



Creative Film Studio VANIMA

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WHO WE ARE

- “**Creative Film Studio VANIMA**” is a non-governmental children and youth organization situated in Varaždin, Croatia
- **VANIMA** is dealing with creation of children and youth animated movies for 35 years as a core business and developing audiovisual industry in general.
- VANIMA started as a small school activity and now has more than 40 permanent members – children and youth who are doing their animated films during whole school year, mostly focused on classical animation and stop animation.
- In 2012 VANIMA got even bigger honor – City of Varaždin made VANIMA a manager of an old and only cinema in Varaždin (which was closed up to then; now called **Gallery Cinema**) and recognized audiovisual work as a priority, to obligate VANIMA for creating and implementing such activities. Gallery Cinema, since then was renovated and digitalized in a place where regular non-commercial film projections are scheduled and a trend of increasing visits.





INTERNACIONALNI FESTIVAL
ANIMIRANOG FILMA DJECE
I MLADIH VARAŽDIN/RIJEKA

INTERNACIONAL CHILDREN
AND YOUTH ANIMATION FILM
FESTIVAL VARAŽDIN/RIJEKA

VAFI & RAFI Festival

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WHAT WE DO

- Among the main activity, leaders of VANIMA (**Hrvoje Selec, Ana Sever and Dubravka Kalinić Lebinec**) are also doing **workshops** and from 2010 they are organizing **VAFI - International Children and Youth Animation Film Festival Varaždin**, now **VAFI & RAFI Festival** (in Varaždin and Rijeka).
- The main idea for the Festival is to have the center of children's animation in this part of the world where all little animators, their mentors but also professionals can learn, have fun and see the best children and youth animated films from all over the world. Leaders also noticed that children animated films were just part of the program on the other festivals or they weren't categorized. Festival has two sections - VAFI section in Varaždin (animated movies made **by** children and youth) and RAFI section in Rijeka (animated movies made **for** children and youth). In VAFI section we have three categories – MINI for authors up to 10 years, MIDI for authors from 11 to 14 years and MAXI for authors from 15 to 18 years. RAFI section have four categories - **RAFI** has four categories divided by the age of the recipient – RAFI 0-6 for children under 6 years, RAFI 7-10 for children from 7 to 10 years, RAFI 11-14 for children from 11 to 14 years and RAFI 15-18 for youth from 15 to 18 years. From 2012 in cooperation with UNICEF in Croatia and Office of the Ombudsman For Children, we also giving **BLUE VAFI** – award for the film which promotes the Children's rights. BLUE VAFI refers to section VAFI.
- For this kind of concept, Festival got first prize for the most innovative and creative project in Croatia for year 2011. Every year VAFI & RAFI also has a partner country that is represented during festival.





EduNorth

↙ EDUCATION ↙ MOBILITY ↙ INCLUSION

WHO WE ARE

- **“EduNorth”** is a non-governmental youth organization situated in Varaždin, Croatia
- It was established by a group of **young experts** with the main goal to **educate all citizens, especially young people**, in different areas, such as entrepreneurship, human rights, digital rights and safety, to improve the quality of their lives and ensure a brighter future for them and the society as a whole
- We use **different nonformal education methods** and put a great emphasis on sustainable development, equal opportunities and non-discrimination and on equality between men and women, as well as information and communication technologies, social cohesion and social innovation, data and knowledge management and territorial and ecosystem approach

WHAT WE DO

- **Organization of different events** (round tables, seminars, workshops) and **promotion of different initiatives to raise awareness among the public, mainly youth**, with a particular focus on entrepreneurship, human rights, digital rights and safety, strengthening capacities of youth organizations and youth workers in the field of EU in general, its values, EU accession and importance of participation in democratic processes
- **Providing consultancy and assistance in the field of non-formal education and project planning, writing and implementation**
- **Providing information about local, national and international programmes and specific activities for international mobility**, e.g. youth exchanges, training courses, seminars, conferences – finding and preparing the participants, following their mobility and follow-up
- **Education** about different topics, such as project cycle management, reporting, facilitation and training, with specific focus on international mobility projects within EU funding programmes
- **Cooperation** with different organizations for the exchange of best practices, with a specific focus on education, training and youth