**Project title:** Design with Ukraine

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The key aim of this project is to support curriculum collaboration in the field of graphic design, scenography, screen arts and innovation between between the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Oamk) and the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture (NAFAA). The project is intended to focus on strengthening academic cooperation and capacity building for NAFAA through the expansion of the relationship with Oamk and the Finnish education system in general. The key project activities will cover two areas: 1. virtual collaboration via online meetings between staff at both institutions and in study programs of graphic design, scenography and screen arts at NAFAA and graphic design and with the Centre for Arts Innovation at Oamk; and 2. staff and student mobility from Ukraine to Oulu to take part in staff curriculum collaboration and student exchanges in the field of graphic design and arts.

The anticipated results of the project will be the drafting of an institutional collaboration agreement which will facilitate long-term collaboration between the institutions in the areas of curriculum collaboration and technical support for reconstruction in relation to topics such as embedding use of emerging technologies in graphic design, scenography and screen arts-based teaching and learning. Lead by the Oamk Centre for Arts Innovation at Oamk on the Finnish side, this collaborative relationship is expected to specifically focus on building Ukrainian capacity for project-based methods and innovative curricular content in the fields of arts and design.

**Partners**

National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture (NAFAA)