



Uniting over...

**5 000**

STUDENTS

**4 000**

ALUMNI

**500**

STAFF

**4**

ART SCHOOLS

**12**

ARTISTIC PRACTICE-  
BASED RESEARCH  
GROUPS

OUR  
VISION  
FOR THE  
FUTURE

## FILMEU – The European Universities Alliance for Film and Media Arts



### WHO WE ARE

#### 4 pioneers

Lusófona University, Film and Media Arts  
Department (Portugal)

LUCA School of Arts (Belgium)

Institute of Arts, Design and Technology  
Dún Laoghaire (Ireland)

SZFE University of Theatre and Film Arts  
(Hungary)

#### 35 associates

10

higher  
education  
institutions

5

National Film  
Institutes/Film  
Funds

2

International  
research  
Centres

5

Technology  
Partners

3

Film Festivals

3

Broadcasters

5

Film and Art  
Associations

2

Quality Assurance  
and Accreditation  
Agencies

### OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

FILMEU brings together four higher education institutions. Together, we collaborate around the common objective of jointly promoting high-level education, innovation and research activities in the **multidisciplinary field of Film and Media Arts** and consolidate the central role of Europe as a world leader in the creative fields.

FILMEU is focused on long-term strategic collaboration and our mission is to create a European University that is a **model for collaboration in the fields of the Arts and the creative industries** and that will greatly contribute to Europe's leading role as a provider of education and research in the creative and artistic areas.

FILMEU believes Europe has all the right leads needed in order to **play a key role at international level** in the area of Film and Media Arts. These include the relevance of Europe's historical filmic cultural heritage, the dynamism of its production sector, which services all creative outputs from pure entertainment to the highest artistic formats, and the unique educational offer already in place.

We share the belief that cinema and media arts lie **at the centre of social transformations and economic growth** which the creative sector can spur if proper collaborative networks are successfully erected. Building on more than a decade of successful cooperation, we envision positioning ourselves as

key players in driving education, innovation and research in Film and Media Arts and in promoting the central role the creative and cultural industries can and should have in our societies.

In order to do so, FILMEU institutions will **deepen** their **existing collaboration**. We will develop and implement a **joint governance model** that engages all stakeholders

including students. We will **reinforce mobility** within the Alliance via the implementation of digital tools. We will develop **new joint programmes** while harmonising the curriculum and pedagogical approaches of existing ones. We will increase the **sharing of resources, services and staff** in the context of joint education and research activities. Moreover, we will jointly work in order to **increase the overall capacity and competitiveness** of our institutions.

## PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

### KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- A **common joint governance structure** that will implement cooperatively designed policies and action plans in order to increase the profile of Film and Media Arts education, innovation and research in Europe;
- **Common degrees** with harmonized curriculums and alternative paths of specialization and embedded mobility;
- A **network of centres of competences named “FILMEU HUB”** based on a number of **common infrastructures** – labs – that span the main areas of research and technical expertise on which the consortium is focused and that support an innovative **challenge based pedagogical model**;
- **Common virtual spaces and digital tools for learning and services** including a virtual learning and collaboration space, a common production management tool, a common media management tool and repository, and a common media facilities and equipment management tool;
- The harmonisation of existing curricula at the **bachelor level** and three new Erasmus Mundus **Joint Master Degrees** and a joint **PhD programme**, coupled with a **common quality assurance system**, a common **staff development** program focusing on pedagogical competences as well as a **common tenure system** to attract and retain talent.


### HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- The design and enactment of a set of **common structures of governance and sharing of human resources, physical and virtual infrastructure**;
- The implementation of **joint digital services and common system for digitize mobility management**;
- The positioning of **entrepreneurship education** as a vital part of all the programmes offered by the Alliance;
- The implementation of a **common model for practice and artistic-based research and a common tenure system**;
- The development of **new joint educational programmes at all levels**, from bachelor to PhD, to attract students from all over the world in order to build a multicultural community of engaged and critically aware citizens.

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