



Photo of the *Resin Art Workshop for Ukraine* with all the participants wearing their custom made Ukraine Flag aprons.

Dear Reader,

What an action-packed day it was on Sunday 29 May 2022, at the event *A Ukrainian Affair and Resin Art Charity Workshop for Ukraine, presented by Peace of Art*. Held at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Singapore, we had around 1500 people in attendance and raised a total of \$80,033.40 for the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response.

An event like this was the first of its kind in Singapore where we celebrated the traditions, food, music, fashion, crafts, and the history of Ukraine. We had three breathtaking photo exhibitions: "War in Ukraine", "Remember the Facts", and "Ukrainians from Singapore". We supported Ukrainian business in Singapore, such as Bravo Collection, Newton Show and LuxyKraft. To look into the future, we were pleased to introduce to Singapore the IT capabilities of Ukraine through the participation of the European Association of Software Engineering or EASE.

We had the Ambassador of Ukraine in Singapore, Ms Kateryna Zelenko as well as the Ambassador of the United States of American in Singapore, Mr Jonathan Kaplan amongst other dignitaries enjoying the event. *"Thanks to this unique event we could not only raise generous donations to mitigate the plight of so many on the ground in Ukraine, but also, to recognise and to honour the Ukrainian spirit. A spirit of a nation that is today admired by so many. On behalf of Ukrainians in Singapore I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Eunice Yeo, her family and friends for their goodwill and thoughtfulness that made this beautiful fair happen,"* said Ms Kateryna Zelenko.

With absolute gratitude to the Ukrainian Club of Singapore, the Singapore Red Cross and Finalto Asia Pte Ltd, and like minded friends with the likes of Mr and Mrs David and Race Loh, Mrs Y.K, and Mr Elroy Cheo amongst many other generous hearts, we achieved our targetted amount for the fundraiser that benefited some of the eight million refugees that have fled Ukraine since late February 2022 by providing medical supplies and essentials.

As the event comes to a close, let us share with you some memories that were made at *A Ukrainian Affair*.

With gratitude,

Eunice Yeo
Peace of Art Singapore



From top left, clockwise:

1) Ambassador of Ukraine in Singapore Ms Kateryna Zelenko (in red) and her family participating in the Ukrainian Korovai Bread Ceremony, which is done traditionally to welcome honoured guests.

2) Mrs Ina MacKinnon baked and presented the Korovai Bread. Bread, salt and heart is a traditional Ukrainian way of receiving important guests, The concept is based on heart, which represents hospitality; and giving the most expensive item of that time which was salt, to the awaited guest.

3) Dr Galyna Kogut, President of the Ukrainian Club, explaining the tradition of the Korovai to the guests.

4) Visitor to *A Ukrainian Affair* were treated to a taste of the traditional Ukrainian Korovai Bread Ceremony.

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An original ensemble of independent musician collaborating for the first time to perform for this worthy humanitarian cause that seeks to offer aid to more than 8 million Ukrainian people, under the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response.

The touching renditions of traditional folk songs and modern Ukrainian music brought the crowd to their feet calling for multiple encores.

Tetyana Tomlinson- vocal
Tetyana Babina - vocal
Olga RockWeller - vocal
Khrystyna Masych - vocal
Lada Yakymenko - vocal
Anastasiia Oliinyk - cello
Mykola Turunov - guitar
Olena Bulatova - piano
Yevgeniya Tsybulska - violin



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Ukrainian Classical Music by Cappella Martialis, a choir specialising in the sacred music of both Western and Eastern Europe and their repertoire ranges from Renaissance polyphony to Eastern Orthodox chants, wowed the crowd with their outstanding vocals.



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Incredibly talented Ukrainian Violin teachers and violin duet from LVL Music Academy, a music school in Singapore – Rodion and Leonid – blew the crowd away with their energetic and lively performances of Ukrainian folk music at *A Ukrainian Affair*.



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A Ukrainian Affair featured three breathtaking photo exhibitions: "War in Ukraine", "Remember the Facts", and "Ukrainians from Singapore". Young and old alike were mesmerised and elevated from the knowledge imparted by the photographs, as we all know – pictures speaks a thousand words.






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Mr Yaroslav Kasak at *A Ukrainian Affair* educating Singaporeans on the history of Ukraine with artefacts loaned by the Embassy of Ukraine in Singapore.






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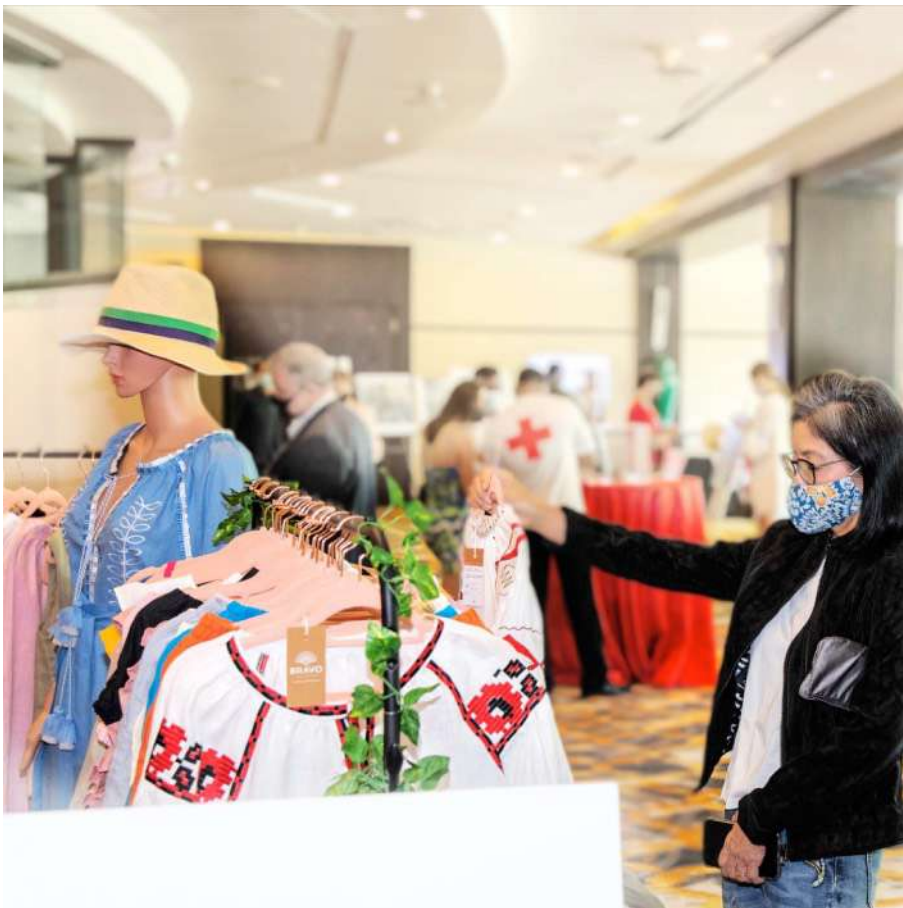
This platform was made by "European association of software engineering" to help Ukrainian IT survive during tough times of war. Here you can find best IT professionals cv. We guarantee the qualification of each person here and work done in time. Your every order given is a great help to Ukraine

A Ukrainian Affair was proud to feature "Ukraine's Future: The IT Industry - Growth Despite the Crisis." Brought to us by European Association of Software Engineering or EASE.

Every year, the Ukrainian IT industry grows by 20-25%, and exports of IT services exceed \$ 6 billion a year. Ukrainian IT successfully implements projects in the areas of: Software development, UI/UX Design, hardware, robotics, space robotics, IP-telephony, Cloud Services, EdTech, IT law, cybersecurity, virtual and augmented reality, etc. Grammarly, Reface, Gitlab, People.ai, Restream, Preply - Ukrainian IT startups, known around the world, attract million dollars of investment.

Despite the challenges of the war, companies continue to work and meet their obligations to customers and investors. Don't just give Ukraine donations, give them work!

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Showing support to Ukrainian-owned businesses in Singapore, *A Ukrainian Affair* featured Bravo Collections for their gorgeous, high quality, hand-embroidered clothing made with all-natural linen produced by traditional Ukrainian methods, 100% made in Ukraine.

The proceeds for Bravo Collection will be used by owner, Nadia Bremner, to salvage her garment atelier that was destroyed by the war, and to relocate her artisans into a new town and workshop there. This is so that they can continue to work, sustain their livelihood and support their loved ones.

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Ukrainian business in Singapore, LuxyKraft, taught the children how to make headbands, bracelets, hair clips and earrings in a fun-filled, colourful workshop at *A Ukrainian Affair*, generously sponsored by Finalto Asia Pte Ltd.



Ukrainian business in Singapore, Newton Show, was there to bring slime, snow and straws to the excited children at *A Ukrainian Affair*, generously sponsored by Finalto Asia Pte Ltd.



Alex MacKinnon, CEO of Finalto Asia Pte Ltd who has been a generous sponsor at the event, said, "With many in the Finalto family personally affected by the war, we are proud to support Ukraine and pleased to be a sponsor in *A Ukrainian Affair*: presented by Peace of Art."

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Children got to try their hands at making their own traditional Ukrainian Motanka Doll and learning about its significance at a workshop led by Newton Show, a Ukrainian business in Singapore, during the event, *A Ukrainian Affair*. All donations go to the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response.



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Clockwise, from top left:

- 1) Ambassador of Ukraine in Singapore, Ms Kateryna Zelenko, giving a speech at the *Resin Art Charity Workshop for Ukraine*. 100% of proceeds do directly to the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response.
- 2) In total, *A Ukrainian Affair* and the *Resin Art Charity Workshop for Ukraine* raised a total of \$80,033.40 for the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response. Donations will benefit some of the eight million refugees that have fled Ukraine since late February 2022 by providing medical supplies and essentials.
- 3) Dr Galyna Kogut, President of the Ukrainian Club in Singapore, giving a speech at the *Resin Art Charity Workshop for Ukraine*.
- 4) Ambassador of the United States in Singapore, Mr Jonathan Kaplan, together with Ambassador of Ukraine in Singapore, Ms Kateryna Zelenko, and Mrs Eunice Yeo from *Peace of Art Singapore*.

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Dressed in their custom made yellow and blue Ukrainian Flag Aprons, the participants at the *Resin Art Charity Workshop for Ukraine* had a wonderfully enriching time learning Resin Pouring techniques and personalising their own trays, while donating generously to aid the eight million refugees that have fled Ukraine since end February 2022 with medical supplies and essentials, through the Singapore Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Response. In total, \$80,033.40 was raised for the cause.

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