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## Dominica's Artist in Residence Programme

REGIONAL HUB:	Caribbean
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, intangible cultural heritage, art crafts
BENEFICIARY AND CO-BENEFICIARIES:	Kaz Kweyol Productions Ltd
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Dominica
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2023 – 04/2024
BUDGET:	EUR 29 449 – EU FUNDING: EUR 15 434 (52.41%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The “**Dominica's Artist in Residence Programme**” aims to preserve and maintain the authenticity of Dominica's traditional forms of masquerade while connecting them to modern expressions. It will involve an artist in residence at the Old Mill Cultural Centre, Dominica's cultural centre, for a period of two weeks.

As part of this, a network of partnerships with organisations, renowned sponsors and stakeholders will be established.

In addition, in-depth research and documentation will be carried out on the historical, cultural and heritage aspects of traditional carnival costumes. The results will be analysed and shared to raise awareness of this Caribbean art form in schools, communities, and the general public.

Prior to the artistic residency, new traditional carnival costumes will be designed, and by-products will be marketed on local and regional markets.

Finally, marketing strategies will be put in place to promote and distribute the costumes, while monitoring sales and analysing customer feedback.

