# Umbrella associations, networks and platforms

Kryštof Koláček Czech Association of Independent Arts (Asociace nezávislých divadel ČR)

## In the Czech Republic are over thirty culture associations, networks and platforms













Obec překladatelů
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#### Main issues for the most associations



- Members are not active or lack thereof
- Sources of funding
- Aversion to cooperation, to be organized as a group of individuals/organizations
- Missing or poor data
- Different goals and needs

#### Inspirational examples of young assoc. 1/2

The Czech Writers Association (Asociace spisovatelů)

- Founded in 2015
- Members are writers and poets
- Advocacy, networking
- Over 60 members individuals
- Living/Contemporary Literature
- Consultant service to foreign organisers in the area of writers' mobility support, curatorship and such

www.asociacespisovatelu.cz

The Zlín Creative Cluster (Zlínský kreativní klastr)

- Founded in 2016, focused on City of Zlín and Zlín Region, members are private companies, individuals, City of Zlín, contributory/municipal organizations
- Design, audiovisual, marketing communications and architecture
- Recommending, executing, promoting, networking

www.kreativnizlin.cz

#### Inspirational examples of young assoc. 2/2

Czech Association of Independent Arts (Asociace nezávislých divadel **Č**R)

- Founded in 2016
- Over 40 members are venues, theatres,
   groups, art houses umbrella association
- Founding member of European Association of Independent Performing Arts (EAIPA) in Berlin, 2018
- Lobbying, advocacy, mapping/research

www.andcr.cz

Association Skutek (Spolek Skutek)

- Founded in 2014
- Over 40 members individuals visual artists
- Interdisciplinary cooperation, advocacy for art
- Common goals for all types of art
- Warehouse of materials for artists for free

www.spolekskutek.cz

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