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## EU4CULTURE IMPACT IN AZERBAIJAN

### Strengthened capacities of cultural and creative industry professionals

Over 44 cultural professionals **from Azerbaijan increased their knowledge** and awareness in cultural enterprise and management.

“Before participating in the EU4Culture training, several young people from different fields, including myself, established the Mansart Creative Studio in Sheki. We were working independently, but we weren’t sure about how to unite our efforts and create new products as a creative studio.

Through the EU4Culture training, we identified our potential and outlined our objectives. We determined which services would be appropriate for us and which markets to target, combining leather crafts with other fields.”

Farid Mustafayev, artist from Azerbaijan reflects on his experience and the added value of the EU4Culture training on Cultural Enterprise and Management.

### Increased opportunities, international network and strengthened collaboration

With the support of EU4Culture **47** artists and cultural professionals from Azerbaijan implemented **international mobility projects**, established international partnerships, exchanged knowledge and strengthened their capacities.

### Gender Balance



### Enriching cultural experiences, increased community engagement and strengthening regional cooperation



The EU4Culture Local Festival: **Human Stories, Diverse Voices – Awakened Vision** in Baku attracted up to 400 attendees. The two-day event **raised awareness of inclusive art**, highlighted its role in addressing social issues and sustainability, empowered youth and strengthened cultural dialogue.



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