

Report 2019



Charitable Foundation “The Depths of Art”
(Dofa Fund)

The long-term goal of the organization lies in rapprochement of culturally divided regions of Ukraine through the enhancement of local and interregional cooperation between people and institutions, popularization of Ukrainian art, cooperation and mutual exchange of cultural initiatives with the EU and neighboring countries.

The most important cultural and social project that the foundation is implementing right now is the Depths of Art project - a series of multidisciplinary two-week cultural forums held in different cities in geographically opposite regions of Ukraine (Western /Eastern Ukraine, Northern/Southern Ukraine).

«Advocate Europe. Idea challenge camp».

<https://advocate-europe.eu/join/>

Dofa fund as a partner of the Advocate Europe (MitOst, Berlin) organized the meeting for 70 participants from EU in Kyiv. Our organization was chosen as the host partner as a result of the experience of communicating with the German project team for 2 years. Dofa Fund project was one of the 8 winners of the Advocate Europe Award 2016, among 668 European public initiatives.



May 15 – 19.



The socio-cultural forum “SlobodaCult” in Uzhgorod and Mukachevo.

<https://dofa.fund/kulturnij-forum-slobodakult-v-uzhgorodi-ta-mukachevi/>

The forum was devoted to Slobozhanshchyna (northeast region of Ukraine, includes Sumy, Kharkiv, part of Donetsk and Luhansk regions). **SlobodaCult** became a platform for dialogue between the two regions with a different history and cultural background. It was to unite people with differing views and visions which are often biased to ‘otherness’.

The forum’s program - the result of collaboration among academics, scholars, curators, artists, and other civil society activists from West/East Ukraine.



7 directions:

- literature,
- lectures & discussions;
- visual arts,
- theatre & music,
- films,
- children & youth,
- fashion.

Overall the Forum was attended by **about 10 thousand visitors**.

150 participants from Slobozhanshchyna, Transcarpathia, Kyiv and other regions

More than 100 events

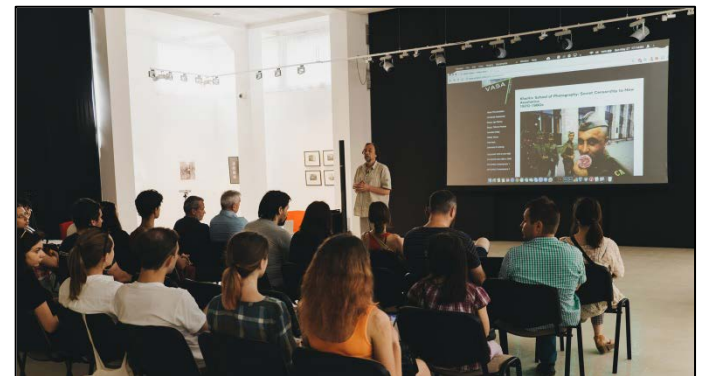


18 locations:

Uzhgorod:

Cultural-historical centre "Owl's Nest", ILKO Gallery, Transcarpathian Regional Children's Library, Transcarpathian Regional Administration , Transcarpathian Regional Universal Scientific Library, Transcarpathian Academic Regional Puppet Theatre "Bavka", Residence "Sorry, no rooms" (Zakarpattya Hotel), "Corridor" Gallery, Transcarpathian Museum of Folk Architecture and Life, Underground-club SKLAD, Teatralna Square, Independence Quay

Mukachevo: Children's Art School named after Mihai Munkashi, Mukachevo Drama Theatre, Palanok Castele, Mukachevo State University, Cafe "Cava", and Peace Square



3 grantors:

- Department of Press, Education and Culture of the US Embassy in Ukraine
- International Renaissance Foundation (IRF)
- Harald Binder Cultural Enterprises



With support of regional councils:

Transcarpatian regional council, Kharkiv regional council, Uzhgorod city council, Mukachevo city Council



32 partners' institutions from

Slobozhanshchyna: Gallery "COME IN" (Kharkiv), "Vovatanya" Gallery (Kharkiv), "Yermilov Center" (Kharkiv), International Children's Television Festival "Child" (Kharkov), Hryhoriy Skovoroda National Literary and Memorial Museum, "Arabesque Theater" (Kharkiv), Kharkiv Academy of Visual Arts, Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, Kharkiv Municipal Gallery, Kharkiv Regional Library for Children, Art Studio Aza Nizi Maza (Kharkiv), Kharkiv Kobzar Workshop, International Lend Art Festival "Mogritsa" (Sumy), Kharkiv Literary Museum, Kharkiv National University named after Ivan Kotlyarevsky, Kharkiv regional organizational-methodical center of culture and art, Illia Repin Art-memorial museum;

Transcarpathia: ILKO Gallery (Uzhgorod), NGO "Youth Initiatives of Transcarpathia", Regional Library for Children and Youth, Museum of Folk Architecture and Life (Uzhhorod), "BAVKA" Academic Regional Puppet Theater, "Cublo" Cultural and Arts Center (Uzhgorod), Mukachevo Children's art school named after Mikhaj Mukachi, Mukachevo State University, Mukachevo Drama Theatre;

Others: Gallery Artsvit (Dnipro), the Union of Artists of Ukraine (Kiev), Steadly Art Foundation (Kiev), Private collection of Boris and Tetiana Gryniiov (Kharkiv-Kyiv)

TANDEM UKRAINE

November 22 – 25.

Tandem Ukraine Academy.

<https://www.tandemforculture.org>

Dofa fund organized Tandem Academy in Kharkiv as a hosting partner of Tandem Program (**MitOst** Berlin). The project was attended by 27 cultural managers from state and non-governmental organizations. The aim of the program was to present Tandem program as a collaborativ platform and to share knowledge and tools for participation in international projects.



October 11 - December 3



Pilot Project – Disputes Around the Culture Club

The Nomen Educational Platform and the Dofa Fund, with the **support of the "Korners" Auction House**, launched the "DAC" Club (Disputes Around the Culture). The format of the club provides a chamber atmosphere in which it is comfortable to express a personal opinion, to discuss sharp themes, to seek compromises where necessary.

Within the framework of the pilot program, there were 4 disputes:

- "Savenabka: Compromise or Firmness?" about Urban Activism.
- "Private skeletons in museum cabinets" about private and museum collections.
- "Prylka Malevicha" about fake art.
- "Biennial of Confidence" about the competition for projects at the Venice Biennale.



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