



NGO Cirkuliranje is association of organisations in civil sector. One of them CRRTE – Center for regional development, tourism and ecology started festival Cirkuliranje, back in 2016. In 2018 Cirkuliranje was founded in Vršac and continued the work.

Festival Cirkuliranje has a history of more than 10 festivals held so far. Every festival has many parts as unique events. All activities are free. More on history of the festival [here](#).

CIRKULIRANJE festival was created as an intercultural and transdisciplinary project, which set and is setting sustainable directions of development and connection in the fields of culture, science, education and tourism. Visible humanitarian activity was also achieved. CIRKULIRANJE is a festival that promotes the region and cities of Banat and their cultural features as a synthesis of the past and their relevance in the present.

All activities don't have the exact time for the preparation - it can be from couple of days till 6 months and longer. It could be a collaboration with other festival or directly with artists and experts. All activities are represented by project are orchestrated by the festival and its partners. Members of the team communicate with other festivals, various artists, institutions and others during the whole year. Depending on the availability of parties involved and sponsors the activities are done.

So far, the functioning of the organization was through various channels of financing – mainly by private sponsors and through personal involvement and financing. The idea is to use our connections and past work to make more sustainable financing through various project financing options like EU funded projects and others.

All of the activities are documented, explained and published on:

<https://www.cirkuliranje.com/en/> and <https://www.facebook.com/cirkuliranje/>

So far, Cirkuliranje had:

- Festivals in 4 Banat cities, with the plan to expand the scope
- Participation and collaboration with numerous festivals in Serbia, from Exit in Novi Sad, dev9t in Belgrade, RockVillage to small scale festivals like Hills Up on Zlatibor and hosting other festivals like Lost&Found from Bor.
- Numerous exhibitions
- Conference on tourism and ecology
- 2 art colonies
- Winners of international Art Jump contest by Burning Man community
- Multiple panels and round tables
- Established platform: Banat – European centre of culture (BECK)
- Well connected with all major festivals in Serbia
- Well-connected and collaborated with institutions of culture like museums, art-galleries, faculties, art-schools and others



- Created "Mladi heroj" now „New Hero“ for outstanding positive influence on others. Award is based on the EXIT's own award "Young hero"
- Cirkuliranje started collaboration with the [Fabrika Fotografija](#), the informal Photograph Academy with history of 9 years and over 3,500 students so far, with students across the globe.
Back in 2019. we started project My neighbourhood, with my camera (MKMK). You can read about it [here](#), the English version is old one, soon to be updated. Also, together we are present in Croatia, Monte Negro, Serbia and Romania with the exhibitions and various workshops. Plan is to expand to Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Austria in the next period.
- Working from 2017. with organisations from Kovačica like [TUK](#) and [Kokram](#), organising art & photo colonies, exhibitions, workshops and other activities.
- Since 2020. we started multidisciplinary project in ICT, called [Pupin's Challenge](#). It is a comprehensive platform and competition in ICT sector and education. Platform is actively working on improving the ICT ecosystem in the broader Banat region. Partners are multiple universities, faculties, high schools, regional talent centres, IT companies and experts in ICT.

More detailed description of events

2016

June 2016, Vršac - first Cirkuliranje festival

1. Conference - DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF REGIONAL TOURISM
This conference gathered Tourist organizations, tourist clusters, receptive travel agencies, HoReCa sector, companies and government and municipality representatives from the region.
More than 25 experts from tourism and ecology were at the conference, among them some of the Key speakers were: Tourist Organization of the city of Vršac, the Chamber of Commerce of Serbia, Exit foundation CEO, the WWF organization, the Faculty of Biology from Belgrade, the Tourist Organization Kompas, InTer - Regional Organization for the Development of Tourism and members of the Cirkuliranje organization as experts in these fields who took part.
The potentials and sustainable perspectives and concepts of tourism and hospitality development in the region were promoted. The importance of the synergy of the work and activities of the Tourism Organizations of the municipalities and cities of the region.
One of the conclusions of this conference was, that in order to achieve optimum results in developing sustainable tourism there should be appropriate cooperation between public sector, private sector, non-governmental organizations, research organizations and educational institutions
More on that: [here](#).
2. Festival Cirkuliranje was held on multiple location in the city of Vršac



One of the locations was the city park where we had opening ceremony. Couple of musical schools performing music - Concert for the oldest, Music School Josif Marinković. We heard from Cirkuliranje hymn to classical and jazz music.

Book Salon with the meeting of young writers and public reading by KOV (Literary Municipality of Vršac).

Wine salon with dozen of renowned vineries from Serbia and local producers of wine.

3. The Vršac's hills were reserved for the World championship in paragliding by Berkut sport paragliding organisation and free climbing and similar activities by Club of extreme sports Izazov. All this organisations are partners to Cirkuliranje. City streets were reserved for bicycle drivers promoting healthy life and ecology.
4. City center was reserved for music and activation of then less used spaces like old Military home (baroque building) and Cathedral. We had a music festival with 5 bands from Serbia and promoted young musicians and artists from Vršac. In Cathedral we promoted restauration of the church organ – musical instrument and had a concert on this instrument. Collaboration with couple of dance associations from Belgrade resulted in huge salsa party on the streets and squares of Vršac. Various workshops for children and children's concerts were held in partnership with active organisations from Vrsac like atelier Morariu, Creative center Zilibibi, musical center "Zvončići" and others.

2017

Cirkuliranje becomes a three-day festival. Made several new parts of the festival. Beside the Cirkuliranje, organisation started with Autumn Cirkuliranje and Winter Cirkuliranje. These are one-day festivals.

June, Vršac

Festival Cirkuliranje "circulated" on multiple location in the city of Vršac.

1. Opening of the festival was with "Balkan route" a photo-documentary exhibition of world known photographer Marko Đurica. It took place at the City Museum. More about it [here](#) and [here](#).
Also, a graduation performances by the pupils of the Musical high school took part then.
2. Art activities were at the old Military home in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac with:
 - a. Art colony CIRCULATION – "Healthy life" with 11 professional artists
 - b. Collective art exhibition "Naive umbrellas" - 7 most active naive painters from Kovačica in collaboration with TUK Kovačica
 - c. Fine art exhibitions – collective and individual
 - d. Workshops for children in collaboration with Zvončići, Wizard and Atelier Morariu organisations.



- e. Open-air book salon collaboration with KOV (Literary municipality of Vršac)
 - f. Wine salon
 - g. Fencing performance of the Karika fencing club
3. Workshop for children by Atelier Morariu in front of the Town Hall
 4. Panel discussion and tribune "HEALTHY LIFE and YOUNG HEROES" was held at the Cultural Center of Vršac

Tribune on health in the modern world and promotion of young people with visible personal accomplishments and impact on society supported by Hemofarm and the EXIT Foundation, the Mihajlo Pupin Regional Talent Center, and private faculties from Belgrade.

The participants of this forum were Jovan Simić - EXIT Foundation – "YOUTH HEROES" award winner, Junior achievement Serbia and others like Milan Šalinački health and life coach, association "Students' Union Vršac", "Dobro delo", "Paraquad VŠ" and Adrian Đura - EIPIX as examples of young heroes.

Junior achievement Serbia had a special presentation of their program. Student companies from Vršac participants in their competition presented themselves. The participants were from Chemical and Technical school from Vršac, winners of multiple awards on various competitions involving student companies.
 5. Fully pledged music festival was hosted at Youth home a.k.a. Dom Omladine Vršac, with headliners like the well-known group Kanda, Kodža and Nebojša.
 6. Cathedral - Concert - Organ, with the performance of musicians, a children's choir and the a cappella "Singing Professors" choir.
 7. Closing Ceremony of The Festival with Ceremonial awarding of the participants of the art colony and a open air theatre with monodrama "Lilika" - master play by Maja Nikolić, Academy of Arts Novi Sad. Location at the Army home – Dom Vojske.
 8. City pubs that are part of the festival joined with the program adjusted for the festival, some with the display of the art created on the festival.
 9. Humanitarian action was active during the whole festival – „Humanitarian cap/cork“ in collaboration with association Parakvad VŠ.
 10. The Vršac's hills was reserved for the free climbing and similar outdoor activities by Club of extreme sports Izazov partner of the festival. Also, there were movie projections in the project Forest cinema.



October, Pančevo - Autumn Cirkuliranje

Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "BANAT - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE - towards 2021" in cooperation with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo. The event took place at the city library of Pančevo.

December, Vršac - Winter Cirkuliranje

1. Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "Banat, European center of culture/kulture - BECK " in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac and cooperation with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo. Workshops for children in collaboration with association "Moj čarobni svet" by Maja Grujić - expert in working with toddlers. The events took place at the at Youth home a.k.a. Dom Omladine Vršac.
2. Exhibitions of the works from the Drawing school - Atelier Morariu and part of the collective exhibition and promotion of the project "Banat, European Center of Culture/kulture - BECK ". These took place at the city library of Vršac.
3. City pubs that are part of the festival joined with the program adjusted for the festival, some with the display of the art created on the festival. This part is present during the festival to have more organic approach to culture consumption.

2018

Cirkuliranje started with the new part of the festival – Spring Cirkuliranje.

March, Kikinda - Spring Cirkuliranje

1. Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "Banat, European center of culture/kulture - BECK " in cooperation with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo and "Dušan Vasiljev" Regional Talent Center from Kikinda. The events took place at the at city museum of Kikinda.

June, Vršac

Festival Cirkuliranje "circulated" on multiple location in the city of Vršac.

1. Opening of the festival and main activities were at the old Military home "Dom Vojske" with Art activities under the platform "BANAT - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE - towards 2021" in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac:
 - a. Art colony took place with 15 academic painters and conceptual artists and some amateurs as guests. The theme of the art colony CIRKULIRANJE was: "Mirror". Artists were available with live art classes to the public during the whole colony duration.



- b. Live artistic performance and exhibition - "Vatreni vitezovi (Flaming Knights)" – promoting the cultural heritage and history of the Serbian people in the Middle Ages with the armorer Stevan Stevanović
 - c. Conceptual exhibition in cooperation with Dev9t festival (dvetka - 9ka) from Belgrade and Polimorf studio with two interactive installations - Kaleidoscope and Mirrors-cubes.
 - d. Photo exhibition "Stories from Latin America" – by Nikola Jovanović from Bor - associate to the Lost & Found festival from Bor
 - e. Fine art exhibitions – Collective art exhibition Cirkuliranje
 - f. Open air concert - classical music and jazz - square park in front of the "Dom Vojske" by music school Josif Marinković
 - g. Creative children workshop in collaboration with the creative-educational association "Moj čaroban svet (My Magical World)"
 - h. Musical sessions - electronic music/DJs – collaboration with "Lost & Found" Festival, Bor
 - i. Open-air book salon in collaboration with KOV (Literary municipality of Vršac)
 - j. STREET ART live act mini festival with the celebrated artist Andrej Josifovski a.k.a Pijanista, winner of the "Youth heroes" award from the EXIT Foundation, with young artists. Young artist had a chance to learn from the best how to make street art. Support was given by two other festivals - "Street Art Festival" from Kraljevo, Runaway Street Art Festival Belgrade and "Lost & Found" festival from Bor.
2. Humanitarian aid relief action was realized. Collecting money via couple of actions – humanitarian coffee and humanitarian dinner - for the children suffering from cancer. Collaboration and support of Nurdor Srbija, UG Dobro Delo, IMAGINE IMAGINE foundation from Holland, Drugi Oktobar, individuals and Vršac HoReCa. Biggest single fund raising for Nurdor Srbija back then. Summer camp construction effort was done. Part of the work action was carried out at the Mountaineer Home site in the Vršac mountains. Goal is to ensure the suitable conditions for a longer organized stay of children as part of summer camps. Support of the IMAGINE IMAGINE foundation from the Netherlands and public enterprise Drugi Oktobar.
 3. Cathedral - Roman Catholic Church of St. Gerhard of Sagredo - Concert of classical and popular music - duo "BraVE Samba" from Zrenjanin members of Vojvodina's philharmonic orchestra.
 4. The Vršac's hills was reserved for the free climbing and similar outdoor activities by Club of extreme sports Izazov partner of the festival. Also, there were movie projections with the project Forest cinema.
 5. City pubs that are part of the festival joined with the program adjusted for the festival, some with the display of the art created on the festival.



June, Belgrade – festival dev9t

Exhibitions of the part of works from Art colony “Mirror” from Vršac from Festival Cirkuliranje on dev9t festival. Collaboration with the festival dev9t in Belgrade. The main theme for this edition of this art & music festival was “Mirror”.

October, Timisoara, Romania - Autumn Cirkuliranje

This edition of the festival Cirkuliranje was held in collaboration with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo, organization Union of Serbs in Romania and Serb high school “Dositej Obradović” from Timisoara. Promotion of the award “Young hero”.

1. Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "BANAT - European capital of culture - towards 2021" in cooperation with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo. Solo exhibition of works by Bojan Zavišin also held.
2. Public class held to the pupils of high school with the topic of self-excellence and achievement. Stefan Đorđević and Bojan Zavišin took part.
3. Established civil society union’s award "Young Hero" was promoted. It represents the promotion of young people with visible personal accomplishments and a positive impact on society. The award is issued by the Civil Society Union Cirkuliranje. The first award winner in painting/fine arts was Bojan Zavišin from Vršac.

December, Vršac - Winter Cirkuliranje

1. Jury members in Junior Achievement competition. As part of the preparations for the Winter Cirkuliranje, the coordinators of the Cirkuliranje participated as members of the jury in the "Business Challenge" in school center "Nikola Tesla" Vršac in collaboration with Junior Achievement Serbia organization and the mentioned school.
2. Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "BANAT - European capital of culture - towards 2021" in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac and cooperation with the Regional Talent Center "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo. Solo exhibition of works by Bojan Zavišin. Promotion of "Young Hero" prize laureate.
3. Workshops for children in collaboration with association “Moj čarobni svet” by Maja Grujić - expert in working with toddlers.
4. Photo documentary exhibition "My Slovak story" by the author Petar Dešić, realized in cooperation with the Creative Center for Tourism, Art and Culture TUK from Kovačica. Public had opportunity to get acquainted with the colorful tradition of Slovaks in Banat.
5. Conceptual installation of the art coordinator of the Cirkuliranje festival - Dejan Simonovski.
6. Book promotion in the Vršac City Library - "Pawn from the Margin" a lyric book by the talented young artist Stefan Kirilov from Vršac. Unorthodox book promotion then took place in a form of cabaret in one of the cities pubs.
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2019

June, Vršac

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1. Opening of the festival and main activities were at the old Military home "Dom Vojske" with Art activities under the platform "BANAT - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE - towards 2021" in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac:
 - a. Memorial exhibition "Dejan Simonovski". Conceptual art done in various projects honoring the late artist – Art Director of the festival Cirkuliranje.
 - b. Solo exhibition - Miloš Kališki, one of two art colony directors. This is 10th solo exhibition of this artist.
 - c. Collective art exhibition Cirkuliranje. Art works done in previous art colonies.
 - d. Workshops for children in collaboration with association "Moj čarobni svet" by Maja Grujić - expert in working with toddlers.
2. The Vršac's hills was reserved for the free climbing and similar outdoor activities by Club of extreme sports Izazov partner of the festival. Also, there were movie projections with the project Forest cinema and now traditional opening of the summer season of hill activities with musical program.
3. City pubs that are part of the festival joined with the program adjusted for the festival, some with the display of the art created on the festival.

June, Belgrade – festival dev9t

Exhibitions of the part of the project Geister (Duhovi) on dev9t festival. Collaboration with the festival dev9t in Belgrade. Collaboration with Polimorf collective in production.

June, Zeewolde, Holland – Where the sheep sleep – a Burning Man festival

Participating in the festival Where the sheep sleep, a Burning Man (Nevada USA) festival event. One of the winners of the international art contest organised by the Burning man Netherlands foundation.

International contest: ART JUMP

Organiser of the contest: [Burning Man Netherlands Foundation](#)

Name: Geister (Duhovi)

Production: Polimorf

Executive production: Cirkuliranje

Time period: March-June 2019.

Activities:



1. Designing together with the [Polimorf collective](#) from Belgrade the unique idea for this open call.
2. Appearing on two festivals as one of the conditions of this call – on the festival Dev9t in Belgrade and festival Cirkuliranje in Vršac
3. Arranging the space with other artist to make an interactive open-air exhibition for the festival finale

Project can be seen on the site of the production partner Polimorf [here](#). Also, you can see more about this project : [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#).

December, Vršac - Winter Cirkuliranje

Tenth festival Cirkuliranje held with this edition, a small anniversary.

1. Collective exhibition and promotion of the project "BANAT - European capital of culture - towards 2021" in cooperation with Cultural center of Vršac and the Academy for photography Fabrika Fotografafa from Belgrade. This part took place at the old Military home "Dom Vojske", with:
 - a. Interactive exhibition "Creation" in collaboration with the Polimorf collective honoring the late art director Dejan Simonovski and presenting the project "Geister" done in Holland in June.
 - b. Projects in photography from Fabrika Fotografafa's students were at display. A special part of photo exhibition called "Greece in the heart" was realized in cooperation with the Association of Greeks in Serbia.
2. Photography was in focus in activities in public library of Vršac:
 - a. Presentation of the cultural heritage of Vršac and Serbia shown in a photo exhibition "Cultural heritage through the lens of Vršac photographers" at the city library of Vršac. The theme was history of photography of Vršac and Serbia. The project is presented in collaboration with the association Felix Mileker and Tamaš Fodor.
 - b. New project was launched - "My neighborhood with my camera". Lovers of photography were invited to send their works to be analyzed at the Public Photography Class. Cooperation with the Fabrika Fotografafa. The public class was held by Aleksandra Popović the head lecturer from Fabrika Fotografafa from Belgrade.
3. City pubs that are part of the festival joined with the program adjusted for the festival, some with the display of the art created on the festival.

2020

March, Pančevo

Students photo exhibition from Fabrika Fotografafa. Couple of projects from 2019. annual exhibition. Collaboration with Cultural centre of Pančevo and Academy Fabrika Fotografafa from Belgrade.

September, Vršac



Festival Cirkuliranje "circulated" on multiple location in the city of Vršac.
Art platform is expanding the scope of activities and changing the name in: BANAT
- EUROPEN CENTER OF CULTURE/KULTURE - BECK.

1. Opening of the festival and main activities were at the old Military home "Dom Vojske" with Art activities, now under the new platform BANAT – European centre of culture/kulture – BECK in collaboration with Cultural center of Vršac, with:
 - a. Fine art exhibition and promotion of new artists with solo exhibitions- Sanja Brezičanin and Ivana Valtl from atelier Morariu
 - b. Poetic evening on the summer stage of the Dom Vojska. A unique approach for reading the poetry with music playing. A true rock&roll approach to life by Stefan Kirilov – writer&musician.
2. PHOTO COLONY - "My neighborhood with my camera" in cooperation with the Fabrika Fotografra from Belgrade. This photo colony is also part of the international competition of the same name. About 20 photographers participated in the work of this colony.
3. The music school "Josif Marinković" held an excellent concert of all its students and the opening of the season in the Concordia building, Vršac City Museum.
4. The Vršac's hills was reserved for the free climbing and similar outdoor activities by Club of extreme sports Izazov partner of the festival. The evening program was musical concert.

October, Vršac

Public class "Secrets of the Vršac Museum - Vinča and the people of Vinča" was held from two locations - the Vršac City Museum and the Vinča archaeological site. We were talking about neolithic times and the culture of the Vinča civilization. This online lecture was organized in collaboration with the Vršac City Museum and Belgrade City Museum.

2021

April, Pančevo

A demonstrative ICT competition was held as a "warm-up" for the future ICT competition. We tested new equipment, complementarity with the existing activities in the Centre and informed the public about our plans. This event was accomplished in cooperation with the regional center for talents "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo.

June, Pančevo, Kovačica and Padina

PHOTO COLONY - "My neighborhood with my camera" in cooperation with the Fabrika Fotografra from Belgrade and Creative Center for Tourism, Art and Culture TUK from Kovačica. This photo colony is also part of the international competition of the same name. About 20 photographers participated in the work of this colony.



December, Pančevo

International panel discussion was the official start of the PUPIN's CHALLENGE project. Name of the panel was: Tailor-made education for young people. Participants were experts from faculties, EU projects, talent centers from Serbia and Romania.

2022

March, Pančevo

The finals of the first Pupin's Challenge – ICT competition was held in the premises of the Regional Center for Talents "Mihajlo Pupin" in Pančevo. Collaboration with the regional centre for talents "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo, high schools from Serbia, Faculty of organizational sciences and Institute Mihajlo Pupin from Belgrade.

June, Vršac

Festival Cirkuliranje "circulated" on multiple location in the city of Vršac. Platform BANAT – European centre of culture/kulture – BECK now engulfs all activities in culture.

1. Opening of the festival was at the Tačka Susretanja the partner with:
 - a. Naive art unique exhibition "Three Greats". The works of the three most important painters of the Kovačica naive art were presented: Zuzana Halupova, Martin Jonaš and Jan Husarik. This project was done in collaboration with Naiva Art Association from Kovačica.
 - b. Jazz concert "Summer begins with jazz" – a concert of young jazz musicians, students of the music school "Josif Marinkovic" from Vršac, celebrating 10th anniversary of the jazz orchestra.
2. PHOTO COLONY - "My neighborhood with my camera" in cooperation with the Fabrika Fotografija from Belgrade. This photo colony is also part of the international competition of the same name. About 20 photographers participated in the work of this colony. Various location in the city of Vršac.
3. Concert of classical music: "Classics in the Cathedral" where students of the Music School "Josif Marinković" from Vršac performed. Location was Cathedral - Roman Catholic Church of St. Gerhard of Sagredo in Vršac.
4. Exhibitions were at the old Military home "Dom Vojske":
 - a. Photo exhibition "Self-isolation" – international exhibition done by some 100 students from Fabrika Fotografija during the time spent in isolation due to Corona virus outbreak.
 - b. Solo exhibition of work of art from artist Ivan Malušević from Belgrade
 - c. Public class on extreme sports by Goran Divljakov – professional kite surfer

August, Vršac



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Photo exhibition of the works done in the project "My neighborhood with my camera" in cooperation with the Fabrika Fotografija from Belgrade and in collaboration with Cultural center Vršac. Exhibition was at the old Military home "Dom Vojske".

December, Timisoara, Romania

Cirkuliranje and Fabrika Fotografija Showcase a Photo Exhibition in Timisoara as a pre premier to the European Capital of Culture for 2023. Collaboration with the Timis County from Romania and European capital of culture – Timisoara 2023.

December, Pančevo

The finals of the second Pupin's Challenge – ICT competition was held in the premises of the Regional Center for Talents "Mihajlo Pupin" in Pančevo. Collaboration with the regional centre for talents "Mihajlo Pupin" from Pančevo, high schools from Serbia, Faculty of organizational sciences, IT companies and Institute Mihajlo Pupin from Belgrade.

Established civil society union's award "Young Hero" changed the name in "New Hero". It represents the promotion of people with visible personal accomplishments and a positive impact on society. The award is issued by the Civil Society Union Cirkuliranje.

The "New Hero" award winner was given to Stefan Đorđević in education and ICT.

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