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OUR SCHOOL STANDS WITH UKRAINE

The Dijon National School of Fine Art (ENSA) condemns the aggression of Ukraine and supports the Ukrainian people. With the help of the French government and of the city council of Dijon, ENSA is opening programs to help and support Ukrainian students and artists, in cooperation with our wider network of French institutions in charge of education, arts and culture.

Siding with students

Starting from April 2022, art and design students from Ukraine are welcome to study at ENSA Dijon. Our school will provide students with a structure for their artistic creation and a space to share their experience of the armed conflict. We're also teaming up with the regional CROUS organisation for students benefits which will provide students and their family with accommodation and means of subsistence. In line with the school's international orientation, the educational, administrative and technical teams at ENSA have joined efforts with the school's students in organising a warm welcome for everyone seeking refuge in Dijon.

Prospective students wishing to continue art or design studies and seek temporary refuge in France can make themselves known by filling in the following centralized form. Check this online map to browse French art schools and find out about their location and specificity.

Siding with artists / creators / teachers / researchers / arts and culture professionals

In solidarity with Ukraine and its community of culture professionals, ENSA Dijon invites artists and intellectuals to make their voice heard and share their experience, work and research. Sciences Po – the French institute for the study of political science, whose Dijon campus specialises in Central and Oriental Europe –, the Music School of Dijon and ENSA Dijon are teaming up to pay homage to Ukraine from a perspective nourished by humanities, culture and the arts.

Starting with the concert «Music for present times» organised by the ESM (May 21, 7:30pm at the Dijon Archeological Museum), this short series of events will unfold with two conferences (dates to be announced): one on the history of Ukraine, and another on visual arts in Ukraine since 2014. Other cultural events involving students from all three schools will also take place.

The Dijon City Council and the Regional Contemporary Art collection of Burgundy are currently discussing the possibility of welcoming one or more artists who have fled their country.

Resources :

- Collectif Bourgogne Ukraine – Student support group in Burgundy
- Instruction booklet for Ukrainian refugees (French/Ukrainian)
- Statement by the Association of French Higher Schools of Art & Design (ANdEA)
- Campus France platform – Sign up with our student asylum programs
- Watch the support meeting held on March 9, 2022 at the Centre Pompidou Museum in Paris

