

Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

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Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	The Sky is Listening Collective
Country	Denmark (relocating from Berlin/Madeira to Copenhagen, August 2026)
Organisation website	https://theskyislistening.com
Contact persons	Nuno Filipe / Cristina Vieira
Organisation type	Independent artist collective / Music and Performance
Scale of the organization	Small – led by two main artists, collaborating with European partners
PIC number	867209586
Aims and activities of the organization	The Sky is Listening Collective creates, produces, and performs original music and interdisciplinary projects that blend Madeiran roots, neo-folk/world music, cinematic songwriting, and experimental performance. The collective is dedicated to cultural exchange, cross-border collaboration, and fostering dialogue between traditional and contemporary artistic practices through concerts, workshops, multimedia events, and community engagement in Denmark and across Europe.

Role of the organisation in the project	Lead artists and project initiators: responsible for artistic direction, project conception, creative programming, and cross-partner coordination. The Sky is Listening Collective manages the project's creative vision, artistic quality, and international collaboration. Upon project approval, a professional Project Manager and administrative team will be recruited to oversee daily administration, logistics, and compliance.
Previous EU grants received	No previous EU grants yet. Past experience with national and local project funding in Germany and Portugal.

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

Sector or field	Music, performing arts, cross-disciplinary, cultural heritage, contemporary folk, and experimental music.
Description or summary of the proposed project	<p>The project is a 36-month cross-European artistic residency and collaborative platform, based in Copenhagen, bringing together artists from Denmark, Germany, Portugal/Madeira, and other EU countries. It includes two core productions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hummana – a contemporary reimagining of Madeiran folk and work songs, integrating world and neo-folk elements with visual storytelling. - Nuno and The End – an avant-garde solo and band performance project merging cinematic songwriting with immersive live events and poetic narratives. <p>The project fosters cultural exchange, touring, new commissions, and participatory activities, with a strong focus on European partnership, audience engagement, and transnational co-creation.</p>

Partners currently involved in the project	<p>We have initiated contact and received supportive responses from several cultural actors in Denmark, including Jeppe Greve and Anna Klarlund Jensen (City of Copenhagen, Culture Department), who have offered advice, introductions, and invitations to connect in person upon our arrival. The collective Movement Shaped Like a Heart (Aarhus/Copenhagen) has expressed interest in collaboration and supporting our integration into the Danish cultural scene. Outreach to key venues such as Union and Huset in Copenhagen is ongoing, with constructive engagement.</p> <p>In Madeira, we maintain strong personal and professional relationships with Ligma Art and Productions, Associacao Musical e Cultural Xarabanda, and Estudio 21 / International Festival "Carvao em Brasa", all of whom have expressed enthusiasm for partnership, artistic exchange, and collaborative programming.</p> <p>Further outreach to partners in Germany is ongoing, and we plan to expand the network to include relevant organisations in Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Iceland, in order to further strengthen the project's Nordic and European dimension.</p>
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Partners searched - which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	All Creative Europe programme countries, priority: Scandinavia
Preferred field of expertise	Music and performing arts venues, festivals, artist collectives, cultural houses, multidisciplinary spaces, co-producers, tour organizers, and media/film/documentary partners.
Please get in contact no later than	April 2026

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?	Cross-disciplinary projects in music, performing arts, folk/world music, digital media, community engagement, and cultural heritage; open to artistic collaborations and co-productions across borders.

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published? *	Yes
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