



Activity REPORT



PROJECTS

Live from Giulești / 05 - 09 2016

As part of Bucharest's bid for the title of European Capital of Culture 2021, and in partnership with Asociația Arena, we coordinated an urban art project. A team of artists worked with 19 children from Giulești, who shared stories about their life in the neighborhood. Artists then created a comic book - "Where are you from? From Giulești!" (Alexandru Ciubotariu & Adina Popescu), 2 in-situ art murals (Pisica pătrată), a photo exhibition (Roald Aron) and a video installation (BHM). 250 comics were donated to schools and libraries.

The New Storytellers / 05 2017 - 06 2018

The New Storytellers is a project for children's literature writers who give voice to Roma characters. For the first edition, we organized 12 creative workshops with a group of children from the Alternative Education Club of Ferentari (AEC). Their stories were a source of inspiration and documentation for "The Story of the Lost Kendama" by Adina Rosetti & Irina Dobrescu. 500 books were donated to 18 schools from Teach for Romania, 2 schools in Tulcea, and to AEC.

Enormous smallness / 03 2018

In partnership with Reading Together Romania, we organized a seminar for 17 Romanian authors and illustrators. Jane G. Meyer, a writer and book editor for children from Santa Barbara, held a training course on how to write short picture books.



EVENTS

Book launch - The Story Of The Lost Kendama June 1, 2018

In partnership with Arthur, a local publisher, we organized the launch of the "The Story of the Lost Kendama" - the first book for children with Roma characters in Romanian literature - at Bookfest International Fair in Bucharest.

The Month Of European Literature October 9, 2018

Adina Rosetti came back to the Alternative Education Club in Ferentari for a reading workshop. Our young storytellers read for the first time together "The Story of the Lost Kendama", the book inspired by their life.

Street Delivery Craiova September 7 - 9, 2018

During the first Street Delivery event in Craiova, our association had a designated stand in the city center. We read "The Story of the Lost Kendama", we organized reading mini-workshops, creative activities, and discussions with children and parents.



KEY NUMBERS

30 children from Giulești and Ferentari participated in creative workshops and became book heroes.

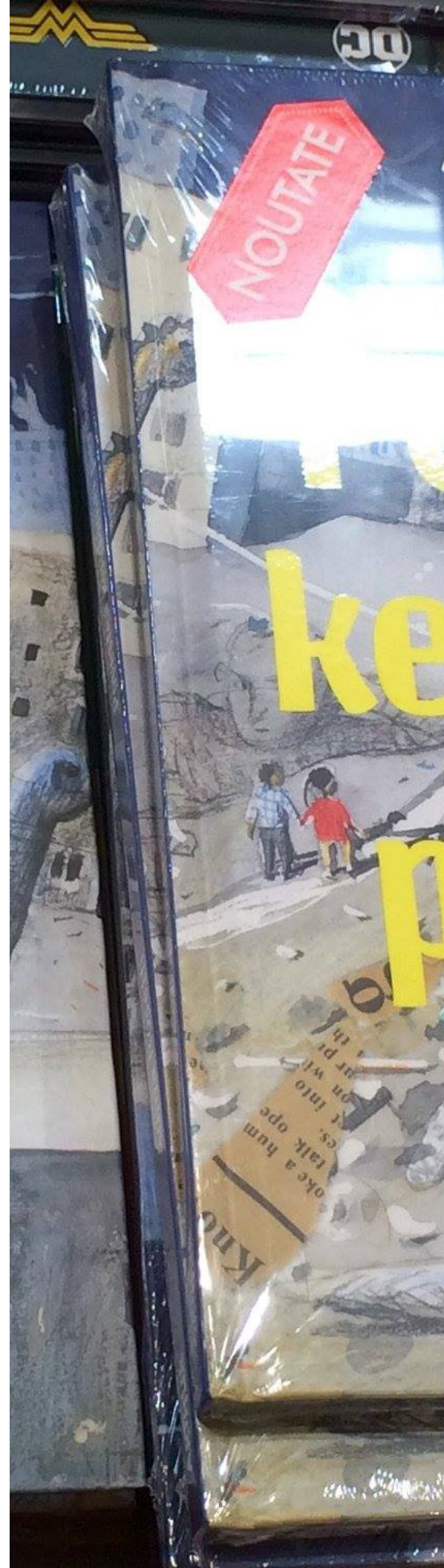
250 comic books - "Where are you from? From Giulești!" - have been donated to schools and libraries.

500 copies of "The Story of the Lost Kendama" have been donated to Teach for Romania schools, and to the Alternative Education Club in Ferentari.

25 teachers used the educational toolkit that we developed for "The Story of the Lost Kendama".

400 students read "The Story of the Lost Kendama" and worked on book-based activities.

17 authors of children's literature attended a 2 & 1/2 days workshop about short picture books, that are essential in early literacy.



2019 GOALS

Colorful Stories Incubator

In partnership with Reading Together Romania, we are organizing a creative writing workshop for 22 writers and illustrators (March 22 - 24).

The workshop will be held by Michel Van Zeveren, a well-known writer and illustrator from Belgium.

We will also organize a contest and the award-winning book will be published.

We will donate 1000 copies to 66 kindergartens who work with OvidiuRo, a leading early literacy NGO. Educators will use the book in in-class literacy activities.

The project is funded through a grant from AFCN, Romania's national arts funding organization.

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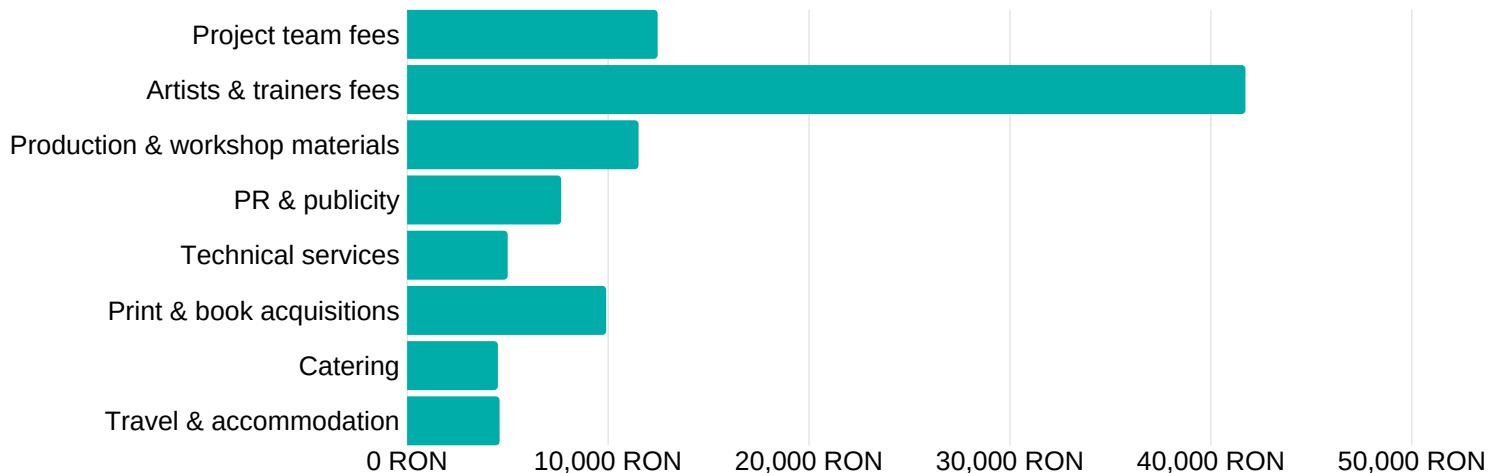
We are in the process of organizing the second edition of the New Storytellers. For the second edition, we want to publish a picture book for preschoolers.

We are currently fundraising for this project.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenses 2016 - 2018



Total: 97 261 RON / 23 180\$

Income details 2016 - 2018

LIVE FROM GIULESTI was sponsored by ARCUB, as part of Bucharest's bid for The European Capital of Culture 2021 / Ideas Accelerator. Total budget: 43 500 RON (10 365 \$)

THE NEW STORYTELLERS was funded by individual donors through a fundraising campaign, by Autonom Foundation, and by the Council of Europe. Total budget: 39 779 RON (9480 \$)

ENORMOUS SMALLNESS was sponsored by Cartea Copiilor (a local publisher), CUAC, and Cristina Kreindler. Participants also paid a fee of 150 RON or 200 RON (early or late registration). Total budget: 13 982 RON (3 335\$)

How you can help

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