Craft in the context of cultural heritage

Craft Hub ? the craft library, is a **3 years European project co-funded by the** Creative Europe Programme].

The project focuses on **craft in the context of cultural heritage and its continuing relevance in contemporary practice**.



The project activities involve **investigation and documentation of craft skills and processes**, and **their different application in creative practice across Europe**.

The goals of the project are:

- create a digital repository in the form of a material library and multi-media content
- address heritage concerns by exploring and documenting at risk and lost/ recovered craft skills and processes
- identify cultural/transnational attitudinal differences to craft and to test the emerging repository

The program will be carried on through **42 transnational maker residencies**, **305 days of outreach work**, **1 festival**, **7 exhibitions** and **2 conferences**.

The **maker exchange residencies are a central part of the project.** Between March and July 2022 Craft Hub will run a series of 5 day maker exchange residencies hosted by the project partners:

- Carlow County Council ? Ireland
- UWTSD ? Wales
- Design School Kolding ? Denmark
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa ? Portugal
- Glasmalerei Peters ? Germany
- Materahub ? Italy

Each residency will have a different theme inspired by the local cultural context, craft practices, expertise and techniques.

In order to **explore the value of craft as a European cultural and artistic heritage and to underline the importance and the need to preserve skills at risk**, the project has also developed the **'talking about craft' podcast series** .
Here, podcasts on these topics will be progressively published; episode 1 is currently available where Craft Hub is presented.

Read more about the project at https://www.crafthub.eu/