

Equitable and Accessible Arts Funding

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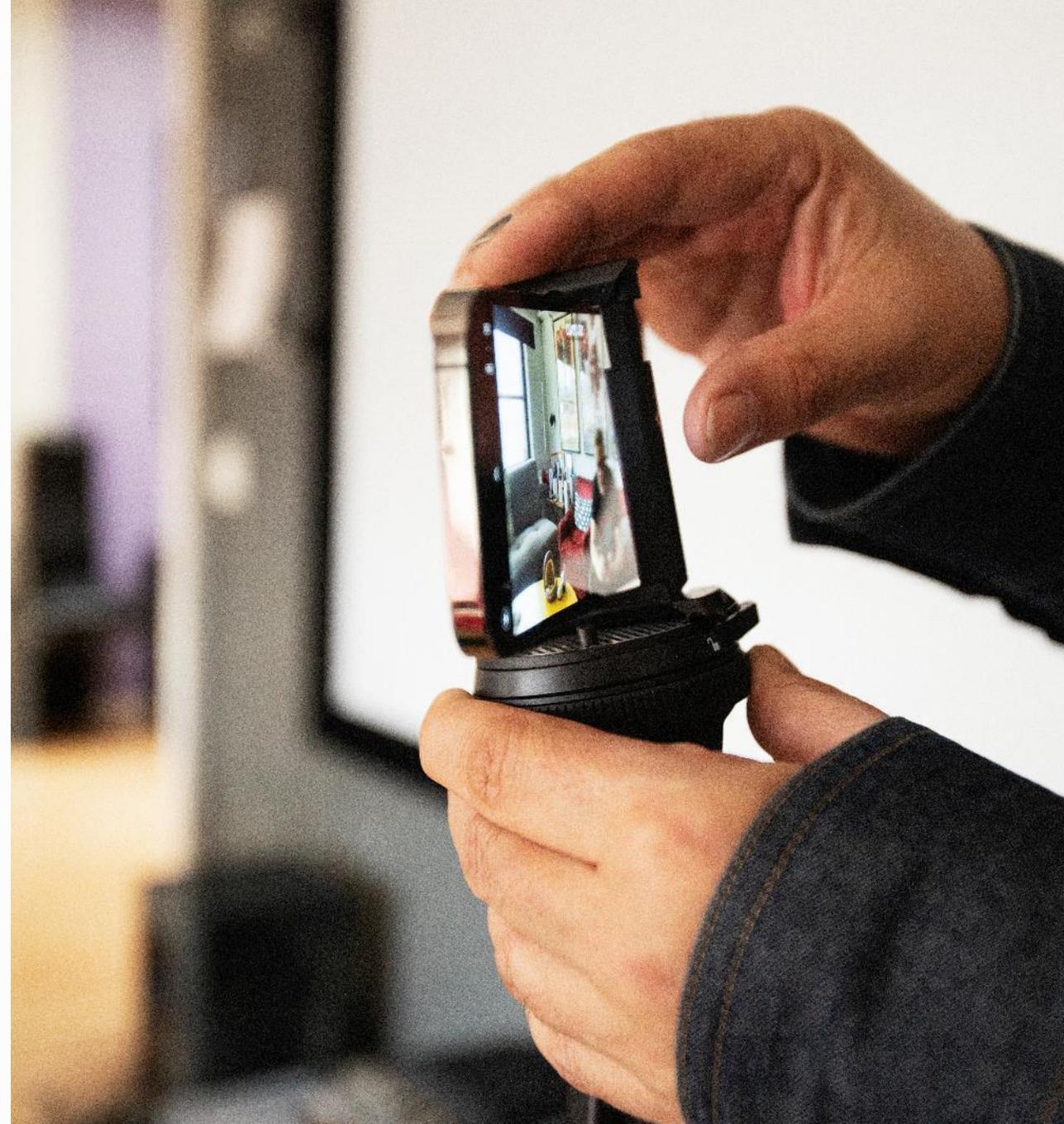
Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)

- Expert and service agency under the Ministry of Education and Culture, founded in 2013.
 - Formerly the Arts Council of Finland
- Taike's mission is to promote the arts on both the national and international levels, as well as to promote aspects of culture that are not covered by any other official body.
- Awards grants to professional artists and subsidies to communities in the arts sector amounting to approximately €45 million a year.
- Provides expertise in public art, cultural wellbeing, municipal cultural activities, cultural diversity, the creative economy and supporting the livelihoods of artists.



Arts and Culture Funding

- Government grants
 - Awarding and monitoring the use of grants for individuals and subsidies for communities
 - Decision-making and preparing decisions together with the Central Arts Council, arts councils and boards
- Creative economy and livelihoods
 - Supporting the livelihoods of artists
 - Cooperation and distribution of tasks among different agencies and forms of funding
- Creative Net
 - Coordination project that supports projects under the Creative and Cultural Innovation Expertise theme (ESF+) and those applying for funding.





Taike support in 2024

- Taike support for the arts and culture in 2024 amounted to €46.4 million in the form of grants, subsidies and state prizes.
- The amount of support decreased by 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Taike processed 15,526 applications for grants and subsidies.
- Taike awarded 2,169 grants and subsidies.

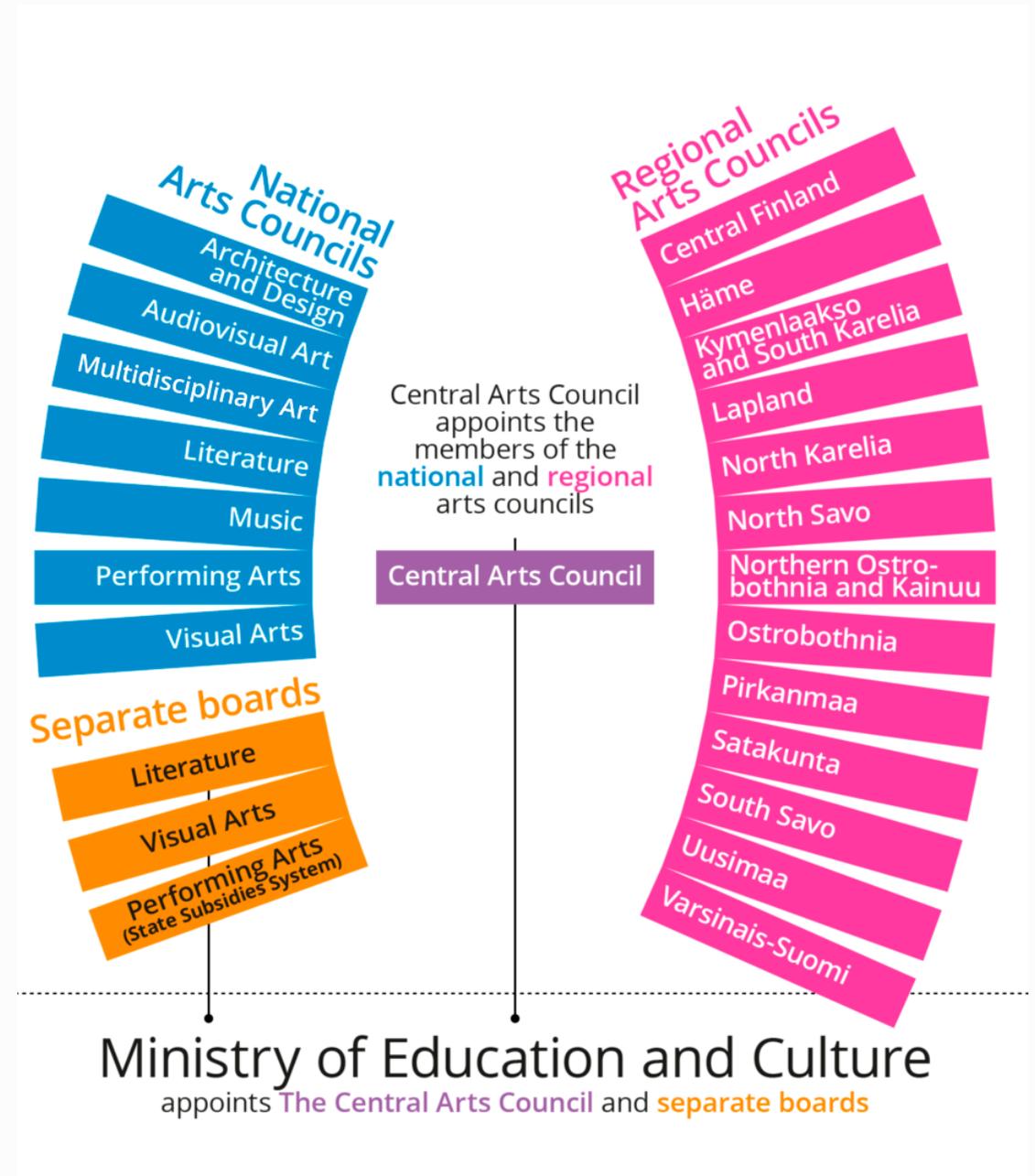
Taike's forms of support

- Statutory artist grants that support the work of approximately 600 professional artists.
- Other statutory forms of support include library grants for writers and translators, public display grants for visual artists, and supplementary artist pensions.
- Regional grants support the regional coverage of the arts.
- Operational grants that support the operations of approximately 200 communities in different parts of Finland and different fields of the arts.
- Festival grants that ensure a pluralistic and regionally inclusive structure of cultural events.
- Targeted government grants that support the availability and inclusion of the arts.



Arts councils and boards

- Taike's arts councils and boards comprise approximately 200 experts in the arts sector who represent their specific field of the arts, region, influence in arts and culture policies or other specialised expertise.
- Taike is currently preparing the restructuring of arts councils. The new structure will be introduced on 1 July 2026.
 - As part of the restructuring, the current arts councils will be discontinued, and decision-making based on peer reviews will be transferred to the new Council of Arts and Culture.



Pool of Experts

Council of Arts and Culture
appoints the members

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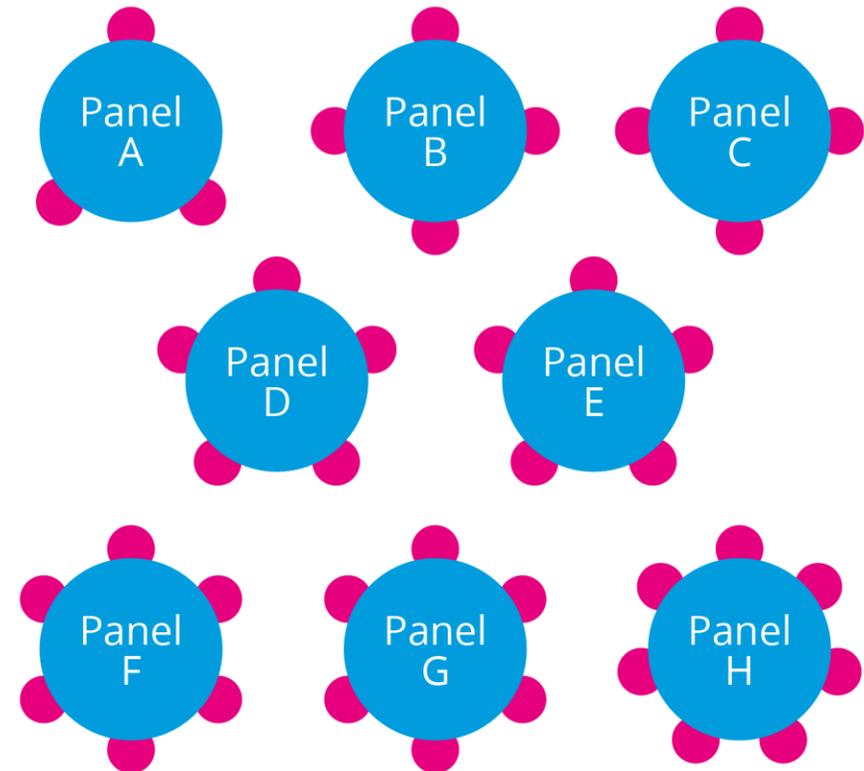
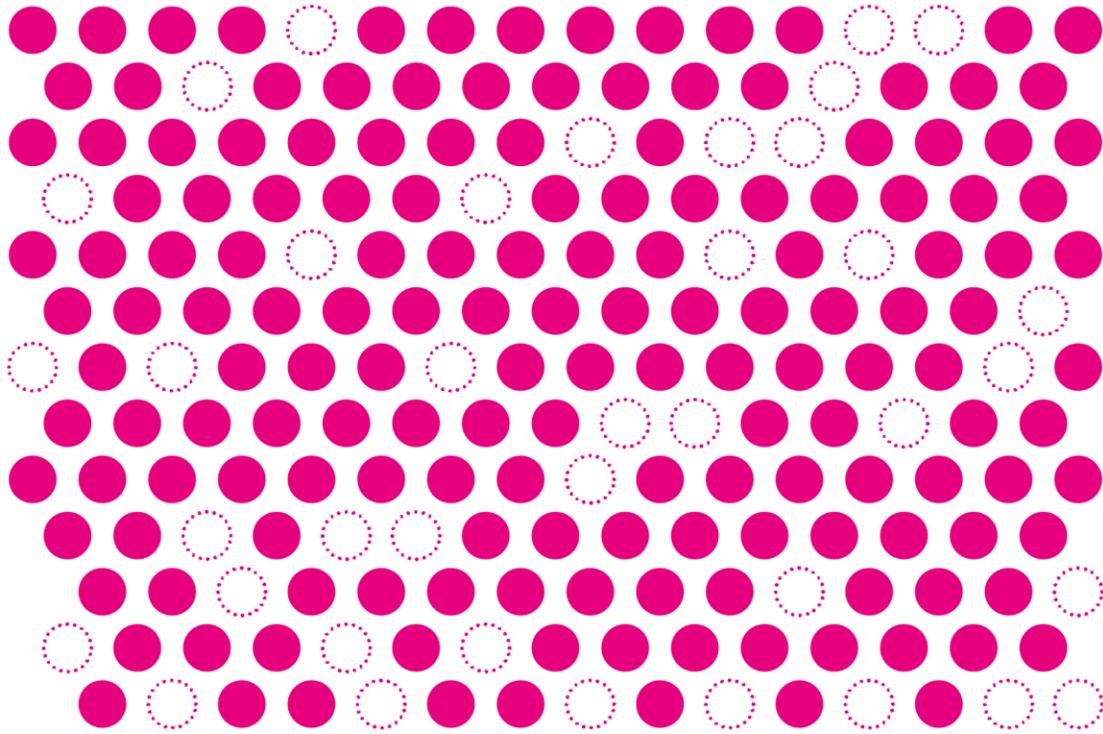
Appointed by the Government

· *Makes grant decisions*

Grant Assessment Panels

Applications are evaluated by
Grant Assessment Panels

- *Prepare grant decisions*



Taike

· *Assembles Review Panels*