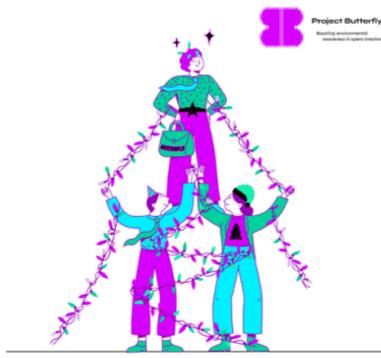


Project Butterfly

Boosting environmental
awareness in opera creation

The Butterfly Project Newsletter
December 2024 🦋



Happy New Year!

As we welcome another year filled with music and collaboration in reimagining opera for a sustainable future, we thank you for your support and for joining us on this wonderful journey. Happy New Year from the Butterfly team!



BUTTERFLY 2024 Wrapped



2024 Butterfly Project Wrap Up

In 2023, the **Butterfly** project took its first steps, aiming to transform opera production and circulation with a new perspective— a blend of creativity, opera appreciation, and **environmental awareness**.

By exploring innovative green practices, Butterfly became a catalyst for change, encouraging theatres and opera houses to embrace **sustainability** while engaging **younger generations** in this historic art medium.

In 2024, two pivotal residencies provided a bridge between artistic innovation and sustainable practices. These events brought together key project stakeholders, including students, partners, and industry experts. While the **Butterfly Partners Meeting**, hosted by Opera Bałtycka in May, focused more on eco-friendly practices providing new insights into innovative ways to make opera, the **second Residency** in Modena revolved around the finalisation of the Opera's production, including workshops on stage design and audience engagement strategies.

Students from **Gdańsk**, **Helsinki**, and **Modena** played a pivotal role in shaping the final opera. Their active participation in training sessions on sustainability and opera production set the foundation for their creative contributions. Their stories — *The Lake of Ashes* (Poland), *The Prince of Harmony* (Finland), and *Pearl of Hope* (Italy) — showcase themes of water, air, and earth, and are documented in the **Digital Book**.

Another key milestone was the **Designing a Sustainable Opera Production** meeting, held in May and led by sustainability expert Thierry Leonardi from the Opéra de Lyon. The session tackled key topics such as carbon footprint reduction and the reemployment of set elements, addressing sustainability challenges within the **creative and cultural industries** (CCIs).

As the Butterfly Project continues its journey, it remains committed to inspiring a new generation to reimagine opera for a greener future.

Learn more about Butterfly Project here!

What's next?



Project Butterfly

DATES ANNOUNCED 2025!

- MODENA**
April 11th and 13th
- HELSINKI**
April 11th and 13th
- GDAŃSK**
May 31st and June 1st

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY!

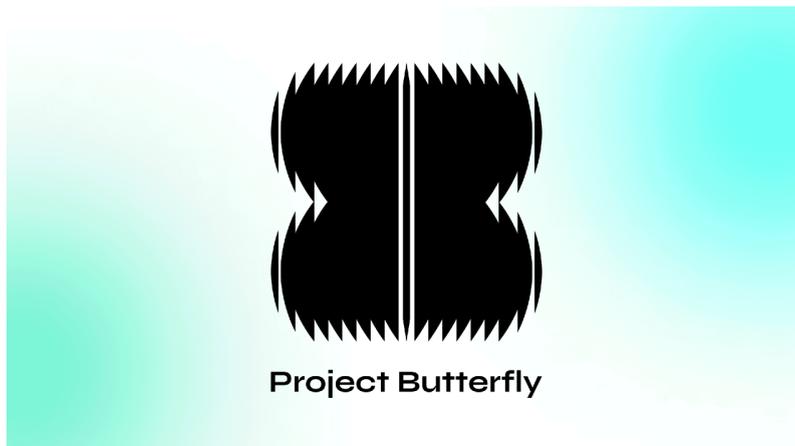
The excitement continues. The dates for the upcoming performances of Project Butterfly are fast approaching!

[Modena](#), [Helsinki](#), [Gdansk](#)

Don't miss the chance to be part of an unforgettable evening filled with music and storytelling. Experience the magic of Project Butterfly live on stage and immerse yourself in this spectacular **three-act opera** through air, water, and earth.

Stay tuned for more details and secure your spot for a truly memorable event!

Check out our Instagram for updates!



Butterfly Project Team

The project is implemented by:



Associated partners:



Co-funded by the European Union

If you would like to unsubscribe, please click [here](#).

