

# Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

2021

EYE has reached 10.000  
exchanges

ULIXES EYES Consortium  
success stories

Erasmus for Young  
Entrepreneurs

An initiative of the European Union





### ANUSH HAYRAPETYAN

*“I am very pleased with the entrepreneurial experience I had thanks to the EYE program. It helped me to learn a lot about starting and managing a business from an experienced entrepreneur.*

*My startup (Sirune) is a marketplace showcasing the beauty salons in Armenia and offering their clients the possibility to browse and book appointments online. I had recently launched my startup when I joined the EYE program. Everything was so vague and difficult for me in this new world of starting a new enterprise. But the EYE helped me to get a thorough understanding of how the things work in business world.*

*I am now in the process of remodeling my startup to align it to the target group interests and market needs. EYE is a great way of getting a hands-on experience in business world and paving your path to the end goal of creating a successful business.”*

#### ARMENIA

- YEAR 2021
- 5 MONTHS IN THE GERMANY
- IT, OFFICE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
- <https://www.facebook.com/sirune.am>

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### GITTE VANDERSTEEN

*“Due to the COVID pandemic, I had lost part of my passion for architecture because of the daily grind of telework. The Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs program allowed me to escape from this and learn to work again in a social environment with passionate people.*

*The experience gave me new creative inputs and I regained my passion and enthusiasm for architecture. Because of the program, I have met a lot of likeminded people in Portugal who give me the opportunity and strength to start a business and I have gained more confidence in the profession.*

*These 6 months of working in a small business taught me what it’s like to have your own company and I don’t feel afraid anymore to make the big step myself.*

#### BELGIUM

- YEAR 2022
- 6 MONTHS IN PORTUGAL
- ARCHITECTURE
- <https://rar-studio.com/>

#### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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### ZUZANNA KAMIŃSKA

*“This experience had a great influence on my career development and personal advancement. In Atena, my host company, I developed my skills and knowledge about organization processes.*

*I gained a better understanding of new culture and its specifications.*

*With Mr Baroncini, my host entrepreneur, we created great cooperation which we continue.*

*After this experience, I believe I am ready to run my own company.”*

#### POLAND

- YEAR 2021
- 6 MONTHS IN ITALY
- DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SECTOR

#### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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### HELENA GARCÍA

*“I like to express myself through materials and make things that people feel the way I do. That is why I feel very fortunate for the experience that I have lived in Italy, having been able to learn first-hand how the working world of sculpture works. I feel very lucky for the relationship with my HE who gave me the keys to be able to build a serious entrepreneurial project.*

*The EYE programme has enriched me at a professional level and gave me the necessary tools to undertake my own challenges. In a context as complex as the one we currently find ourselves in, I consider that this type of program represents a very valuable guide. I am grateful to my Intermediate Organization, Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, for giving me this opportunity, and especially to Carmen Robles, who helped me and was available throughout my stay abroad.*

*The months that I ‘ve been working in Pietrasanta have been of great learning and I consider that it’s a time that will settle serenely in memory, leaving a memory that will guide me in my new professional projects.”*

#### SPAIN

- YEAR 2021
- 5 MONTHS IN ITALY
- SCULPTRESS
- <https://helenagamos63c7.myportfolio.com/work>

#### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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## NICOLE ARANGO LANG

*"Since always I have been dreaming about having my own business. However, I didn't trust 100% in my abilities and I had some doubts about my business plan.*

*Thanks to this project, I have gained total confidence in myself and in my business idea and now, only 3 months after, I finished the project and I established my own company.*

*Exchange wasn't beneficial only for my professional but also for my personal life. I enjoyed my sunny stay in one of the Spanish islands - Tenerife."*

### SLOVAKIA

- YEAR 2021
- 6 MONTHS IN SPAIN
- EDUCATION AND TRANSLATION
- <https://langua-spanielcina.webflow.io/>

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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## IGNATIUS OLI

*"My most valued achievements are the skills and the exposures gained during the exchange with AGD. Particularly, my digital skills working with various teams from various locations online, using new project management tools during the period of the outbreak of COVID 19.*

*My next achievement is the partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with AGD. After I turned down the full-time work offer, instead I negotiated a clear path for the off take of my new business linking it to the services that I could provide for AGD.*

*Thereafter, I finished the learning process and now I'm ready to launch it to the market."*

### GERMANY

- YEAR 2021
- 5 MONTHS IN LOUXEMBOURG
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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## MÁRIA JUHÁSZ

*“I’m passionate about working with people and my main aim is to create my own training company, but I didn’t have the courage start it. Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs program empowered me to go abroad and experience how is the daily life of a running training- coaching company.*

*I’ve learned a lot about good practices, sales and marketing tools, as well as training and coaching methods thanks to my host entrepreneur, Tihana. It was an absolutely win-win situation, we shared the essence of our knowledge and supported each other to grow and develop.*

*However, I still need to learn a lot, now, I feel that I’m ready to vivify my ideas and start my own company. I’m grateful to my Intermediary Organization, especially to Attila for all the support and kindness he gave me. Thank you for this opportunity!”*

### HUNGARY

- YEAR 2021-2022
- 3 MONTHS IN CROATIA
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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## MERYLL MARTIN

*“I’m an expert in SDGS and I’m fully involved in their implantation in view of the 2030 agenda. Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs brought richness and growth for my company.*

*The project has given us experience and has enabled us to expand our network of contacts. Our relationship based on participation, collaboration and the exchange of knowledge has meant an increase in value for both companies.*

*EYE programme enriched our projects with communication processes, search for funding, knowledge and contacts for possible business markets. Thanks to the Erasmus programme, our project has been evolving positively and we can confirm that we are studying the opening of markets in France and Spain.”*

### FRANCE

- YEAR 2021
- HOST ENTREPRENEUR
- CONSULTING
- <http://www.phronesis-guyane.fr/>

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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## NADIA MORALES

*“As an entrepreneur, being able to participate in the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs program has represented a great professional experience that has helped me take a further step in my training and business, thanks to the exchange in another EU country I have been able to learn from an experienced entrepreneur how it works an international company and its management, discover a new market, another culture and language.*

*After finishing my experience as an entrepreneur, I am now a participant in the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs program as a host businesswoman and I collaborate with new entrepreneurs to grow their projects by offering them my experience.”*

### SPAIN

- YEAR 2020
- 6 MONTHS IN UK
- IT, OFFICE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
- <https://www.leadmee.com/>

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

**Chamber of Terrassa**

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## FABRIZIO GALLO

*"I love working with education and designing educational programs, especially through non-formal education, supporting other people in their growth process. The exchange period under the Erasmus program for young entrepreneurs was my second international mobility in the long term after the European Voluntary Service carried out in 2015.*

*This exchange period has supported me in professional growth, in the development of creativity and in narrowing my range of action for the development of my non-profit organization, with a specific focus on education (New Wellness Education).*

*After supporting and monitoring the volunteers hosted by the host organization in Bulgaria, I had the opportunity to repeat the process and bring my experiences to the "Vagamondo Association", of which I hold the position of vice president. In summary, Erasmus for young entrepreneurs has given me a boost of confidence and skills, thanks to which my life has been transformed again.”*

### ITALY

- YEAR 2020
- 4 MONTHS IN BULGARIA
- TRAINING AND YOUTH WORK

### INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION

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