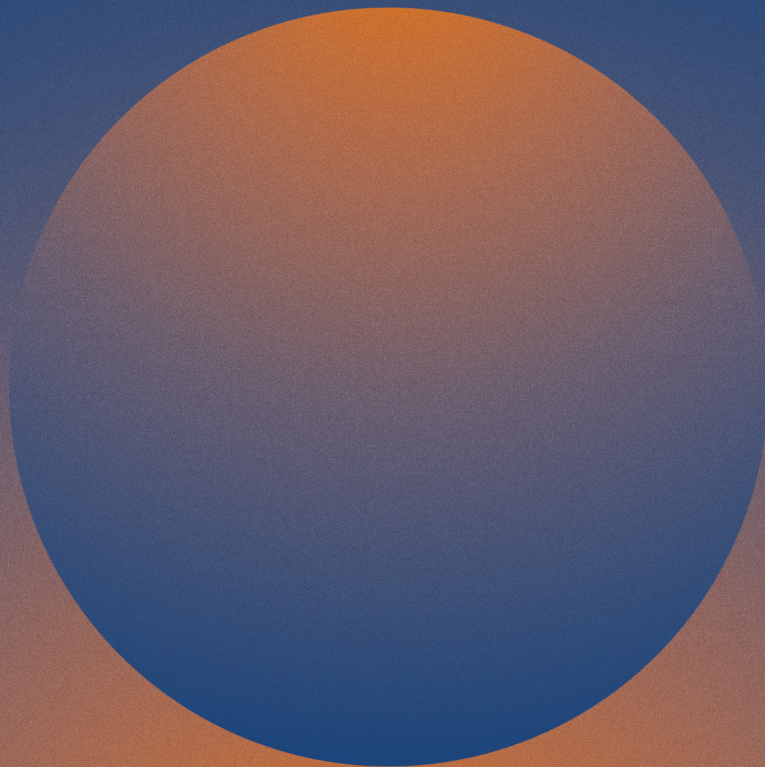


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Kingdom of the Netherlands

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This booklet provides a guide of cultural funding opportunities for Dutch–Belgian cultural cooperation. It was created for the symposium *Entrepreneurship and Funding in the Dutch and Belgian Cultural Sector* on February 7, 2024, organised by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Brussels in collaboration with DutchCulture, the Dutch network organisation for international cultural cooperation.

After an introduction by the Dutch Ambassador for International Cultural Cooperation, Dewi van de Weerd, researcher and publicist Renée Steenbergen guided the audience through the landscape of funding systems in the Netherlands, and the opportunities and pitfalls of public-private partnerships. For several decades, the Dutch cultural sector has been actively combining private and public resources with the aim to support artists and creatives.

The main objective of this booklet is to inform the Belgian and Dutch cultural sectors on funding bodies and programmes that support the cultural collaboration between Belgium and the Netherlands. The overview focuses on funding that stimulates:

- # cultural projects by Netherlands-based creatives taking place in Belgium;
- # cultural collaborations between the Netherlands and Belgium taking place in Belgium.

Important note: Some grants in this booklet are also available to organisations and creatives based in the Caribbean Netherlands. Oftentimes, more budget than indicated in this overview is available for cultural collaboration between the Caribbean Netherlands and Belgium, since for example travel costs are higher. Please check the website of the grant provider and scan the QR code of the particular grant for more information.

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SMALL GRANT FOR DUTCH-FLEMISH COLLABORATIONS

Small grant for Dutch-Flemish collaborations

For small-scale projects that help the foundation to achieve its mission: supporting Dutch-Flemish collaborations to for example maintain the Dutch language and common culture in Dutch-speaking regions.

Sector

All

Who can apply?

Flanders and Netherlands-based professionals/organisations

For what?

The grant can be used for project costs.

How much?

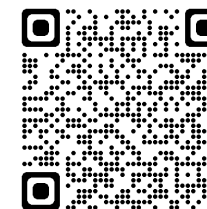
A maximum of € 5.000

Upcoming deadlines

15-05-2024

15-11-2024

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Internationalization of the Design Sector Grant Scheme

Open to projects by professional makers, spectators, design agencies, cultural institutions or organizations that are collaborating with one or more international partners and whose activities mainly take place abroad.

Sector

Design, architecture, digital culture and cross-overs

Who can apply?

Makers, institutions, organisations, and collectives based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for research, collaboration and project costs. There is also a starting grant available to investigate the possibilities for a larger project.

How much?

Regular project grant: no maximum
Starting grant: a maximum of € 7.500

Upcoming deadlines

28-03-2024
01-10-2024

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stimuleringsfonds.nl

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE DESIGN SECTOR GRANT SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION EXPLORATION GRANT

International Collaboration Exploration Grant

Intended for a first introduction to a possible cooperation partner for a cultural education or participation project. A grant to visit each other, to have conversations and to make agreements.

Sector

All

Who can apply?

Organisations or independent professionals working in cultural education and participation based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used to visit or invite a foreign potential partner.

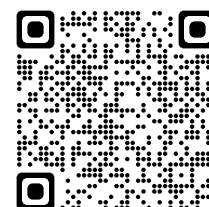
How much?

A maximum of € 7.500

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous until 28-08-2024

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International Collaboration Cooperation Grant

Intended for the implementation of an international cooperation project in the field of cultural education or participation.

Sector

All

Who can apply?

Organisations or independent professionals in cultural education and participation based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for project costs such as workshops, performances and other activities.

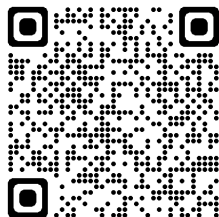
How much?

A maximum of € 25.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous until 28-08-2024

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION COOPERATION GRANT

EUROPE + HERITAGE TRAVEL GRANT SCHEME

Europe + Heritage Travel Grant Scheme

Cooperation starts with establishing contact and getting to know each other. This grant is for heritage professionals based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands who wish to visit a European (for example Belgian) partner, and for heritage organisations or municipal councils who wish to invite Belgian heritage professionals to visit the Netherlands. Getting to know each other and exchanging knowledge should be the goal of the visit.

Sector

Heritage

Who can apply?

Heritage professionals, people working at heritage organisations or staff members of heritage departments of Dutch municipalities based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for any costs related to a journey or visit to strengthen one's network or exchange knowledge in the field of heritage.

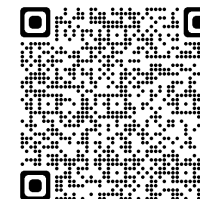
How much?

A voucher of € 250

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous
(at least four weeks
before departure)

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Europe + Heritage Support Grant Scheme

To promote the establishment of contacts with the Belgian/ European heritage sector and the exchange of knowledge between the Netherlands and Belgium/Europe.

Sector

Heritage

Who can apply?

Heritage professionals, people working at heritage organisations or staff members of heritage departments of Dutch municipalities based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for projects and activities such as knowledge exchange, heritage-related events, meetings, conferences and symposiums. These exchanges are expected to contribute to fresh insights, durable relations and projects in the field of heritage.

How much?

A maximum of € 5.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous (at least six weeks before the start of the project)

Scan the QR code for more information



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EUROPE + HERITAGE SUPPORT GRANT SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE COOPERATION MATCHING FUND

International Heritage Cooperation Matching Fund

Meant for projects that contribute to the visibility of the history and heritage that connects the Netherlands with other countries, such as Belgium.

Sector

All, Heritage

Who can apply?

Professionals and institutions in the fields of heritage and/or culture based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for travel, accommodation, communication and production costs, as well as side-programmes and publications.

How much?

A maximum of € 35.000

Upcoming deadlines

24-03-2024

October 2024

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Travel Costs

A subsidy for the costs of promotional activities of recently translated works of Dutch authors abroad.

Sector

Literature

Who can apply?

Belgian literary publishers, festivals, literary organizations and universities.

For what?

The grant can be used for travel costs.

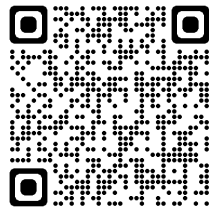
How much?

A maximum of € 3.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous
(at least two months before the trip)

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TRAVEL COSTS

Translation Costs

For financial support for the publication in translation of a Dutch work of fiction, non-fiction or poetry, a graphic novel or children's book.

Sector

Literature (including literary magazines or digital publications)

Who can apply?

Belgian publishers

For what?

The grant can be used for travel costs.

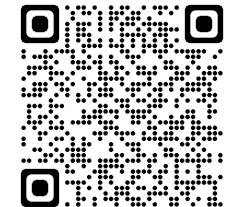
How much?

A maximum of € 10.000

Upcoming deadlines

22-03-2024
11-05-2024
22-06-2024
01-09-2024
19-10-2024
23-11-2024

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TRANSLATION COSTS

Subsidy for Literary Exchange

Intended to encourage cooperations between Dutch-speaking regions (including Belgium, Surinam, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten) and to increase those regions' knowledge of each other's literary culture.

Sector

Literature

Who can apply?

Writers, poets, spoken word/slam artists, translators, illustrators or literary programmers/curators from Dutch-speaking regions.

For what?

The grant can be used for costs connected to meetings and workshops, and project costs.

How much?

A maximum of € 2.500 for individuals
A maximum of € 10.000 for organisations

Upcoming deadlines

For organisations:

01-03-2024
01-09-2024

For makers:

Every first day of the month



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taalunie.org

SUBSIDY FOR LITERARY EXCHANGE

SCHELDEMONDFONDS

Scheldemondfonds

Euregio Scheldemonde is the cross-border partnership between the provinces of East Flanders, West Flanders and Zeeland. The fund supports small-scale projects in various fields such as education, tourism, culture and heritage.

Sector

All, heritage

Who can apply?

Municipalities, organisations, foundations, schools, etc. based in East Flanders, West Flanders and/or Zeeland

For what?

The grant can be used for project costs.

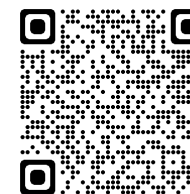
How much?

100% of the (small-scale) project costs

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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euregioscheldemonde.be

Culture Moves Europe Individual Mobility Action

For artists and cultural professionals to carry out a project with a partner of their choice in a Creative Europe country (i.e. Belgium and the Netherlands). The goal is to explore, create, learn and connect.

Sector

Music, literature, architecture, cultural heritage, design and fashion design, visual arts and performing arts

Who can apply?

Netherlands and Belgium-based artists/cultural professionals who want to travel to another Creative Europe country, or to a partner to collaborate with on a project.

For what?

The grant can be used for travel and subsistence costs and offers additional top-ups based on grantees' individual situation. For an individual, the grant can last 7 to 60 days, whereas groups of up to 5 people can make use of the grant for 7 to 21 days.

How much?

A maximum of € 350 for a travel distance under 5000 km
 A maximum of € 700 for a travel distance above 5000 km
 A maximum of € 75 euros for daily allowance
 A maximum of € 10.000 euros for organisations

Possible top-ups: green mobility, family and disability

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous until 31-05-2024
 From Autumn 2024 to Winter 2024
Note: Calls will be reviewed monthly.

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CULTURE MOVES EUROPE INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY ACTION

FOUNDATION IONA

The foundation aims for spiritual, cultural and social development. Supported are projects, which are inspired by anthroposophy and art, and have a unique and integral approach towards humans and the world.

Sector

Visual arts, music, architecture, performing arts

Who can apply?

Netherlands and Belgian-based makers and organisations

For what?

The grant can be used for project costs, research and travel costs (except plane tickets).

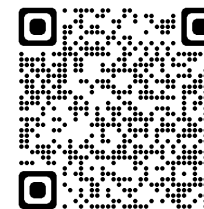
How much?

A maximum of € 5.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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Seed Grant

Contribution for young and emerging visual artists and designers based in the Netherlands and Caribbean Netherlands, who intend to make an artistic and/or social impact.

Sector

Visual arts, design, architecture, digital art

Who can apply?

Artists and designers (active for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 10 years) based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for project costs related to artistic research, experimentation and/or the realization of new work or an innovative initiative.

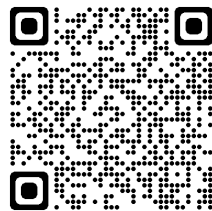
How much?

A maximum of € 7.500

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous
(between 6 weeks and 6 months before the project starts)

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SEED GRANT

INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR FOR GALLERIES

International Art Fair for galleries

Galleries can receive a grant for supporting presentations by living visual artists based in the Netherlands at a foreign art fair.

Sector

Visual arts

Who can apply?

Dutch and Belgian galleries

For what?

The grant can be used for the stand rental. In case of special presentations in separate sections, the grant can be used for transport, travel and accommodation costs and the costs of producing new work.

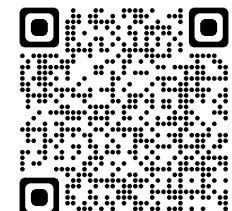
How much?

A maximum of € 10.000

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International Art Fair for Non-Dutch art fairs

Art fairs of international importance can receive support for spotlighting living visual artists from the Netherlands and/or the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.

Sector

Visual arts

Who can apply?

Belgian art fairs

For what?

The grant can be used for the costs of presentations at the fair including travel, accommodation, art transport and production costs for new work.

How much?

The total costs of transport, insuring the work, and travel and lodging expenses for the participating artists, plus a maximum of 50% of production costs for new work.

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR FOR NON-DUTCH ART FAIRS

International Art Fair for publishers

For publishers participating in a foreign art (book) fair to cover the presentation of publications about contemporary visual arts in the Netherlands and/or the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.

Sector

Visual arts

Who can apply?

Publishers based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The costs of participating in art book fairs with publications about contemporary visual arts in the Netherlands and/or the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, including stand rental and travel and transport expenses.

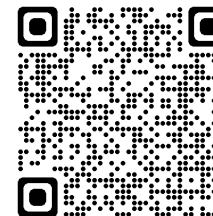
How much?

A maximum of € 3.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR FOR PUBLISHERS



International Art Presentation

Financial support to support the presentation of Dutch visual arts in a foreign country, such as artists who present their work in another country or foreign institutions that want to present contemporary work by living artists in the Netherlands.

Sector

Visual arts

Who can apply?

Visual artists and curators based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Belgian art institutions

For what?

The grant can be used for costs for producing new work, travel and accommodation costs, and other related costs such as insurance, production and/or translation costs.

How much?

- # Travel costs for a single trip
- # A maximum of 1.000 euros per person towards lodging
- # Transport and insurance expenses
- # A maximum of 50% of the production costs of new (site-specific) work commissioned by the non-Dutch art institution
- # A maximum of 25% of costs of the publication associated with the presentation
- # A maximum of 50% of the translation costs of subtitling a film

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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INTERNATIONAL ART PRESENTATION

VOUCHER INTERNATIONAL

Voucher International

For visual artists, curators, art critics and art observers based in the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, who are invited from an internationally renowned contemporary visual art institution, platform, festival or symposium held abroad, to give e.g. a lecture, performance or workshop, or to participate on a panel.

Sector

Visual arts

Who can apply?

Visual artists, curators, art critics and observers based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for travel and accommodation costs.

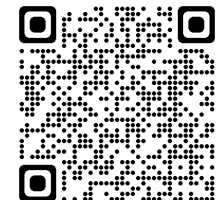
How much?

A maximum of € 2.500

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous (between five weeks and four months before the presentation)

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Grant for Cultural Projects

A grant for Dutch cultural projects in Belgium or Dutch-Belgian partner projects taking place in Belgium.

Sector

All (with a focus on performing arts, visual arts, creative industries and cultural heritage)

Who can apply?

Belgian project partner (with a focus on Wallonia and the Euregio)

For what?

The grant can be used for travel, accommodation, communication, art transport and production costs.

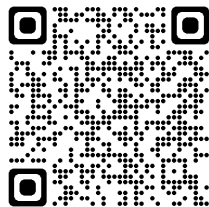
How much?

A maximum of € 5.000

Upcoming deadlines

04-03-2024
03-06-2024
02-09-2024
17-11-2024

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GRANT FOR CULTURAL PROJECTS

Minority co-productions VAF

Aimed at enhancing ties between the film industries and producers of Flanders and The Netherlands, funded by The Flemish Audiovisual Fund (VAF) and the Film Fund.

Sector

Film

Who can apply?

Film producers based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

For what?

The grant can be used for documentary and feature film production costs.

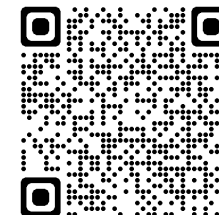
How much?

Feature film: a maximum of € 200.000
Documentary: a maximum of € 50.000

Upcoming deadlines

22-04-2024
26-08-2024

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MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS VAF

Netherlands Film Production Incentive

To stimulate film productions and strengthen the international competitive position of the Dutch film industry, eligible for Belgian projects as well.

Sector

Film

Who can apply?

Dutch production company/producer

For what?

The grant can be used for documentary and feature film production costs

How much?

35% of the Dutch production costs

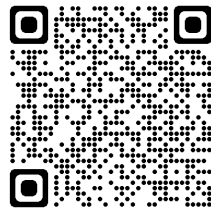
Upcoming deadlines

22-04-2024

26-08-2024

21-10-2024

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NETHERLANDS FILM PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

TRAVEL CONTRIBUTION

Travel Contribution

For directors, producers, leading actors or screenwriters who are invited to attend the screening of their film at festivals abroad.

Sector

Film

Who can apply?

Dutch (-based) directors, actors, screenwriters or producers visiting

Brussels Cartoon and Animation Film Festival

Leuven International Documentary Film Festival - Docville

For what?

The grant can be used for travel costs.

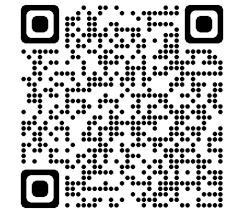
How much?

A maximum of € 200

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous

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Grant for Dutch presentations abroad (fast-lane)

For relatively simple projects with a short preparation time. Applicants will receive a decision within a month.

Sector

Performing arts, music, cross-disciplinary arts

Who can apply?

Netherlands-based bands, ensembles, big bands, singers, songwriters, DJs, composers, playwrights, librettists and choreographers

For what?

The grant can be used for travel and transportation costs.

How much?

A maximum of € 6.000

Upcoming deadlines

Continuous
(one to four month before the first performance/activity abroad)

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GRANT FOR DUTCH PRESENTATIONS ABROAD (FAST-LANE)

GRANT FOR DUTCH PRESENTATIONS ABROAD

Grant for Dutch presentations abroad

Parties can apply for support to programme performances or concerts by companies, ensembles or performers based in the Netherlands.

Sector

Performing arts, music, cross-disciplinary arts

Who can apply?

Belgian venues or festivals with an international programme

For what?

- # Travel and accommodation costs for the performance(s) or concert(s) concerned.
- # An additional contribution towards the costs of fringe programming (e.g. workshops, masterclasses, lectures) can be awarded where applicable.

How much?

A maximum of € 25.000 per production, with a maximum of € 75.000 in case of several productions

Upcoming deadlines

27-03-2024
03-07-2024
18-09-2024

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International Co-Productions

To facilitate international co-productions and to contribute to the internationalisation and professionalisation of the Dutch performing arts sector.

Sector

Performing arts, music, cross-disciplinary arts

Who can apply?

Netherlands-based producing organisations such as a music theatre, theatre, dance company or ensemble. Festivals can also apply if they are involved in an artistic/substantive manner with the creation process of the proposed international co-production.

For what?

The grant can be used for personnel, preparation and implementation costs, and for marketing and publication costs.

How much?

A maximum of € 75.000

Upcoming deadlines

27-03-2024
03-07-2024
18-09-2024

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INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCTIONS

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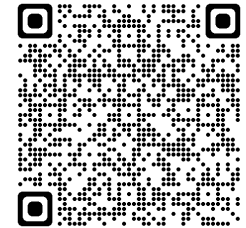
PROMÉTHÉA

Kunstenpunt

Kunstenpunt is the professional arts support centre in Flanders for three disciplines: the visual arts, the performing arts and classical music. For all who work in the arts, Kunstenpunt aims to be an inspiration, an available and reliable source of knowledge, a data provider and fact-checker, a source of support, a facilitator and an innovator.

Kunstenpunt offers country sheets with information on local cultural policies, grants, platforms and collaborations.

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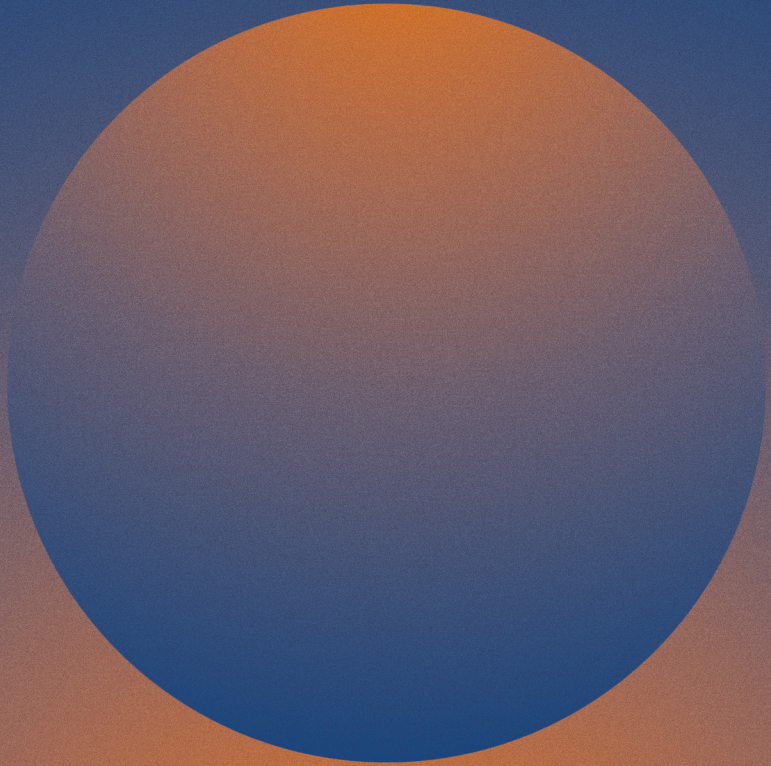


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Prométhéa

Prométhéa is an association in Wallonia that brings together the worlds of business, culture and heritage to support creativity and economic development. Prométhéa promotes exchanges between the various players in the field of corporate philanthropy from the political, economic and cultural spheres, and supporting companies in their corporate philanthropy strategy.

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