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 **Partner Search Request for Creative Europe Cooperation Project**

**Оmpetition**: European Cooperation Projects 2025

**Direction or Category:** Small-Scale Cooperation Projects

**Project Title:** «**With an Open Heart Through Art»**

**Lead Organization:**
City Palace of Culture named after Oleksii Andriiovych Shabelnyk
(Berdychiv, Zhytomyr Region, Ukraine)

**Project Summary:**
With an Open Heart Through Art is a transnational cultural cooperation project aimed at promoting **inclusion through contemporary art**. The project revolves around an inclusive festival that unites artists with physical and mental disabilities, minority representatives, and professional European artists. Through art, we aim to build bridges between people of different backgrounds and abilities, advocating for equal participation in cultural life.

**The festival will feature:**

 - Inclusive art exhibitions, theatrical productions

- Performances and workshops

- Mobility programs for artists with disabilities

- Public discussions and outreach activities

- A digital platform to showcase inclusive artworks

**Project Objectives:**

- Foster inclusive artistic collaboration on the European level

- Increase visibility and recognition of marginalized artists

- Create lasting partnerships and accessible cultural networks

**We are looking for partners who can:**

- Engage local artists and inclusive communities

- Host events or exhibitions in their countries

- Support mobility and dissemination activities

- Collaborate on accessibility strategies

- Actively co-develop the project concept and impact model

**Preferred partners:**
Cultural institutions, art centers, inclusive arts organizations, NGOs, municipalities with experience in accessibility, education, or community work.

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