

## Press release/info letter

### **UKRAINE-funding line of the Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation honoured with the German Cultural Sponsorship Prize 2025**

Dear grantees,  
Dear employees of the partner museums and institutions,  
Dear supporters of the UKRAINE-funding line of the Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation,

We are delighted to inform you that the UKRAINE funding line established by the Art Foundation and supported by the HERMANN REEMTSMA FOUNDATION has been honoured with the German Cultural Sponsorship Prize 2025 of the Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft. The award ceremony took place on 22 May in Düsseldorf.

The award is a significant sign of recognition: out of numerous applications and around 15 nominated projects, our funding line was recognised by the jury as an outstanding example of cultural promotion in action.

[The German Cultural Sponsorship Prize](#) is the only cross-industry award for entrepreneurial commitment in the cultural sector in Germany. It has been awarded by the Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft in co-operation with Handelsblatt and ZDF since 2006.

The award-winning UKRAINE-funding line was launched in 2022 in direct response to the Russian war of aggression. It enables refugee museum employees and restorers (with funding from the HERMANN REEMTSMA FOUNDATION) to continue working in German museums, promotes the restoration of damaged Ukrainian cultural assets and supports cooperation between German and Ukrainian museums. In addition, projects such as the establishment of the Ukraine Art Aid Centre and the delivery of technical equipment to Ukrainian libraries and museums were made possible by Siemens Caring Hands e. V. To date, almost 3 million euros have been distributed, and more than 40 people have been supported.

Our special thanks therefore go to all Ukrainian project participants, the German partner museums and institutions, the supporters and colleagues who have contributed to this commitment. Without their co-operation and solidarity, the success of the funding line would not have been possible.

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***'Museums don't wage wars - but exhibits and museum staff are victims.  
We try to help quickly and unbureaucratically!'  
– Dr. Martin Hoernes, Secretary General of the Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation***

## Donations:

**We are currently supporting the urgently needed restoration of valuable historical stained glass windows from the Khanenko Museum in Kyiv - and ask for support**

Donation account:

Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation

IBAN: DE24 7002 0270 0002 7266 70 (HypoVereinsbank)

Intended use: Khanenko



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For amounts over 300 euros, please provide your address so that we can send you a donation receipt.



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