50 organizations attracted 6,3 million euros for 351 film industry projects in 2021 Creative Europe MEDIA celebrated 30 years anniversary.

Supporting European Stories for 30 years

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DEVELOPMENT OF AUDIOVISUAL WORKS

since 2002
2 801 773 EUR
95 film projects

1 multimedia project
9 animated films
39 documentary films
46 fiction films

among the supported films are

Spoon
The Mover
I Played, I Danced
Modris

The Golden Horse
Capitalism at Crossroad Street
Soviet Milk
Inga Can Hear

Jelgava '94
Jacob, Mimmi and the Talking Dogs
Bridges of Time
Pigtail and Mr. Sleeplessness
DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN FILMS

since 2004
1 184 378 EUR

153 European films

database of beneficiaries

support for film distributors organizing screenings of European films in Latvian cinemas

the latest films screened in Latvia with MEDIA support
EUROPA CINEMAS NETWORK

since 2004
552 512 EUR
3 cinemas

Kino Bize
K.Suns
Splendid Palace

cinemas facilitating the circulation of European films by creating an extensive network of cinemas

annual events organized by cinemas

since 2016 cinema K.Suns received support of 20,000 EUR for the digitization

in 2013 cinema K.Suns received support of 20,000 EUR for the digitization

in 2021 cinema Splendid Palace received the Europa Cinemas Award for Best Programming

database of beneficiaries
TV PROGRAMMING

since 2004
543 593 EUR
10 film projects

1 fiction film
9 documentary films
6 film studios

film production aid for projects sold at least to 3 TV channels in 3 different countries

among the supported films are

Defenders of Riga
Ukrainian Sheriffs
My Father the Spy
More than Life
My Husband Andrei Sakharov
Aigi
Klucis – The Deconstruction of an Artist
15 Young By Young
Close Relations
FILM FESTIVALS since 2004
360,877 EUR
3 festivals

support for festivals programming mainly European films

Film Forum Arsenal
Baltic Pearl
Riga International Film Festival

TRAINING

RIGA VIRUS project within the framework of Film Forum Arsenal
2010

35,191 EUR

On sale

Autobiographical reversal of roles as a teenager’s mother suffers from a nervous breakdown – RIGA IFF visits Madona with Psychosis in Stockholm

database of beneficiaries
international event for professional documentary filmmakers -
public pitching session, preparatory workshop, seminars and a
program of the highest quality documentaries

only one of its kind in the Baltics | takes palce every year in
September | organised by the National Film Centre of Latvia

in 2021 BSD celebrated 25 years anniversary.
Books published by Media Office and the NFC

*Att skriva för film, Kjell Sundstedt | 2003*
A book gives an insight into the basic principles of writing screenplays, it is an exciting literature not only for film professionals, allowing to get closer to the film-making process and look behind the scenes.

*Insight into European Documentary Production | 2006*
A book on documentary filmmaking, the process from idea development and funding to distribution and legal aspects.

*Film Art. An Introduction | 2019*
Respectable, voluminous and essential for those interested in cinema - a book by influential film researchers David Bordwell and Christina Thompson.
founders of MEDIA office in Latvia in 2002
Andris Rozenbergs | NFC specialist in EU affairs
Bruno Aščuks | director of NFC

first successful project applicants in 2002
Vilnis Kalnaellis | Rija Films
Antra Cilinska | JPS

most successful producer
Guntis Trekteris
Kaupo Filma / Ego Media
9 supported projects

most successful directors
Laila Pakalniņa | 4 supported films
Dāvis Sīmanis | 5 supported films
MEDIA CHAMPIONS

MISTRU₂MEDIA
most successful production company
Mistrus Media | development support for 12 film projects and production support for 2 film projects

most successful producer in TV Programming
VFS FILMS | production support for 3 film projects

the only one digitized cinema
K.Suns

most successful distributor
ACME Film | supported 50 times

most successful project
Baltic Sea Forum for Documentaries | supported 14 times
with the support of the National Film Centre of Latvia and the State Culture Capital Foundation, 158 Latvian film professionals (many even more than 10 times!) have participated in 275 MEDIA supported training events abroad

Media Office, in cooperation with the National Film Centre of Latvia, has organised 134 training events for audiovisual professionals

list of training events

LIST OF ALL SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Bley filmu studija | Studija Animācijas Brigāde | Acme Film | A-One Films | Artdo Biuras | Atom Art Avantis | AVE | Baltic Film Services | Baltic Pine Films | Baltijas pērle | Best Film | Cinema Nouveau ou | Dauka | Digitālā Darbnīca | EDKS | Ego Media | Eksim Serviss | Elm Media | Estinfilm Filiale Latvija | FA Filma | Film Angels Studio | Film Office Latvia | Finnkino Oy | Full Glass Media | Greenwalk | Jetmedia | Jura Podnieka Studija | Kardel'/TopFilmBaltics |Kaupo Filma | Kino Pasaka | Kinogalerija | Kinolats | Kinoteātris Bize | KMVKP | Kompānija Hargla | Labvakar | Lats Filma | Latvian Theatrical Distribution | Meed Films LV | Mistrus Media | Mittetulundusuhning otaku | Nacionālais Kino centrs | Platforma | Red Dot Media | Rīgas Nami | Rīgas starptautiskais kino festivāls | Rija Films | Starptautiskais Kino Centrs | Studija Deviņi | Studija F.O.R.M.A. | Studija Lokomotīve | Studija Visio | Subjektiv Filma | Tasse Film | VFS Films | Videatur
on May 20, 2021, the European Parliament approved the European Union's Creative Europe program 2021-2027