



Europe's leading multidisciplinary network
in higher arts education & research

An empowering force within higher arts education

Powered by our members, we are a globally connected knowledge community for peer-learning, international collaboration and advocacy.

We provide a dynamic platform for exchange and development. A space where educators, leaders, technical, administrative staff, and students from every arts discipline can share knowledge, spark collaboration and enhance the value and impact of the arts and artistic research in society.



ELIA means: Community

MAKING SPACES

ELIA represents:



280+
institutions



50+
countries

(Approximately 90% European members and 10% non-European members)



90,000+
staff



350,000+
students



ELIA Community Hubs

DISCOVER THE HUB FOR YOU

ELIA's Community Hubs are fertile grounds for inter-, trans-, and cross-disciplinary collaboration and strategic imagination. Powered by our members, these specialist hubs explore, experiment, and pave the way for new methodologies, pedagogies, policies, and ideas creating ripple effects across and beyond the ELIA community.

Through regular meetings, events, group initiatives, and collaborative activities, hub members learn from their international peers through knowledge exchange, shared experience and collective discovery.

ELIA Community Hub Ecosystem

EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, EXPERIMENT TOGETHER



FIND OUT MORE →



Collaborate

Co-Create

Activate

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Call for contributions

Arts pedagogy & curriculum development

Projects and partnerships

Artistic research and innovation

Cross-institutional working groups

Host an ELIA event

Policy and position papers

Academic publications

Networking opportunities

Resource banks

Professional development

Strategic leadership initiatives

Present at events

Intercultural dialogue

PARTICIPATE IN PERSON AND ONLINE AT:

ELIA Community Hub Meetings

ELIA Academy

ELIA Partner Events

ELIA Dialogue Series

ELIA Leadership Symposium

ELIA Biennial Conference

ELIA Project Events



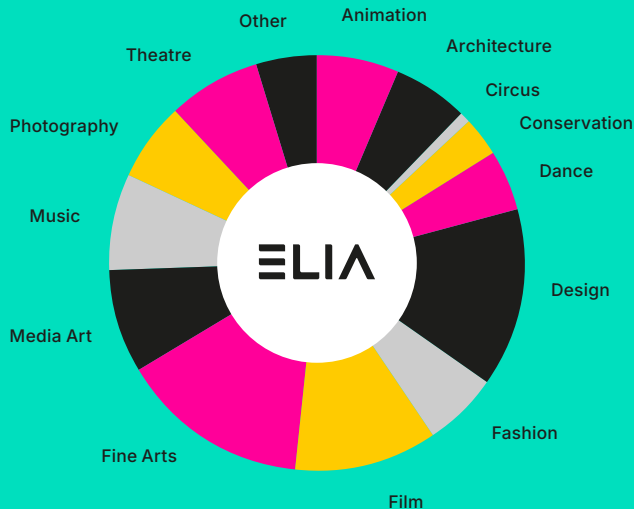
* Funding available for student participation

ELIA means: Connection

EMBRACING PERSPECTIVES

At ELIA, we leap across boundaries, disciplines, and sectors. We welcome unconventional collaboration and experimentation, embracing the perspectives, friction, wonder, and curiosity they bring.

Across all arts disciplines



ELIA means: Advocacy

SPEAKING OUT

ELIA represents the interests of the higher arts education and research community at the highest level of European and international policymaking. We advocate for the recognition of the value and impact of the arts, while supporting our members through the critical challenges they face.

ELIA's **UAx Platform** partners art universities in Ukraine with arts universities across the network, fostering reciprocal and ethically grounded forms of international academic collaboration in times of crisis.

Meanwhile, projects such as **LUMINA**, **CYANOTYPES** and **Creative Skills Week** facilitate international exchange and campaigns that shape the future of arts education, professional development, and the cultural and creative sectors and industries.



We stand for the arts

**We believe in the power
of community**

We embody plurality

**We support a culture
of care**

We leap beyond the now

Join ELIA!



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