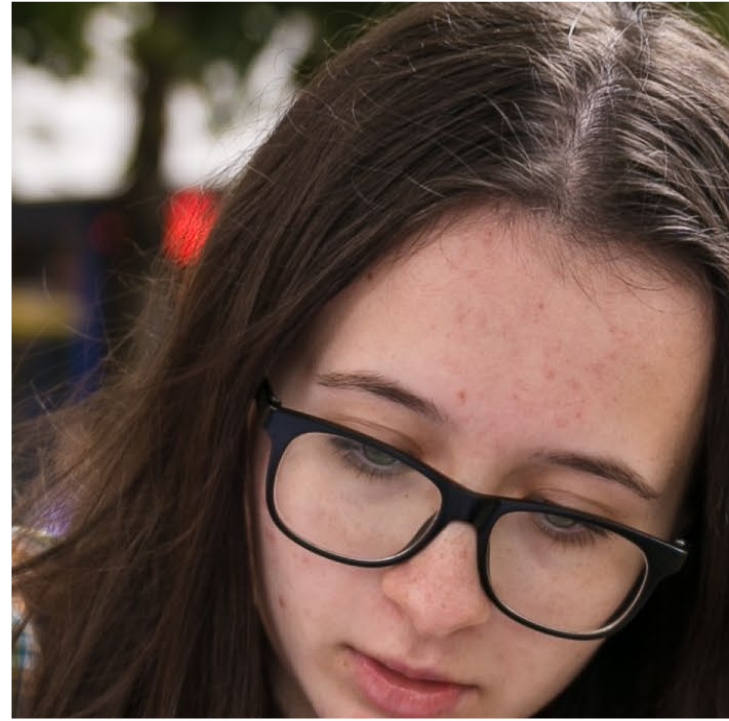


Mentoring and educational programs are focused on the professionalization of people working in the CCI in Košice and Slovakia.

The development of individuals takes place in various areas (design, project management, organizational development, business, community development, and others) based on the identification of the needs of the target group, especially through training, seminars, coaching, and mentoring.

Escalator, DesignLab, Community Bootcamp, CO.Create, Creative Lenses,
Cooperation with SBA - Business Support

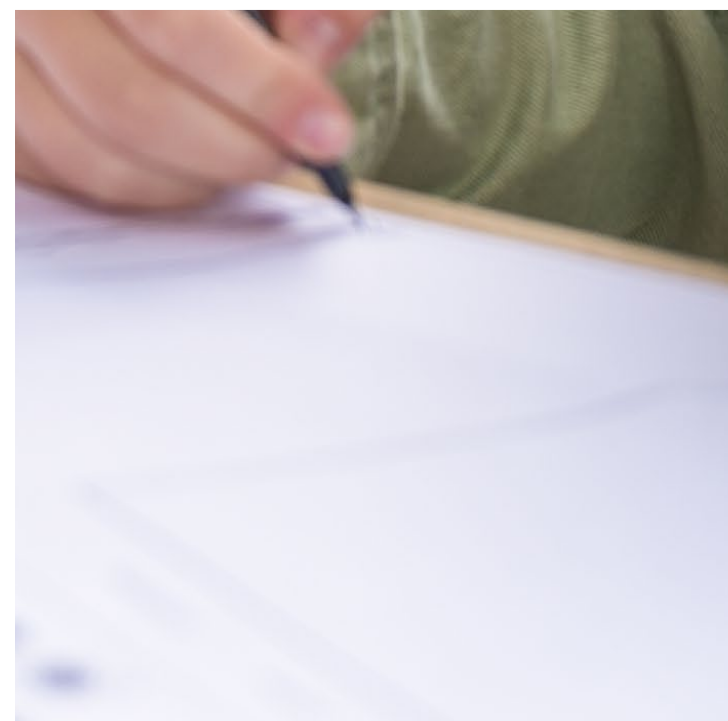
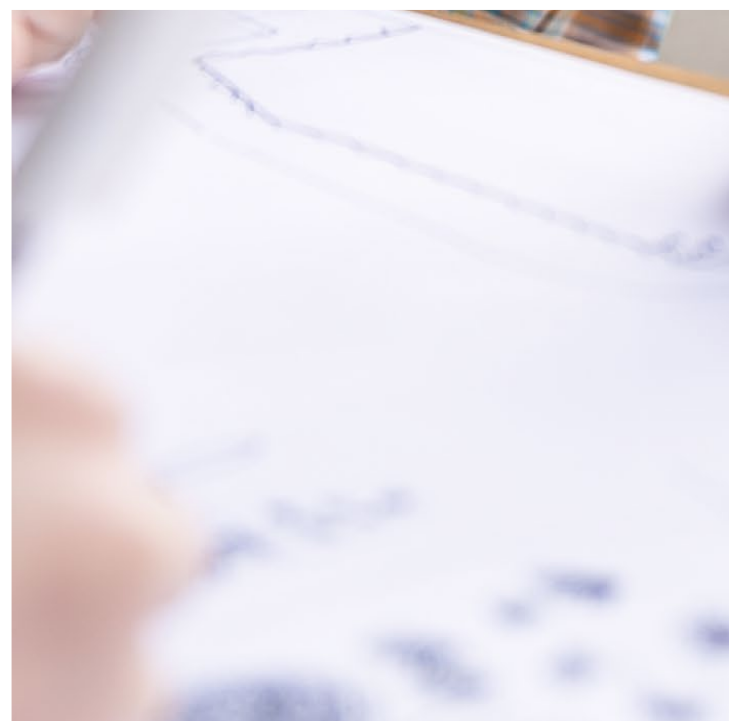




**Thanks to international projects,
we develop, test, and verify
new methods for
the professionalization of
the cultural and creative industry.**



By applying these methods in practice, it is possible to learn how to streamline processes, collaboration, and encourage creativity.



Activities that are part of the implemented projects involve not only individuals and entities operating in the CCI, but also other stakeholders, such as the local citizens. This kind of participation is essential for the sustainable development of Košice.

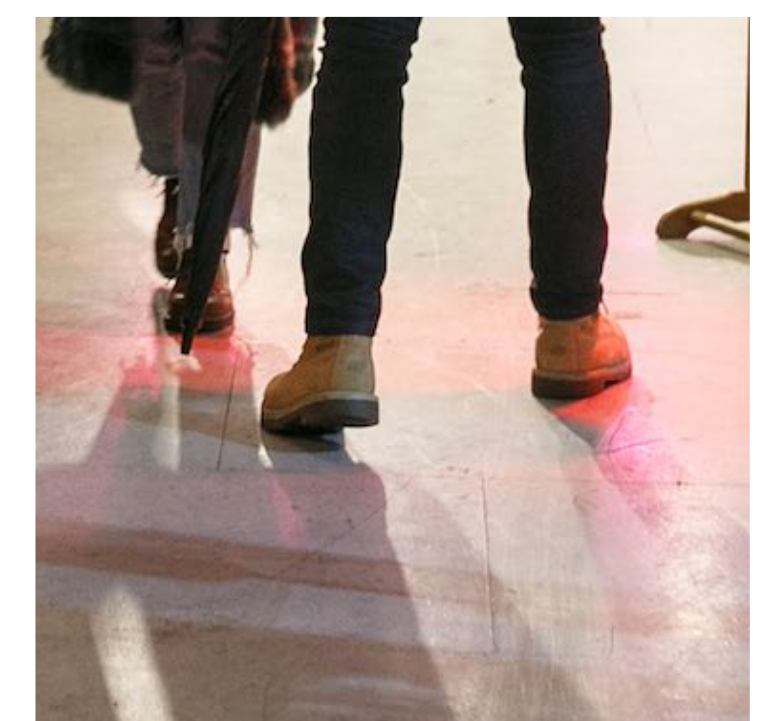
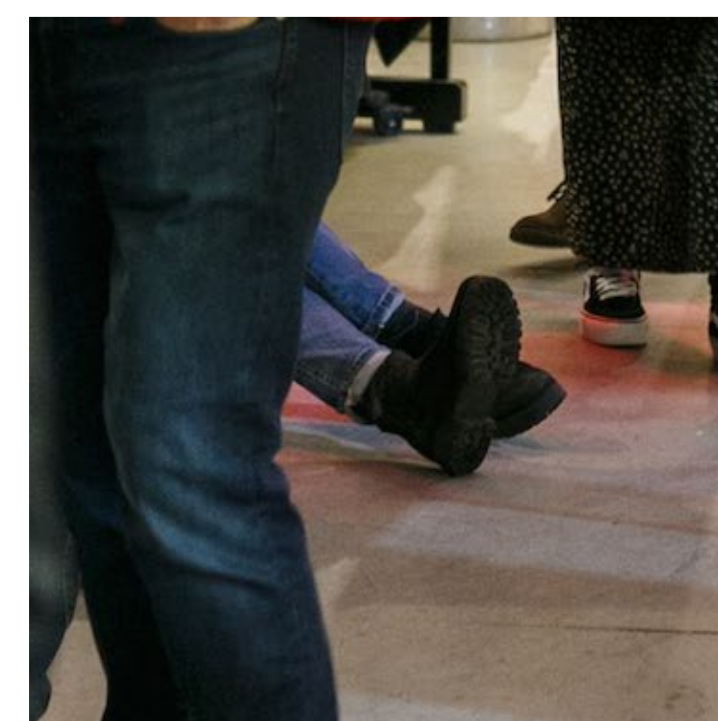
CCSC, DeuS, Creative Lenses, CO.Create, The new cultural plan,
Programme of economic and Social Development of the City of Košice 2022 - 2027

Mobilities or residences represent an opportunity for both domestic and foreign applicants to work and create for a period of time in a new environment.

International residency programs are intended for companies, entrepreneurs, artists, and creatives from Slovakia, while residences located in Košice are mainly for foreign artists.

Mobilities support networking, the emergence of new collaborations and innovative solutions, the exchange of knowledge and experience, and incentives that can be used in other activities.

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, Borderline Offensive, Home Residencies, K.A.I.R. – Košice Artist in Residence, Residencies for Firms and Entrepreneurs



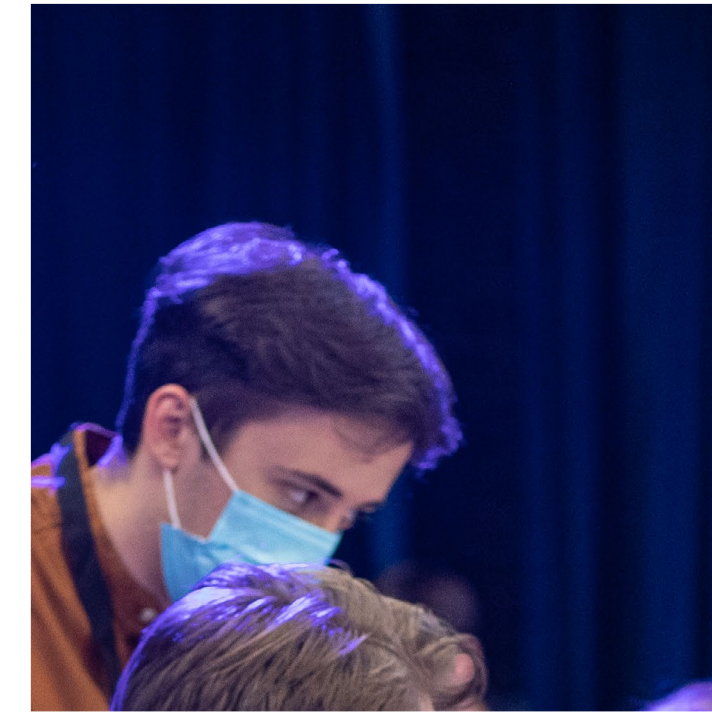
The Košice 2.0 project aims to create a creative

ecosystem in which individual stakeholders (local government, citizens, businesses) coexist, cooperate, and make informed decisions to improve the city's quality of life.

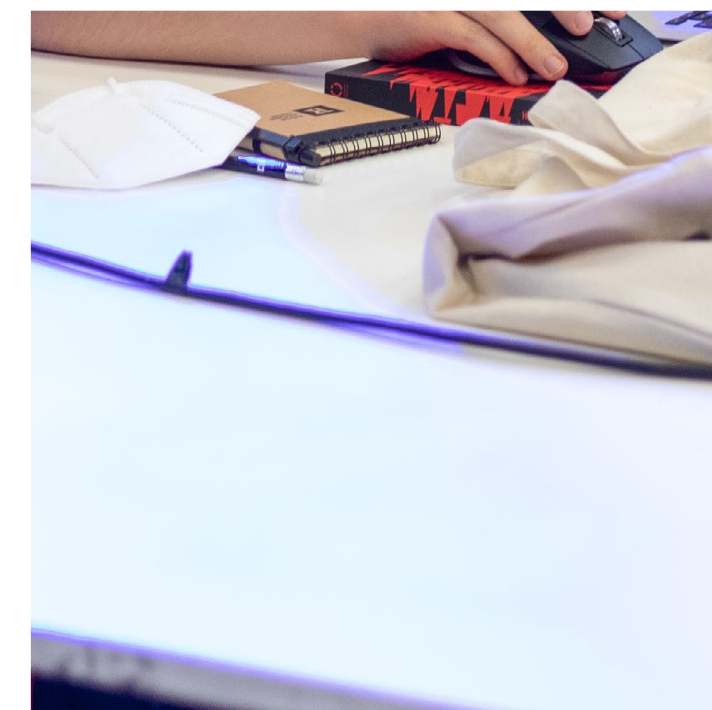
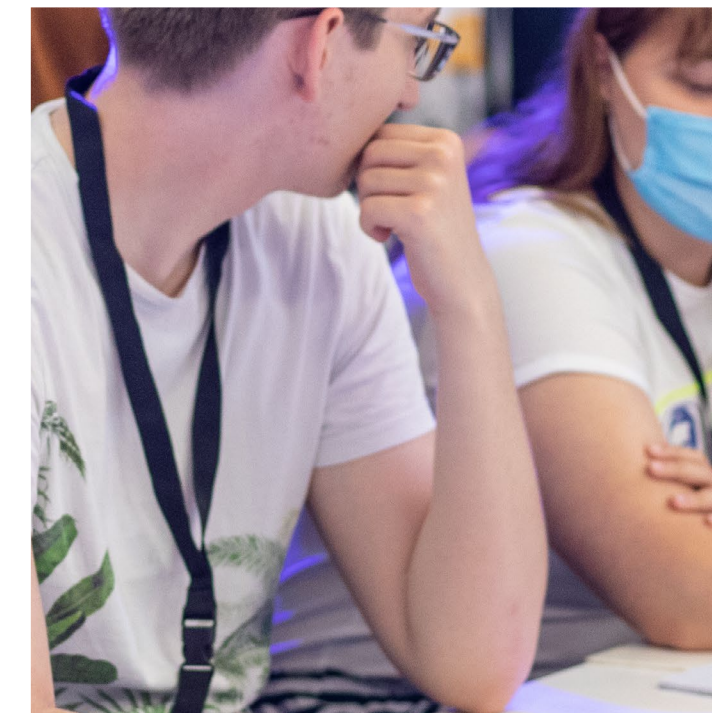
CIKE is the coordinator and guarantor of the content of this project.

Outcomes:

- Mobile Urban Lab
- Citizen Experience and Well-being Institute
- mediaart installations in public space
- capacity building through training programs
- business support, creation of new jobs



Innovations

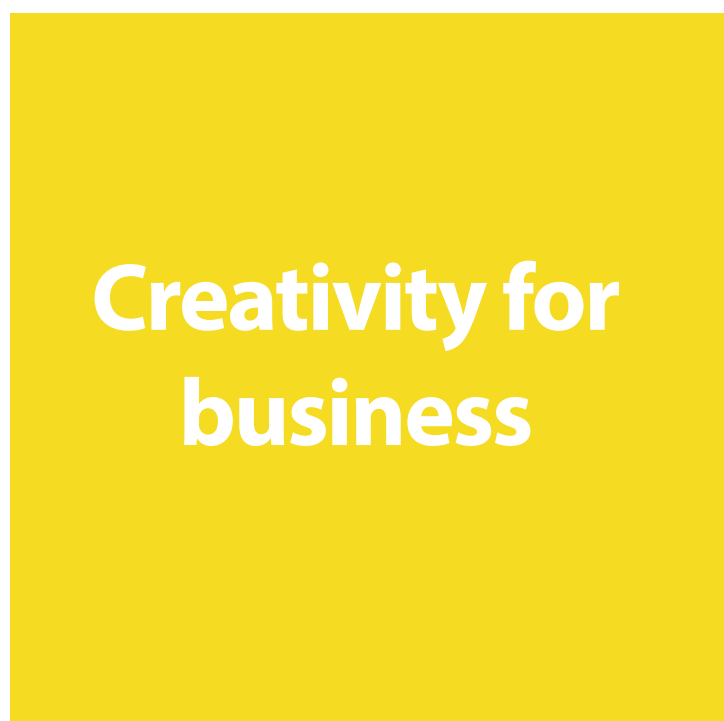


Cross-sectoral cooperation is the result of intersection of art and common areas of business.

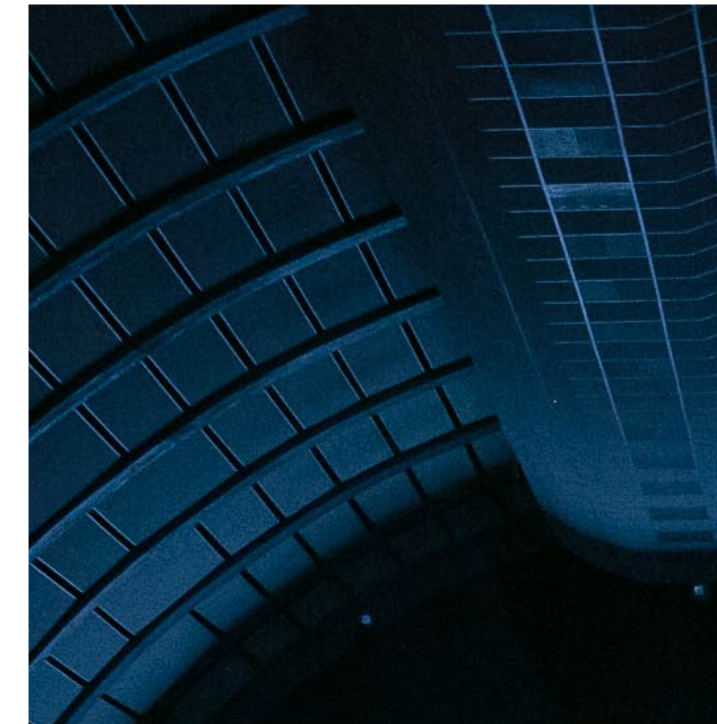
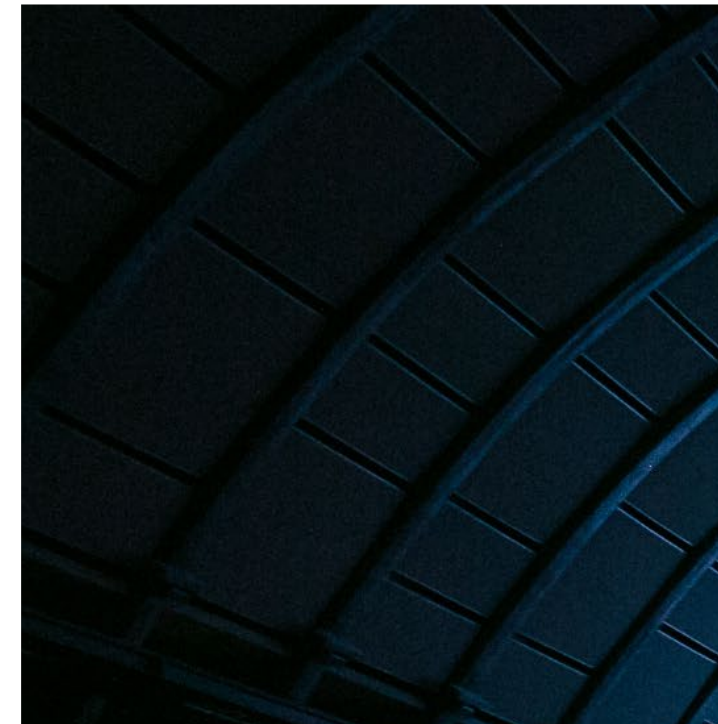
Companies and artists work together to find solutions to problems that require a new perspective. The goal is that the innovation is created as a result of cooperation between the two sectors (co-creation), by involving the contracting authority itself in creating the final solution.

Cross-sectoral projects have been implemented in healthcare, manufacturing, tourism, gastronomy, and the hotel industry.

COCO4CCI, CCSC, TraCEs, The Invisible Hotel, Cinema, Urban Talks



CIKE manages and coordinates activities related to the city's membership in the UNESCO Network of Creative Cities.

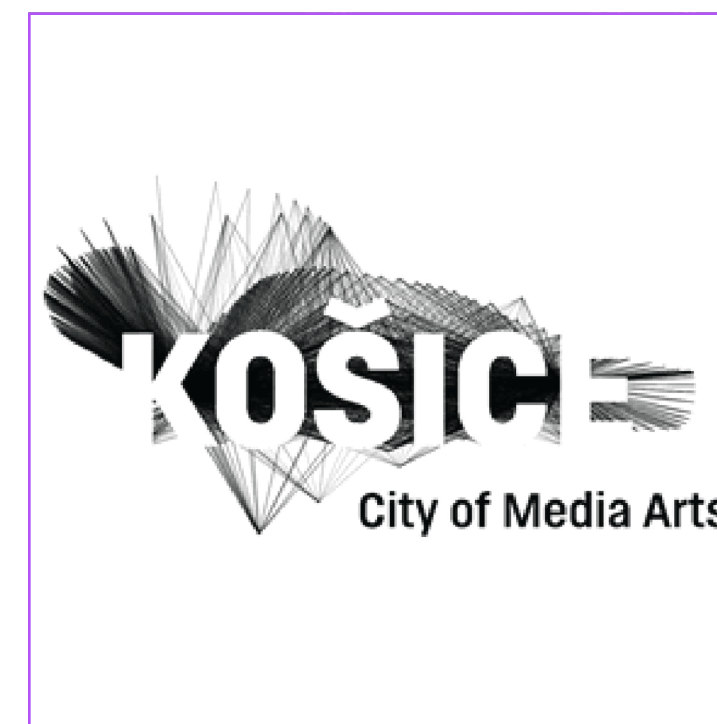


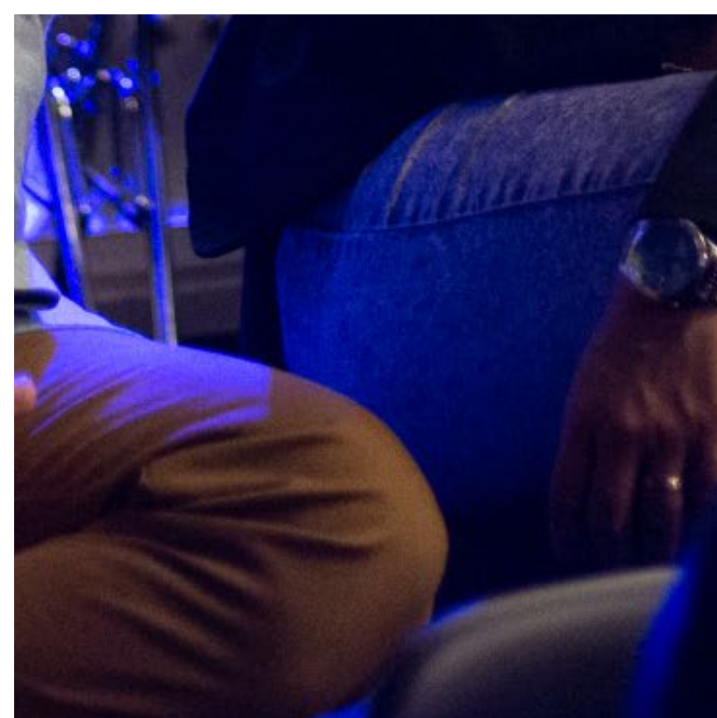
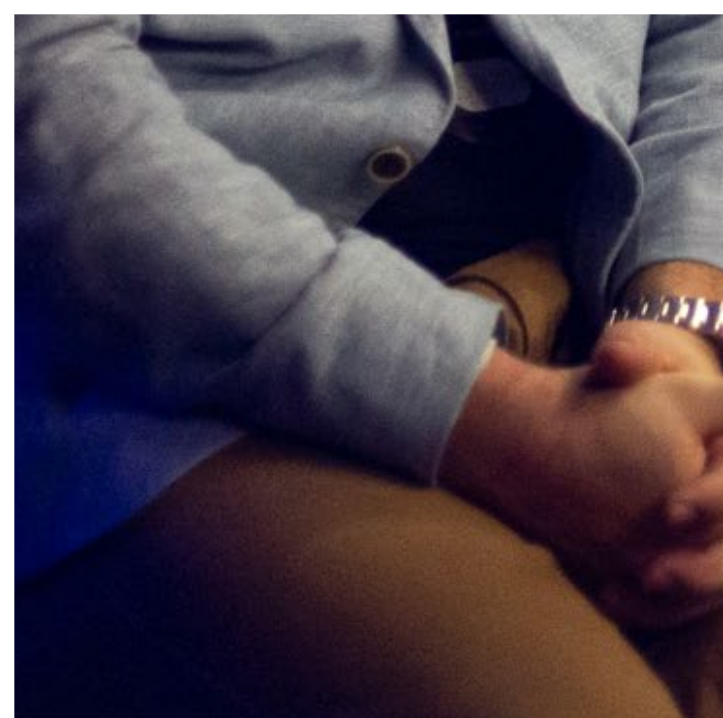
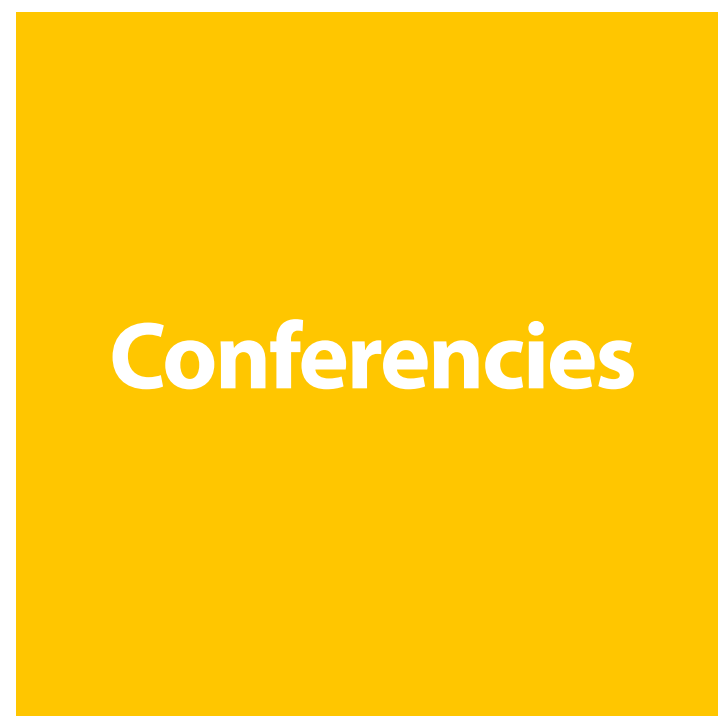
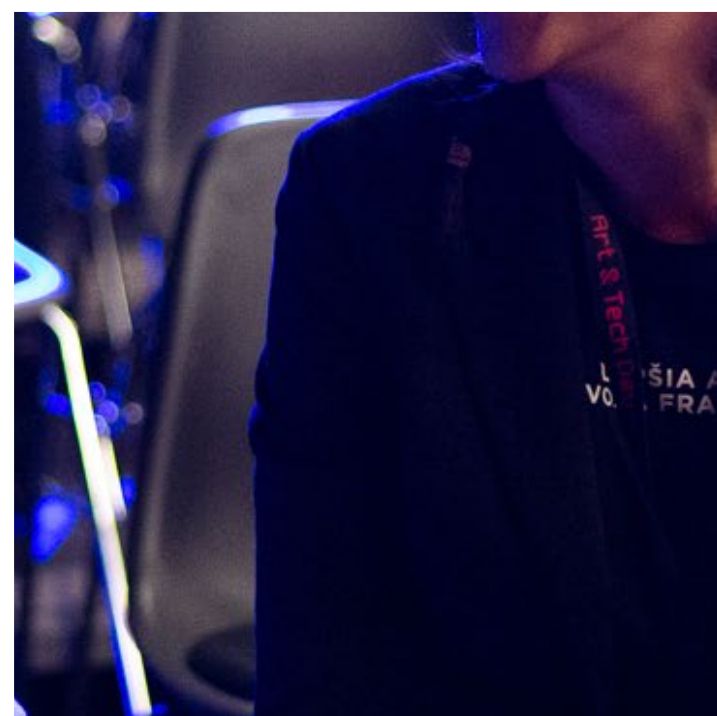
We regularly represent Košice at meetings with international partners in the cluster – UNESCO Creative Cities of Media Arts.

In cooperation with partners, we implement projects and build awareness about innovations that arise at the intersection of digital technologies with art.



Projekt City to City, Festival Art & Tech Days, International art residences, Co-organization of media art events, Foreign business trips, negotiations within the UNESCO Network





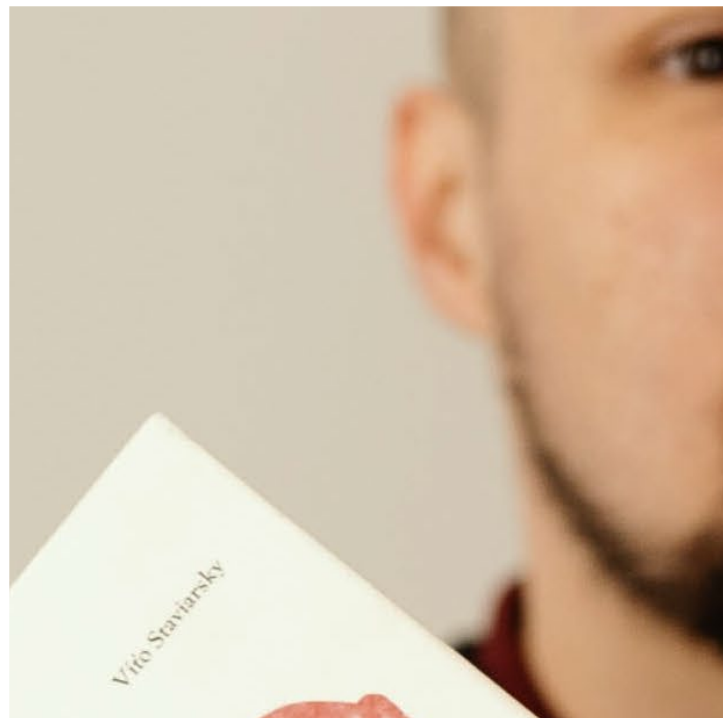
Art & Tech Days and Conference

Every year, Creative Industry Košice organizes a week-long festival of media art, technology, and digital culture in Košice.

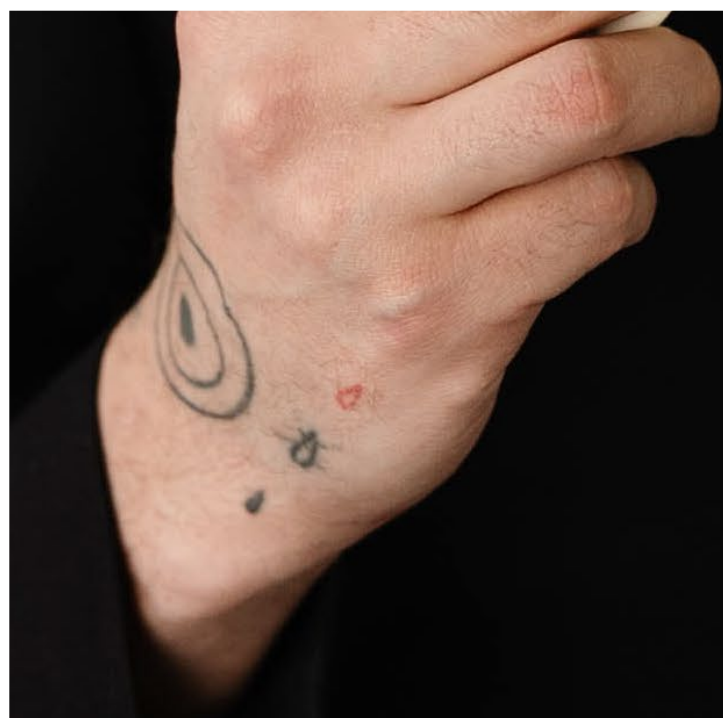
The highlight of the festival is a conference that introduces top speakers from leading companies and organizations from all around the world.

A rich educational and artistic program designed for all ages is part of the festival.

We also organized: [PLACE!](#), [Policies for Social Era Conf](#), [New Trends in Destination Management](#)



Invisible Mag



The Invisible Mag

Invisible Mag is an online magazine profiling the city among Slovak and foreign readers. Therefore, the stories do not only concern Košice, may become a model for any city, anywhere in the world.

The aim of the magazine is to make the value of the city visible and support the local economy.

In 2020, we published The Invisible Stories - 73 people who make the east of Slovakia a better place to live!

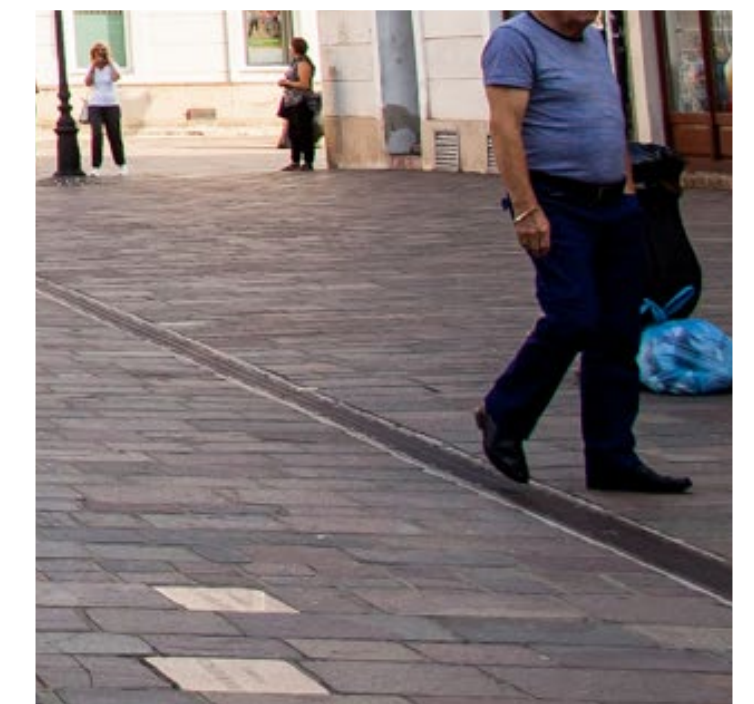
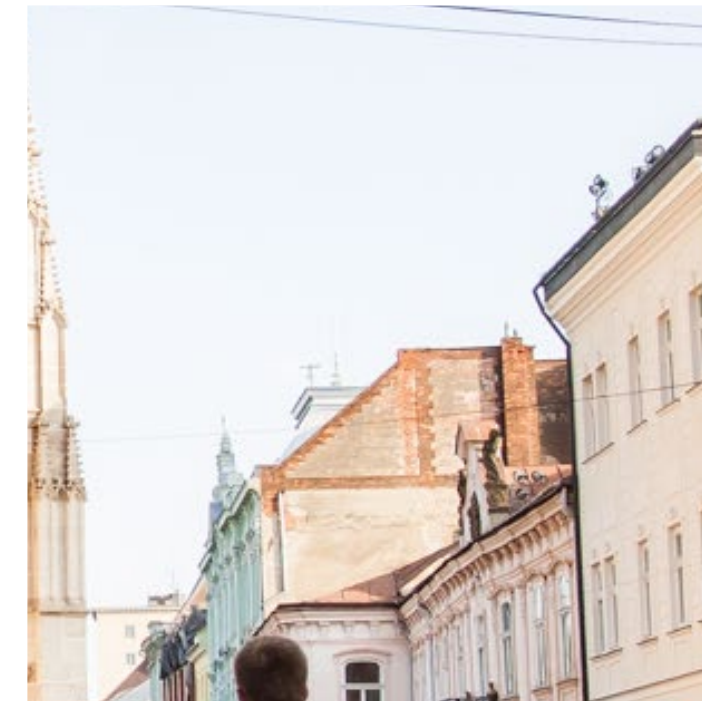
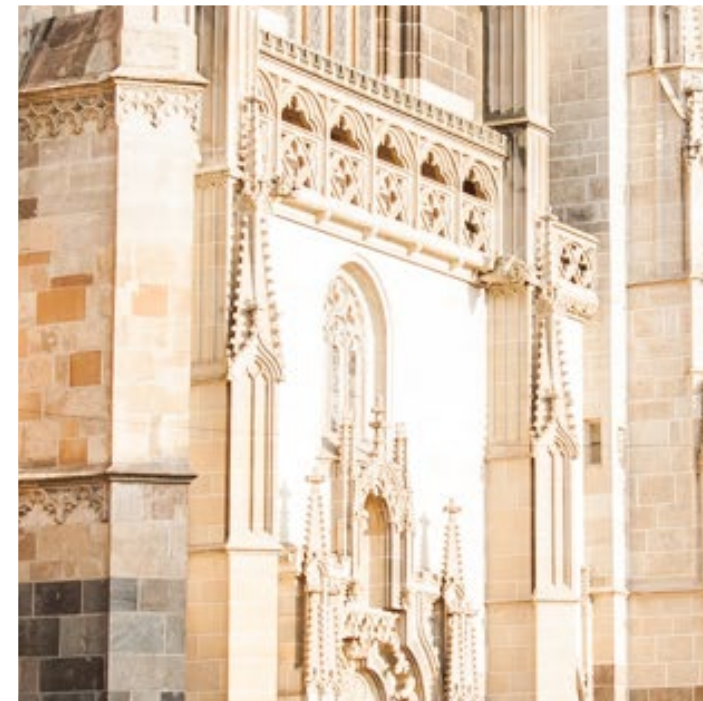
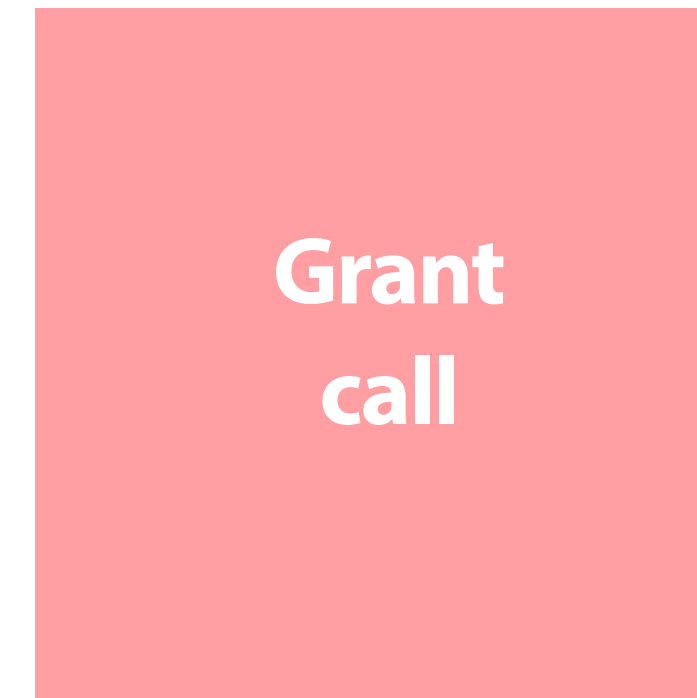
The book was published as a printed collection of the project Invisible Mag.

Since 2014, the grant call has been an instrument of the city of Košice, through which the CCI is supported and developed.

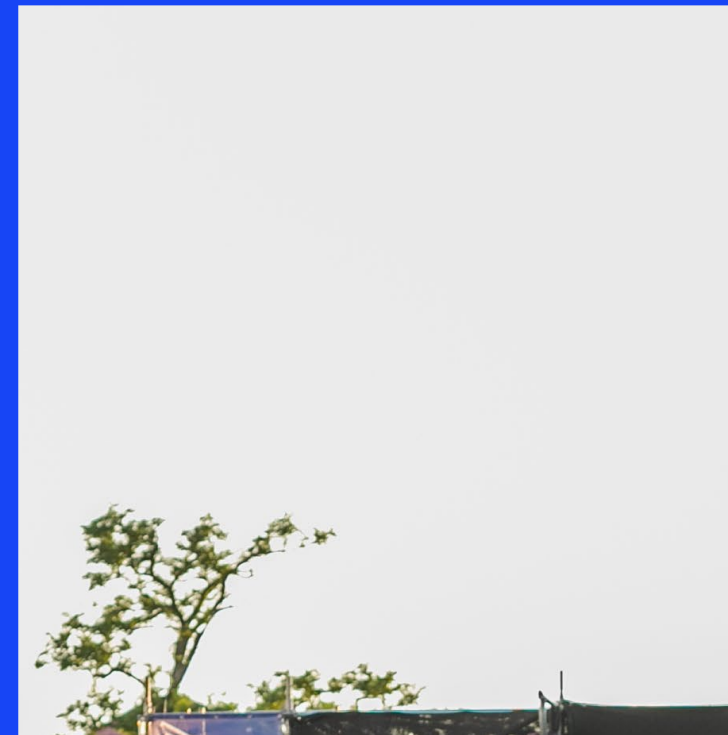
With this tool, the city maintains and develops the heritage of the title of European Capital of Culture 2013.

The city of Košice emphasizes the systematic and continuous development and support of the CCIs, which is confirmed by the inclusion of Košice in the Network of UNESCO Creative Cities in field of media art.

CIKE is the administrator of this call.



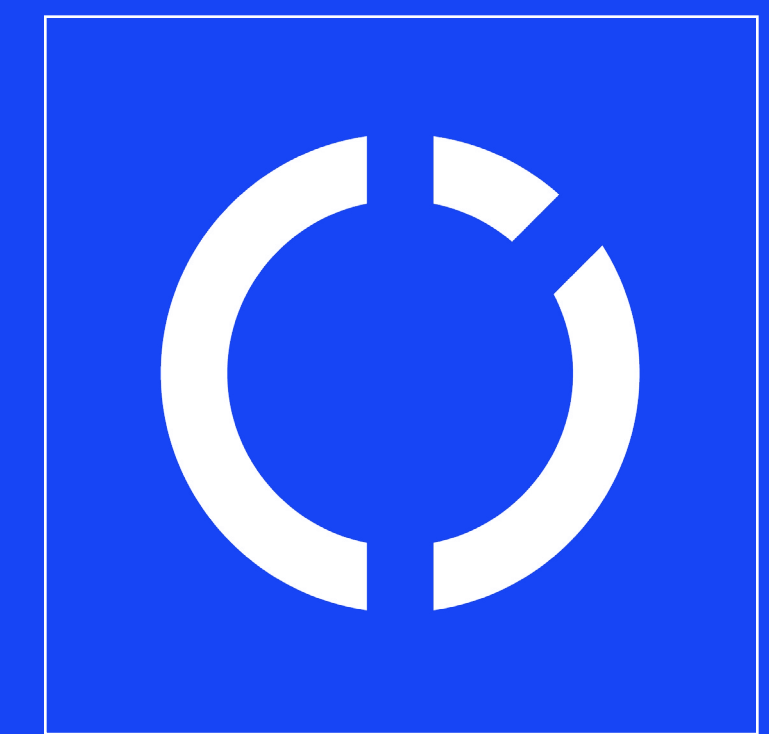
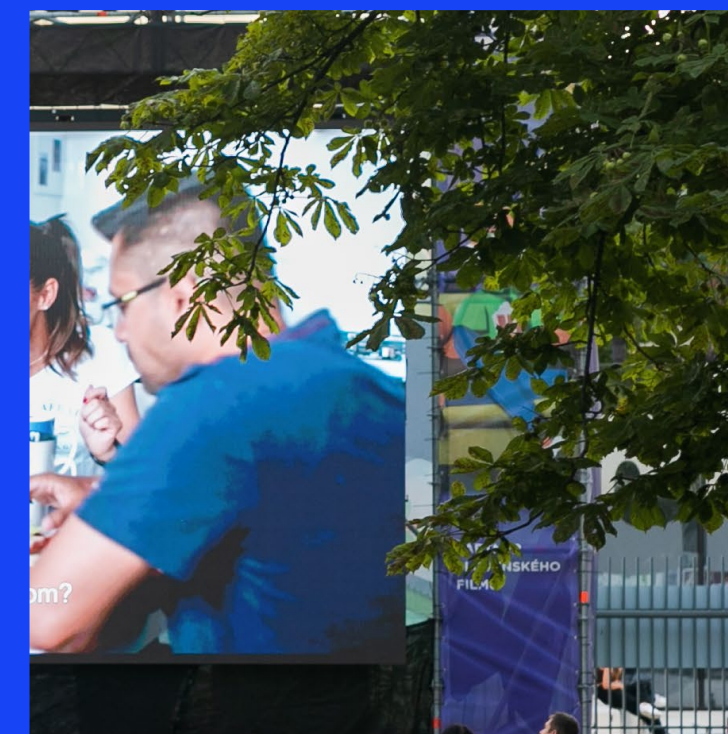
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