Our Foundation inspires action —for the common good.

We believe that a better quality of social life in Poland is possible. We recognize the challenges ahead and see the potential of young people, leaders, and social innovators. **That is why we bring generations together, connect institutions with communities, and bridge strengths with areas of need.**

Our mission is to foster collaboration rather than competition among civil society organizations in Poland and across Europe. We educate, integrate knowledge from diverse disciplines, and engage local communities in caring for the common good and recognizing the urgent need for peaceful cooperation between different social groups.

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What we do?

The Wytwórnia Inicjatyw Twórczych works to support people facing challenging life circumstances, helping them grow professionally, socially, and personally. We develop programs that make a real difference in people's lives, empowering them to create positive and lasting change.

Education



Lifelong Learning

We provide opportunities for learning and personal growth, regardless of age or place of residence. We organize courses and workshops covering everything from basic computer skills and foreign languages to the development of soft skills. We also offer mentoring and coaching, supporting individuals on their unique paths toward personal fulfillment and self-realization.

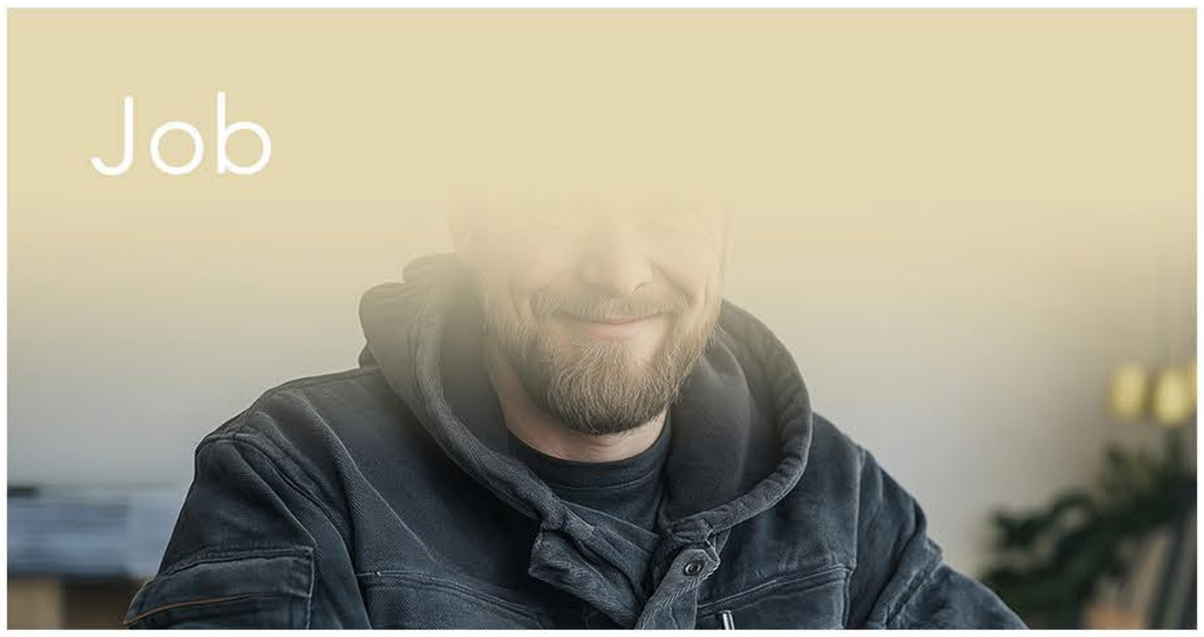
Health



Mental Health and Well-being

We promote a holistic approach to mental and physical health. We organize stress management and mindfulness workshops, as well as activities focused on sustainability and overall well-being. We also provide psychological support to people experiencing difficult life situations or emotional crises, because we believe that well-being is the foundation for personal growth and meaningful action.

Job



Work and Future Opportunities

We help individuals navigate the rapidly changing job market. We provide training in career planning, entrepreneurship, project management, and adapting to change. We also create opportunities for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional networking, empowering people to build meaningful careers and shape their futures..

Culture



Culture and Art

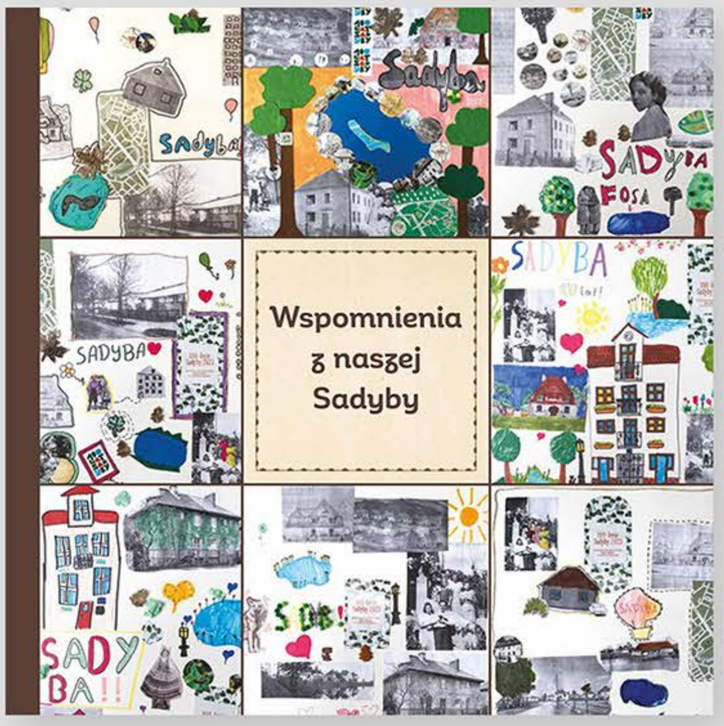
We believe that access to culture is not a luxury, but a fundamental right for everyone. We organize art workshops, exhibitions, and community-based art projects. We support individuals who wish to express themselves, share their stories, and build a sense of community through creativity and artistic expression.

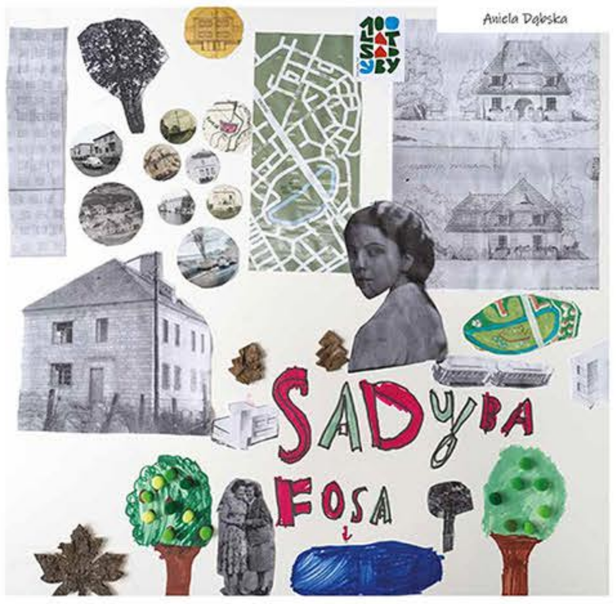
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Our Projects

For us, every project is more than just a task to complete — it is, above all, a commitment to the people and institutions that fund it. Managing public and external funding requires not only creativity, but also rigorous discipline, transparency, and accountability at every stage.

Explore some of our projects below:





Wstęp

Ta niewielka publikacja to spisane wspomnienia z naszej sadybiańskiej rzeczywistości – peerelowskiej i późniejszej. My, to grupa znajomych, sąsiadów, koleżanek i kolegów z jednej klasy, jednej szkoły. To także pani Hania, która mieszkała i działała społecznie na Sadybie, i nasza pani Smorga, nauczycielka matematyki ze Szkoły Podstawowej nr 103, związana z nią od początku. Wspomnienia są wzbogacone zdjęciami z naszych domowych szuflad i kolażami wykonanymi przez dzieci w ramach obchodów stulecia powstania Sadyby.

Każdy z nas opisał swój kawałek Sadyby, a zarazem nasz kawałek Sadyby, bo choć pamiętamy to samo, to jednak w trochę inny sposób. I tak nasz kiosk przy skwerku był dla jednych „kioskiem po drodze do szkoły", dla innych miejscem dziecięcych tęsknot za nową zabawką czy nowym pisemkiem w tej niezbyt kolorowej peerelowskiej codzienności, dla jeszcze innych punktem spotkań (mówiliśmy „spotkamy się przy kiosku").

Naszą ideą było udokumentowanie tamtych czasów. Tego, jak się bawiliśmy, jak czuliśmy się w szkole i jak ją postrzegaliśmy, co było dla nas wyjątkowe w tym miejscu i tym czasie, kogo spotkaliśmy na naszej drodze. Nie minę się z prawdą, jeśli powiem, że wszyscy dobrze się bawiliśmy, pisząc nasze wspomnienia. „A pamiętasz jak... A pamiętasz to..." towarzyszyło nam przez ostatni czas. Chcieliśmy pokazać też, jak zmieniała się Sadyba – jej charakter i jej mieszkańcy.

Skąd taki pomysł? Z mojego doświadczenia, a dziś pewności, że jeśli nie spisze się tego, co mówią inni, tego, co mają do powiedzenia pokolenia odchodzące, mamy niewielkie szanse, by to zachować. Miałam szczęście żyć obok bardzo barwnych ludzi, w tym moich teściów. Pamiętam tylko niektóre anegdoty, stare dowcipy, historie, które opowiadali przy rodzinnym stole. Zbyt późno dotarło do mnie, że nie zapamiętam wszystkiego, i zbyt późno namówiłam ich na namalowanie słowem swojego świata. Wraz z nimi część ich rzeczywistości odeszła bezpowrotnie. Jeżeli nie opiszemy wspomnień słowami, nie upublicznimy prywatnych archiwów, ta historia, historia naszej Sadyby, odejdzie razem z nami. Ta niewielka publikacja to dobry początek.

Monika Jaworowska

Reclaimed Identities: Interventions

An initiative aimed at fostering genuine intergenerational dialogue and strengthening connections between the youngest and oldest residents of Sadyba, a neighborhood in Warsaw. Through our activities, we sought to challenge stereotypes, bridge generational divides, and bring the local community closer together.

Praga Through the Stairwells

"Praga Through the Stairwells" is a project born from a simple belief: our neighborhood deserves to be known for more than negative headlines and police statistics. Because it has so much more to offer its residents! As one of Warsaw's oldest and most fascinating neighborhoods, Praga is a place rich in history, culture, and extraordinary people.



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Food Deserves Respect

Don't Waste Food! Food Deserves Respect.
Food waste is one of the most pressing challenges facing the world today, directly contributing to environmental degradation and accelerating climate change. Our project aimed to gain a deeper understanding of consumer behavior and household food management practices. By doing so, we were able to identify the key factors contributing to food waste and develop effective strategies to address them.

As part of the project, we focused on three main areas to gain a comprehensive understanding of the issue:

Research
We analyzed consumer habits and decision-making patterns to understand why food waste occurs. Our research focused on households, providing a solid foundation for developing practical and effective solutions.

Panel Discussions
We believe that change is possible! Through panel discussions held in Warsaw, Thessaloniki, and Avola, we explored concrete strategies and actionable solutions to tackle food waste. Our goal was to reduce food waste by 30% over the following three years.

Food Art Workshops
During our Food Art workshops, we explored techniques for creating culinary works of art that combined aesthetics with functionality. We examined how emotions, senses, and social norms shape our perception of food, while learning creative ways to give food a second life.

As the Wytwórnia Inicjatyw Twórczych Foundation, we were the main initiator and organizer of the project.
We invited partner organizations from Italy and Greece to collaborate with us, bringing together expertise in education, social inclusion, and sustainable development.

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The project resulted in publications in industry media across Poland, Italy, and Greece, raising awareness of sustainable food management practices.
We also developed a comprehensive e-book on the subject, along with an animation available in both Polish and English, explaining the scale and consequences of food waste in an accessible and engaging way. Additionally, we launched a dedicated website focused on food waste prevention. As part of this initiative, we designed clear, informative infographics in both languages, making key facts, figures, and insights easier to understand.

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We deliver projects, train and support —to help you grow.

Modern communication is driven by visuals. Photos, short videos, and graphics created in real time build brand recognition faster than words alone.

Our training programs are designed to genuinely strengthen the skills of marketing and communications teams — without overwhelming theory, unnecessary jargon, or reliance on external contractors.

During our workshops, participants learn how to create visual content independently: aesthetically appealing, consistent with their brand identity, and ready to use across social media, websites, marketing campaigns, and internal communications.

Who Are Our Training Programs For?

Foundations, NGOs, and Cultural Institutions	Marketing and PR Departments
Social Media and Content Specialists	Sales and Employer Branding Teams

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Does your organization need better content? More professional photos, engaging Instagram Reels, or simply more polished and consistent post-production? If so, our training programs are tailored to your needs.

We'll be happy to help you find the right trainers to truly inspire and empower your team, as well as skilled photo and video professionals who know how to capture what matters most about your organization. **Think of this offer as an invitation to start a conversation — we'll take care of the rest together.**

Traditional and Mobile Photography



This training program teaches photography from the inside out — not just how to press the shutter button, but how to think visually and create images with intention.

Step by step, participants learn the fundamentals of working with cameras, lighting, and composition, then put their skills into practice in real-world scenarios — from taking professional employee portraits to documenting organizational events.

Tworzenie treści wideo



Video is one of the most effective forms of communication — it increases reach, captures attention, and builds meaningful connections with audiences. Our training program shows participants how to create engaging video content using just a smartphone or basic equipment.

Participants learn how to capture natural, authentic footage, record interviews and everyday moments within their organization, and quickly edit their recordings into polished, ready-to-share videos.

Post-Production



Photo and video editing is the final stage that makes the difference between content that looks like a casual smartphone snapshot and polished, professional visuals.

This training program teaches participants how to work confidently with color, lighting, and retouching using Lightroom, Photoshop, and DaVinci Resolve, helping them develop a consistent, distinctive, and recognizable visual style.

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Get in Touch

Interested in what we do and how we're making a difference? We'd love to hear from you!

Whether you have questions about career or volunteering opportunities with us (see below), **or your organization is looking for a partner for an exciting new project, feel free to reach out.**

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