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AWARDEES - ROUND 1

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat and The University of the West Indies (UWI) are pleased to announce the 25 recipients of the first round of grants as part of the EU sponsored project 'Creative Caribbean - An Ecosystem of "Play" for Growth and Development'.

The project is aimed at improving the economic conditions of creatives to stimulate sustainable growth of the Creative and Cultural Industries (CCIs) in the Caribbean.

A total of US\$1,028,287.22 has been awarded for the implementation of twenty-five projects across the Caribbean thanks to the generous contribution of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) - [European Union \(EU\)](#).

The awarded projects are:

1. Kingston Creative - Kingston Creative Accelerator, Jamaica
2. Nevis Historical & Conservation Society - Power to the People: Strengthening Nevis Heritage Frameworks & Accessibility, St Kitts and Nevis
3. Naparima Bowl - Upgrading the Database & Website for the National Registry of Artists & Cultural Workers, Trinidad, and Tobago
4. The Dominican Republic Film Commission - Preservation of the Dominican Film Memory, The Dominican Republic
5. Pinelands Creative Workshop - Cultural Heritage Identification & Preservation (CHIP) Project
6. Kross Kolor Records - Music Production & Audio Engineering Incubator, Guyana
7. Secondary Schools' Drama Association (SSDA) - Facilitators and Educators Training in Education (FETE) - Trinidad and Tobago
8. Alpha Institute - Practice Makes Professional: A professional music space for practice and instruction, Jamaica
9. DianJen - The Online School of Music Industry Studies
10. Dominant Seventh Productions - Rellon Brown and the Dominant Seventh Calypso Jazz Band at Recontre Autour du Piano 2023
11. Kaz Kweyol Productions Limited - Dominica's Artist in Residence Programme: Promoting the sustainable development of the Traditional Masquerade Forms in Dominica and the region, Dominica
12. Fundación Absoluto Teatro, Inc., M. Elizabeth Ovalle - Festival Internacional de Teatro Mujeres sobre las Tablas, The Dominican Republic
13. Les Laboratoires de Port-au-Prince — PAPLAB - Caribbean Dance Platform, Haiti
14. The Bocas Literary Festival - Caribbean Writer & Industry Development Programme, Trinidad and Tobago
15. Antigua & Barbuda Youth Symphony Orchestra (ABYSO) - The ABYSO Kanneh-Mason Playing to Inspire Festival of Music, Antigua and Barbuda
16. Belize Music Agency - Belize's Festival Tourism Pilot Project, Belize
17. Plie for the Arts - Towards Building a viable Caribbean Creative Market Place, Jamaica
18. Agency for Inncity Renewal - Trench Town Cultural Hub, Jamaica
19. Animaie Caribe Festival - Animaie Caribe Pitch Deck Finishing Accelerator, Trinidad and Tobago
20. Koru Green - "Music Making Money": Koru Green Artist Management Software Development Project
21. Beyond Publishing - Loose Change- A comic-book series set in a prestigious business school that seeks to promote financial literacy in children and adults alike
22. Baughaus Designs - BAUGHaus product development & market expansion, Jamaica
23. Reve Jewelry - Caribbean Premier Jewelry Internship Program, Jamaica
24. Lake Health and Wellbeing - My Healthy Heroes, Saint Kitts and Nevis
25. The University of Trinidad and Tobago - WeCapture's audio-visual content production and an online platform as a data outlet for networking, marketing, promotion, and distribution, Trinidad and Tobago

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