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## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2025
Strand or category	Cooperation Projects

#### Cultural operator - who are you?

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Name of organisation	Madrasta - Cultural Association (Madrasta Dance)
Country	Portugal
Organisation website	https://madrastamadrasta.wixsite.com/madrastadance
Contact person	Clara Marchana - <u>madrastadance@gmail.com</u> +351962911057
Organisation type	Non-profit organization (Cultural Association)
Scale of the organization	5 employees
PIC number	883993108
Aims and activities of the organisation	Founded in 2018, is a creation and audience mediation structure and dance company, where contemporary dance is the point of contact and departure for the research of ideas and ecosystems that are in constant movement, dialogue and interaction with various directions and layers.  Between 2023 and 2024, the company collaborated on the international project (Creative Europe) PANG - Performing Arts for the Next Generation, where artists work together in a process of co-creation with teenagers, between four countries, coordinated by Drama Teatro (Italy), Slovenia, Estonia and Portugal.  In 2022, Madrasta opened her space C.A.R.MA Casa Artística e Rural da Madrasta, in the small village Pias, located in Ferreira do Zêzere (centre of Portugal), with the aim of bringing together and developing projects in the area of contemporary dance and the performing arts for the community and in the central interior of Portugal.  It holds and promotes various workshops and regular classes in dance and video editing. In October 2023, it premiered its 1st Edition of the Zêzere Cinedança International Festival, a festival aimed at professionals in the field of video-dance and choreocine. In 2024, it created and organized the 1st edition of ARADO - Dance and Performing Arts Festival, in the village of Pias, in Ferreira do Zêzere.
Role of the organisation in the project	Project partner
Previous EU grants received	No grants received until now, only throughout unformal collaboration with Project PANG 2023-2024 (Creative Europe)
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<sup>\*</sup> By answering "yes" you confirm that the information provided can be shared publicly by the Creative Europe Desks in the countries participating in the Creative Europe programme, in order to support your search for partners.

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

Sector or field	
Description or summary of the proposed project	
Partners currently involved in the project	

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

From country or region	All countries
Preferred field of expertise	Contemporay dance, performing arts, interdisciplinary projects, artistic residences, creative labs, multidisciplinary festival, dance & theatre creation, cultural and artistic mediation, mental health and inclusive dance/arts, artistic investigation.
Please get in contact no later than	

# Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

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Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	Depending on the project to be developed, our participation can take various forms:  . Development of residency programs, laboratories and workshops: preferably in the field of contemporary dance, performing arts, but can also include music and/or visual arts  . Organization and hosting of meetings / programmatic cycles related to the topic to be investigated  . Creation projects: may focus on different artistic languages and take on different formats, depending on what will be defined. Our most developed area of activity is contemporay dance/performing arts, but alongside more conventional projects, we have a particular taste for exploring hybrid formats and with multidisciplinary teams: site-specific walking performances, video, laboratory-workshops.

### **Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be published?*	Yes