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TRAVELLING EUROPEAN SUMMER FESTIVAL  
**EURO CULTURE VAN**  
**2020**

**COPENHAGEN**

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**TO>>>>**

**COPENHAGEN Municipality**

**Culture Unit**

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Application for support of 350000 DKK to the  
organization of travelling **EURO CULTURE**  
**VAN 2020**

cinema/film/books/literature/photo/puppets/sounds/dance/workshops/poetry&music  
OPEN AIR festival project in COPENHAGEN in summer 2020 for small scale audiences  
across CPH to boost cultural life in CPH

**WHEN>**

+ 30 festival days in July/August 2020 between 15.07.2020 – 20.08.2020

**WHERE>**

Center of CPH and other districts of COPENHAGEN across whole city in  
different public areas (parks, gardens, squares, cafe's terraces,  
museum's atriums, beaches, open air spaces etc.)

## AUDIENCE>

Over 10000 audiences to all events from center of CPH and other boroughs/districts of COPENHAGEN in summer 2020, we will organize events for small scale local audiences groups

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION>

### TRAVELLING EUROPEAN SUMMER FESTIVAL EURO CULTURE

**VAN 2020** will be a new travelling arts festival project that will consist mainly of **OPEN AIR** *professional visual arts, conemporary short films, photography, literature, puppets, cultural heritage, sounds, poetry performances and music programmings* with the focus on local and European artists from more than 30 European different countries.

The project is designed to refresh the cultural outdoors/open-air and indoors offer for COPENHAGEN citizens of all ages 1-100 years as well as visitors of COPENHAGEN in different public spaces across COPENHAGEN in summer 2020 between July – August 2020. All planned events will be open to everybody for free and most of the planned activities will be OPEN AIR across CPH.

## Planned PROGRAMMINGs>

**VISUAL ARTS** and Contemporary **European SHORT** and documentary **FILMS**>

The film program of **EUROcultureVAN 2020** in COPENHAGEN will present a professional European & Nordic short and docs film screenings aiming to present around **100 newest professional contemporary short films** from Denmark, Nordics and around 30 different European countries to wide COPENHAGEN audiences in different parts of the city.

Whole event and its happenings will take place at different public locations in in order to reach wide audiences and offer the festival presentations to large audiences in different parts across different districts of COPENHAGEN during its production in summer 2020.

**EUROcultureVAN>2020** will organize **OPEN AIR** European short film screenings (focus on Denmark and European countries), discussions, film promotion events, EU focused promotion arts and culture initiative/debates with wide local audiences and ivitors of CPH.

## Contemporary short and doc FILM PROGRAM

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Around 100 short (fiction, animation, experimental) and documentary films from **professional Danish** and European directors from around 30 different European, Nordic countries and local COPENHAGEN based Danish artists will be screened during the planned European short film festival screening's part of the project. All works will be screened with English subtitles in original languages. **The final program will be gender equal 50/50** as the only film event in Scandinacia promoting gender equality in cultural and film sectors.



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## **PHOTOGRAPHY** installations SOMEWHERE in EUROPE>

Photography installations will consist of digital presentations of SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE photo exhibition which will present documentary photo works from different European countries. Photo exhibitions and installations will present around 200 newest photo works from the project SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE including documentary photos from more than 30 different countries from different European and local COPENHAGEN based photo artists.

## **BOOKS/LITERATURE** - OPEN AIR LIBRARY for audiences 1 – 100 years>



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**EUROcultureVAN 2020** will organize creative **literature station and open air library meeting point** for kids and families from all parts of COPENHAGEN and will be an easily accessible interesting meeting platform&space including different creative activities for kids, youth and families from all project locations as well as for the families in July/August 2020 across COPENHAGEN>

- 1.** Creative workshops for kids (making of puppets from recycled materials, making of toys from recycled materials, photo workshop with polaroid photo cameras)
- 2.** Coloring activities for kids
- 3.** Readings of books for kids
- 4.** Presentations of different book titles for audiences of all ages from **Danish, Nordic, European writers as well as many international authors from more than 30 countries** to wide local audiences in all parts and districts of COPENHAGEN

## **BIKE reparations WORKSHOPS** for kids and youth>>>



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We will organize workshops of bike reparations for kids and youth where the participants will develop their skills in changing flat tyres on their bikes. **These workshops are designed to support everyday cycling to everywhere in COPENHAGEN.**

### BALKAN **MUSIC** & COFFEE culture POINT>

**EUROcultureVAN 2020** will also prepare a special music and culture heritage corner for audiences in all districts of COPENHAGEN, where the audiences and people will have a chance to listen to ethno Balkan music, enjoy traditional Turkish coffee and sit on the traditional Balkan carpets from Bosnia&Herzegovina, Macedonia and Serbia. It will be a Balkan music, coffee and culture heritage point of this project where the audiences will have a chance to enjoy the Balkan ambientS during the installations.

### **PUPPETS** programme for kids and families>

EURO CULTURE VAN 2020 in COPENHAGEN will present different puppet shows for kids and families during the production phase of this cultural event in different parts of the city. Additionally, we will also organize workshops for kids in which they will have a chance to learn and make their own puppets from different recycled materials.



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### **MUSIC PROGRAM>>>**

EUROPANORAMA 2020 – 2021 will present professional music program for wide audiences, we will organize live music performance and open air music shows of professional musicians. Additionally we will also organize creative music workshops for kids.



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## DANCE PROGRAM>>>

Dance program of EUROPANORAMA will present professional dance performance of different artists and different themes, such as flamenco in focus. Special dance workshops for audiences will also be offered to participants of our events in summer 2020 – 2021.



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## POETRY programme>>>

EUROPANORAMA will organize creative poetry readings of different Nordic and European writers, creative poetry collage workshops as well as live poetry performances for wide audiences during the project.

### **Example of planned poetry performance:**

"**LORCA, YOU AND I** is a program of **poetry, dance and music**, inspired by Romani, named **LORCA, YOU AND I**. It is a project of two women, enchanted by the gypsy cultural heritage. Vocalist and musician **Katja Sulc** and flamenco dancer **Urška Centa** merge together their art and create a vibrant, colorful and intriguing program of Romani dance, music and poetry from Spain, Eastern Europe and Balkans. Giving it a contemporary twist, they create their own stage language and sail between genres in a natural and absolutely elegant way, supported by acclaimed Slovenian jazz musician **Robert Jukič**."



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## PLANNED PRODUCTION>>>SCHEDULE

**May 2020 – June 2020 > fundraising**

**June 2020 > preparations and plannings of the program**

**July 2020 – August 2020 > production and presentations of program to wide COPENHAGEN audiences in the center and across whole city**

# **September 2020 – December 2020 > *final report and evaluations incl. preparations for 2021 edition of the project***

## **PROJECT DETAILS concept**

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The applied professional European travelling arts summer festival across CPH will be of **non – commercial, multicultural and educational character with **free entrance**** to all general audiences, visitors of **COPENHAGEN**, students, youth, families, kindergandens and schools from all parts of **COPENHAGEN**.

*The planned film, photo, literature, textile, puppets, sounds and music program of EURO CULTURE VAN 2020 will present more than 500 art works from more than 200 European, Danish and Nordic artists, film directors, writers, photographers, puppeters, dancers, performers and musicians to wide COPENHAGEN audiences in different parts and districts across COPENHAGEN in summer 2020.*

The applied European travelling arts summer festival project wants to **support professional film and videoart culture, literature, photo, music, puppets, sounds events for all audiences (1-100years old) in different parts and districts of COPENHAGEN** as well as to **enlarge the offer of quality arts and film happenings and presentations of **professional contemporary short, docs, animated and experimental films**** to wide and multicultural audiences across whole **COPENHAGEN since 2020**.

**The project will be open to audiences of all ages, all social and all cultural backgrounds from all parts of COPENHAGEN.**

***The festival will be a new summer festival brand for the promotion of young and contemporary Danish, European cinema, photography, books/literature, puppets, sounds, music, poetry performances, culture heritage, dance and European cultures in all parts across COPENHAGEN for wide CPH audiences incl. promotion of cycling activities.***

The project will combine its high artistic, multicultural, social as well as educational dimensions and wants to support and enlarge the existing scale of quality literature, film, puppets, sounds and photo events and professional film, literature and photography offer in COPENHAGEN and generally contribute to the strengthening cultural environments in COPENHAGEN in all districts across the city in summer 2020. **It will be a new summer Nordic and European platform for the promotion of young local and European artists to citizens in different districts of COPENHAGEN as a crative and new meeting point between the CPH audiences and many Danish, European and Nordic artists included in the programmings of this project. Many local COPENHAGEN based artists will get a chance to present their professional art works during the event/festival.**

EUROPEAN FESTIVAL

# EUROcultureVAN

## 2020

The applied summer festival EURO CULTURE VAN 2020 will be:

50 different public locations (parks, gardens, squares, libraries, cultural institutions, beaches, cafe's terraces, open air spaces etc.) in different districts and parts across **COPENHAGEN** to be chosen for presentation of travelling arts programmings

+ 100 new professional Danish, Nordic, European and local (COPENHAGEN) short films to be screened in travelling open air cinema across whole COPENHAGEN

+ 10000 audiences of small scale groups planned to take part in screenings, meetings and discussions in different parts of COPENHAGEN's during 30 festival project days in summer 2020

**ENTRANCE FREE to** all audiences for all screenings and presentations, all events will be **OPEN AIR**

+ 200 book titles from more than 30 different countries to be presented in the travelling open air library across COPENHAGEN in center of CPH and different districts across whole city

+ 200 documentary photo works from more than 30 different European countries to be presented in our planned open air photo gallery across COPENHAGEN

+ 15 days of Balkan music and culture heritage meeting point, live concerts, in form of travelling **EUROcultureVAN 2020** presentations in all parts of COPENHAGEN's districts during the project in summer 2020

+ 15 days of cycling promotion and bikes repairing workshops for kids and youth across COPENHAGEN during the project in summer 2020

+ 3 - 5 puppets shows and workshops on puppets creation with kids and families

+ 5 live music presentations for all audiences in frame of the event

+ 10 creative workshops for kids and families

+ 5 live dance and poetry performances for audiences in frame of the event

## AND MORE!!!

### SUSTAINABILITY>>>

This project has a big potential to attract wide audiences of all ages and is planned to be developed in **future period** in order to become a part of professional cultural and festival offer for citizens from **all parts of COPENHAGEN annually since summer 2020/2021**.

# Project's arts director>>>

## CURATOR and project LEADER/manager>>>

The programming is being created by the applicant – professional film director, producer and curator Alexander Niskac who has been actively involved in production of different film projects in Europe since year 2006 and has as well shown his professional documentary film productions on more than 100 european occasions [www.3littlewolves.blogspot.com](http://www.3littlewolves.blogspot.com) and he has all the professional skills needed from this previous experiences for the selection and making of professional programming for this project in summer 2020 in **COPENHAGEN**.

## Film Education and working experience (S) of the applicant (Alexander Niskac)

### >CV attached

Støvring Høghskole, Denmark (2004)

University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia (1995 – 2000)

Ljubljana European Short Film Festival, Slovenia

DOKUBAZAAR, Slovenia (since 2008) etc.

Professional expert for EACEA – European Audiovisual, Culture and Education Agency of European Union (EU) in Brussels (since 2014)



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Alexander Niskac is a Freelance artist, film/video director and producer, photographer, educator and curator of different European short film events in Denmark and other countries since 2009, having been working and having his works screened or exhibited during the last few years in Slovenia, Slovakia, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Kyrgyzstan, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, Poland, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Austria, Macedonia, Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries since 2002.



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## PLANNED AUDIENCES>>>

The FESTIVAL will be of **non – commercial** and educational character combining its artistic, creative and multicultural values. All screenings will be open for free to all audiences from all parts of COPENHAGEN. **We plan to reach more than 10000 audiences in small scale groups of all ages from 1 – 100 years to all events of EURO CULTURE VAN 2020 across whole COPENHAGEN. This travelling summer festival across COPENHAGEN wants to create and develop new audiences for newest European arts across whole COPENHAGEN in all its parts and districts.**

## Partners, PROMOTION and COMMUNICATION>>>

Promotion of project will be organized via electronic communication channels as well as printed catalogues and posters which will be redistributed in good time before the event around all parts of CPH and communes in different public areas as well as educational institutions for general audiences, students and young audiences. Interviews to local media will be given, information will be available and shared on facebook, twitters and other local culture and media websites. We will print 10000-12000 programming catalogues for all planned screenings with information on the project. 8000 - 10000 promotion postcards will be printed for the promotion purposes of the project.

*We will cooperate closely with many local volunteers, local artists, local cultural and educational institutions, libraries, EU Embassies and European cultural institutes in CPH.*

Special project website for this project will be launched in the end of March 2020 where all news, information on this project, artists, planned screenings and festival's events will be continually published during the production phase of the project.

Main communication channels which we will use for the promotion of planned events in all parts of the city will be facebook, twitter, instagram, official website.

We will also send out special electronic invitations and news to local film guests, schools and other potential audiences in all parts of COPENHAGEN. All information on planned events will be delivered to local and regional press and news portals in all project cities. Indoor posters will be used in cinemas and cultural locations, schools, universities, cafés, libraries, galleries and other cultural and educational venues in across COPENHAGEN. We will invite journalists from local, regional and national media from all project cities to join the planned screenings, discussions at all openings and accompanied events linked to all events of this project in all parts of COPENHAGEN.

## Budgeting and Financial Plan for EURO CULTURE VAN 2020 in CPH>>>

Expenses	DKK	Info
Public Relations (print of 5000 promotion catalogues), 5000 promotion postcards, coordination of local promotion activities	10000	Applied grant
Website for project	20000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Rent of spaces for all festival events, screenings, debates, meetings and discussions	20000	Applied grant

Fee for the leader and assistant of the event	60000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Coordination of all film screenings, presentations, exhibitions and other events during the festival and technical preparation of the equipment for the screenings	15000	Applied grant
Translations	15000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Design of LOGO	15000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Design of promo catalogues, posters and photo postcards	15000	Applied grant
Administration of project	10000	Applied grant
Office expenses linked to project's planning and production	25000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Evaluation and continuity plans for next edition of the festival in year 2021	35000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Technical equipment for the screenings and preparation of film copies for the screenings, photo installations, library, music coffee point	30000	Applied grant
Photo documentation of project for archive, website and final report	15000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Know - How	25000	SECURED in kind by applicant
Fees for participating artists	100000	Applied grant
200 books for the library	20000	Applied grant
10 traditional carpets for the culture heritage part of the project	10000	Applied grant
Chairs and sitting blankets for audiences for all screenings and installations in frame of the project	10000	Applied grant
Transport of project leader and project coordinator and accommodation, daily expenses during production the production of whole project, purchase of the van for all travelling presentations and transport of equipment for the project	110000	Applied grant
Polaroid cameras for photo workshops with kids in all project cities, photo exhibition from the workshops, print of photo works	20000	Applied grant
Not – planned and unexpected production expenses	10000	Applied grant
Local assistants in all project cities with promotion, organization and coordination of production	40000	Applied grant
Coordination of open call for film submissions and organization of selection process, collecting of film copies for screenings and promotion of festival, selection of photo works for the gallery presentations and digital photo exhibitions	40000	SECURED in kind by applicant
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>670000</b>	
<b>Incomes</b>	<b>DKK</b>	<b>Info</b>
Entrance	0	Entrance free for the audiences from across COPENHAGEN
SECURED IN KIND	250000	SECURED in kind by the organizer and applicant (in kind as mentioned above) – <b>KnowHow</b>
EU embassies, European cultural institutes in COPENHAGEN	70000	Applied grant
<b>Copenhagen Municipality – Culture Unit</b>	<b>350000</b>	<b>Applied grant</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>670000</b>	
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>0</b>	Non – commercial culture project

**Ljubljana, Slovenia, European Union**  
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