

CULTURAL CREATION GUIDE

Spaces, professionals and resources in Extremadura

English edition

FOREWORD

Culture is the way forward

Culture is the way forward: a path connecting people, ideas, places and opportunities. It drives development, strengthens collective identity and transforms society through creativity.

The Cultural Creation Guide was created in this spirit. It is a tool designed to strengthen Extremadura's cultural fabric and bring creative opportunities within everyone's reach.

It is intended both for people already pursuing a professional career in culture and for those taking their first steps. Talent needs resources, spaces, connections and opportunities in order to grow.

We want to show that culture can become a profession, that an idea can turn into a project, and that what is a hobby today can become a professional career tomorrow. Culture is the way towards a more creative, innovative and participatory Extremadura.

Who prepared this guide?

This publication was prepared by the Cultural Activation Office, an initiative created to support, advise and connect artists, associations, collectives, cultural companies and the public. Its goal is to make existing cultural resources easier to access, create new partnerships and showcase all of Extremadura's creative potential.

How to use this guide

This is a practical, open resource. It lists cultural spaces, rehearsal rooms, recording studios, creation centres, professionals, organisations and other resources that can help you develop your projects. Artists, associations, collectives, companies and cultural-space managers may request that their projects be added so others can find them, collaborate and create new opportunities.

A living guide

Culture is constantly evolving, and so is this guide. It will be updated periodically through the Cultural Activation Office website with new spaces, professionals, calls, grants and resources for Extremadura's cultural sector. Sharing knowledge is also a way of making culture. Culture is the way forward — let us build it together.

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REHEARSAL ROOMS & YOUTH CREATION SPACES

Facilities for artistic and creative activities related to leisure, equipped with technical resources.

Youth Creation Space — Cáceres

Located at Ribera del Marco, in the former mill and oil mill. Access is for ages 14–30 only.

Contact ecjcaeres@gmail.com · ecjcaeres@ayto-caceres.es · 927 627 502 / 927 627 503

Antonio Rodríguez Moñino Cultural Centre — Cáceres

Library; Zumba and toning, Pilates, yoga and aikido; supported study; dressmaking, Sevillanas, bobbin lace, psychomotor skills, stretching, belly dance, children's dance and a play centre.

Address Av. Cervantes, s/n, 10005

Contact cmculturacaceres@ayto-caceres.es · 927 216 352

Mammoth Sound Studio — Cáceres

Music production, recording, editing, mixing and mastering. The producer works closely with artists to bring their vision into the finished work.

Address Calle Hernando de Soto, 28

Contact hello@mammothsoundstudio.com · +34 696 313 132

Nebelung Studios — Coria

Two soundproof rooms, a third room for activities or events, and a large outdoor area. Accommodation and catering are also available for artists who need them.

Address Plaza del Duque, 5, 10800

Contact nebelungstudios@gmail.com · 640 251 899

Factoría Joven de Plasencia

Three interconnected rooms for circus arts, acrobatics, dance, theatre, video games, internet access and screenings. Upstairs space is available to associations and groups for meetings, activities and training.

Address C/ Juez Marino Barbero, 2, 10600

Hours Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.

Contact factoriapiasencia@juntaex.es · 927 405 257 / 927 405 256

Factoría Joven de Mérida

A large green area with skate facilities, climbing wall and stage, plus dance, audiovisual and meeting rooms.

Address C/ Camino Viejo de Mirandilla, s/n, 06800

Hours Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:30–21:30; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.

Contact factoriamerida@juntaex.es · 924 318 163 / 924 303 987

Factoría Joven de Badajoz

The region's first indoor skatepark, an indoor climbing wall, cinema and dance rooms, rehearsal rooms, a recording studio, performing-arts spaces, and training and employment activities.

Address	Paseo Fluvial, 3, Badajoz
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	factoriabadajoz@juntaex.es · 924 487 566/67/68 · 924 487 569

ECJ Arroyo de la Luz

Artistic and creative areas adapted to different needs: performing arts, music, visual arts, audiovisual work, exhibitions and a café/social area.

Address	C/ Virgen de Guadalupe, 26, 10900
Hours	Alternating weekly schedule; confirm with the centre. Mornings Mon–Fri 09:00–14:00; afternoons Tue–Sat 16:00–21:00; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjarroyodelaluz@juntaex.es · 927 271 504 / 927 271 541

ECJ Herrera del Duque

Three floors with equipment for performing, visual, audiovisual and musical arts, plus a social area and internet access.

Address	Feria nº 1, 06670
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjherreradelduque@juntaex.es · 924 487 654 / 924 651 018

ECJ Llerena

Areas for performing arts, visual arts, music and audiovisual work, with a social area for activities.

Address	Los Ladrillos, s/n, 06900 (next to Las Piedras Baratas)
Hours	Alternating weekly schedule; confirm with the centre. Mon–Fri 09:00–14:00; Tue–Sat 16:00–21:00; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjllerena@juntaex.es · 924 872 582 / 924 872 432

ECJ Navalmoral de la Mata

The town's former prison now hosts activities in performing arts, music, visual arts, audiovisual work and its social area.

Address	Canchigordo s/n (fairgrounds), 10300
Hours	Mon–Fri 09:00–14:00.
Contact	ecjnavalmoral@juntaex.es · 927 532 328 / 927 534 906

ECJ Villanueva de la Serena

Dance, music, skateboarding and parkour activities.

Address	Adelardo Covarsí, 36, 06700
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjvillanueva@juntaex.es · 924 845 633 / 924 845 265

ECJ Alburquerque

A historic former food market with a central hall and movable units that form rooms for performing, creative, audiovisual, musical and training activities.

Address	Plaza Juan de Dios González s/n, 06510
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjalburquerque@juntaex.es · 924 401 722 / 924 401 723

ECJ Almendralejo

Separate areas for visual arts, music, audiovisual and performing arts, an analogue photo lab, a multipurpose classroom and a dance room.

Address	C/ Rafael Alberti, s/n, 06200
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjalmendralejo@juntaex.es · 924 017 656 / 924 017 657

ECJ Don Benito

Visual arts, music, recording, audiovisual and performing-arts areas, an analogue photo lab and Extremadura's first covered skatepark, built by users of the space.

Address	C/ Industria, s/n (former Cetarsa warehouses), 06400
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjdonbenito@juntaex.es · 924 811 758 / 924 805 166

ECJ Jerez de los Caballeros

Rooms for music, performing, visual and audiovisual arts, plus a social area. Together they host workshops, courses and events; there is also an outdoor stage.

Address	Carretera de Badajoz (former silo), 41, 06380
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjjerez@juntaex.es · 924 750 311 / 924 751 149

ECJ Moraleja

Six areas for music, theatre, audiovisual work, visual arts, exhibitions and concerts, plus a large courtyard for outdoor activities.

Address	Carretera de Cilleros, km 1, 10840
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjmoraleja@juntaex.es · 927 515 633 / 927 147 112

ECJ Villafranca de los Barros

Six rooms and a multipurpose area with a stage and dance floor; visual-arts, recording, music and meeting rooms, plus a courtyard for outdoor activities.

Address	Méjico, s/n, 06220
Hours	Mon 09:00–14:00; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjvillafranca@juntaex.es · 924 523 822 / 924 520 400

ECJ Zafra

Performing arts, music, visual arts, audiovisual and social areas for programmed activities and users' own projects.

Address	Carretera Badajoz–Granada s/n (by the Bull roundabout), 06300
Hours	Mon 19:00–14:00 as printed in the source; Tue–Fri 09:00–14:00 and 16:00–21:00; Sat 16:30–21:30; Sun closed.
Contact	ecjzafra@juntaex.es · 924 551 282 / 924 555 100

CULTURAL & COMMUNITY SPACES

Belleartes — Art and Action Space

Independent space for contemporary art, poetry, music, performance and experimental creation; a meeting point for emerging artists and alternative projects.

Address	C. Donoso Cortés, 6, Old Town, 10003 Cáceres
Hours	Thu-Sat 19:00-00:00; closed the rest of the week.
Contact	correobelleart@gmail.com · 686 244 000

El Brocense Art Gallery

A leading contemporary-art venue in Cáceres province, run by the Provincial Council. For over forty years it has hosted exhibitions, installations, photography, video art, and emerging and established artists.

Address	Calle San Antón, 17, 10003 Cáceres
Hours	Tue-Sat 11:00-14:00 and 18:00-21:00; Sun and public holidays closed.
Contact	agonzalezp@dip-caceres.es · 927 212 887

Ateneo de Cáceres

Historic cultural institution dedicated to critical thought, literature, debates, lectures and civic activities.

Address	C/ General Ezponda, 9, 10003 Cáceres
Hours	Mon-Fri 17:30-21:30; weekends closed.
Contact	ateneodecaceres@gmail.com · 665 892 534

MUDARTE Association

Sociocultural space for training, research and performing-arts creation, with music, dance, theatre and community projects linked to cultural innovation and social transformation.

Address	Polígono Industrial Aldea Moret, Travesía La Cañada 5, ground floor 1, Cáceres
Hours	Varies by course, workshop, rehearsal and activity; contact in advance.
Contact	asociacionmudarte@gmail.com · 626 123 496 / 660 682 370

San Francisco Cultural Complex

Major institutional cultural venue hosting conferences, exhibitions, professional meetings and cultural programmes promoted by the Provincial Council and other organisations.

Address	Ronda de San Francisco 15, 10002 Cáceres
Hours	Mon-Fri 08:00-22:00; may vary by event.
Contact	cultura@dip-caceres.es · 927 255 797

Moctezuma Municipal Cultural Centre

Neighbourhood centre offering educational, cultural and community activities to encourage local participation and strengthen associations.

Address	Caupolicán s/n, 10005 Cáceres
Hours	Mon-Fri 09:00-14:00 and 16:30-21:00.
Contact	cultura@dip-caceres.es · 927 255 797

La Cañada Municipal Cultural Centre

Cultural space focused on community work, neighbourhood participation, and social, educational and cultural activities for different local groups.

Address	Pozo de la Esmeralda s/n, 10195 Cáceres
Hours	Mon-Fri 09:00-14:00 and 16:30-21:00.
Contact	cultura@ayto-caceres.es · 927 629 357

Mejostilla-Gredos Municipal Cultural Centre

Neighbourhood centre focused on youth activities, civic participation, non-formal education and decentralised programming; useful for place-based and community cultural projects.

Address	Río Jaranda, 1, Cáceres
Hours	Mon-Fri 09:00-14:00 and 16:30-21:00.
Contact	cultura@ayto-caceres.es · 927 629 357

RECORDING & SOUND STUDIOS

Mammoth Sound Studio

Founded in 2022 by British producer Sam George. Analogue and digital recording, production, mixing and mastering in professional facilities.

Address	Calle Hernando de Soto, 28, ground floor, 10002 Cáceres
Hours	By appointment.
Contact	696 313 132

Gautama Estudio

Studio for bands and full music projects, with treated rooms and professional equipment.

Address	Calle del Cura, 42, 10190 Casar de Cáceres
Hours	By appointment.
Contact	678 131 007

SilenceStudios Badajoz

Founded in 2007 by David Capellán; one of Extremadura's longest-running studios, specialising in recording, mixing, mastering and music production.

Address	Plaza Pablo Parejo García s/n, 06008 Badajoz
Hours	Mon-Fri 08:00-20:00.
Contact	david@silencestudios.es · 697 367 595

SONAK STUDIOS & LIVE

Band recording, mixing, production and live sound, with extensive work for rock, metal and alternative bands from Extremadura.

Address	Calle Benito Toresano, 47, 06800 Mérida
Hours	By appointment.
Contact	info@sonak.es · 655 654 848

Nebelung Studios

Independent recording and music-production studio in Coria.

Address	Plazuela del Duque, 5, 10800 Coria
Hours	By appointment.
Contact	640 251 899

Sonido Kobra

Recording, sound reinforcement, event production and equipment rental.

Address	Avenida de Miguel de Fabra, Polígono El Nevero 1, 06006 Badajoz
Hours	Mon-Fri 09:00-14:00 and 17:00-20:00.
Contact	924 273 107

TELEVISION & AUDIOVISUAL FACILITIES

Canal Extremadura — Badajoz

Extremadura's main television centre, with professional studios for news and entertainment programmes.

Address	Av. Príncipe de Asturias, 06011 Badajoz
Hours	Production-dependent; contact in advance.
Contact	924 229 153

Canal Extremadura — Mérida

Production and technical-operations centre for the regional broadcaster.

Address	Polígono Industrial El Prado, C/ Logroño 17, 06800 Mérida
Hours	Mon-Fri 07:45–15:15.
Contact	924 387 650

Televisión Extremeña

Local television studio with facilities for programme recording and audiovisual content.

Address	Calle Romero Leal, 9, 06800 Mérida
Hours	Mon-Fri 10:00–14:00 and 17:00–19:00.
Contact	924 039 842

Abstracto Producciones

Runs the Estudio Nova audiovisual stage for video podcasts, multicamera programmes, streaming and advertising.

Address	Polígono Industrial El Nevero, Calle Nevero Veintiuno 8, 06006 Badajoz
Hours	Mon-Fri 08:00–14:00.
Contact	670 613 688

Estudios Auriga

Audiovisual complex with a 500 m² soundproof stage for film, television, advertising and professional broadcasting.

Address	CC-223 s/n, 10700 Hervás (Cáceres)
Hours	Mon-Thu 09:00–20:00; shoots by reservation.
Contact	info@estudiosauriga.com · 927 474 836

Synopsis

Audiovisual production company specialising in television, documentaries and advertising.

Address	Calle Serranía de los Caballeros, corner of Comarca de la Jara, 06800 Mérida
Hours	Mon-Fri 09:30–19:00.
Contact	info@synopsis103.com · 924 477 595

PHOTOGRAPHERS & AUDIOVISUAL PROFESSIONALS

1. Gallardo Audiovisual (@gallardo.av)

High-level event production, photography and video for galas, concerts, festivals, municipal celebrations, weddings and corporate events; also audiovisual consultancy, sound, lighting and DJs.

Contact <https://gallardoaudiovisual.myportfolio.com/sobre-mi>

2. Sergio Vela (@mafia.del.arte)

Portrait and fashion photography with modern colour and urban composition; sports, branded and editorial audiovisual content, graphic design, press and event coverage.

Contact <https://mafiadelarte.com>

3. Pablo Estévez (@paabloestevez)

Urban and landscape imagery of Badajoz, dynamic local-event coverage, and educational content about locations, equipment and editing.

Contact pablo@fotobadajoz.com

4. Francisco Javier Lagar (@fjlagar_fotografia)

Rural-based wedding photographer whose fresh documentary style rejects rigid posing in favour of real emotions and spontaneous looks.

Contact <https://youtu.be/NRIIQDwy0v8>

5. Susan Pérez (@susanperezfotografia)

Badajoz studio specialising in social, family, children's and maternity photography, favouring relaxed, natural moments over strict posing.

Contact <https://susanperezfotografia.es/>

6. Agrupación Fotográfica Extremeña (@afe_fotografia)

Members' association with a fully equipped studio, specialist library, black-and-white darkroom, exhibition room and meeting space.

Contact AFE — Agrupación Fotográfica Extremeña, Badajoz

7. Michel Pedrero (@wildnomadphoto)

International documentary photographer, founder of We the Wild Collective, with work published and exhibited internationally. The source notes 35AWARDS recognition and a 2022 World Press Photo finalist placement.

Contact <https://linktr.ee/wildnomadphoto>

8. Jorge Armestar (@jorgearmestar)

Peruvian-born photographer long based in Extremadura; a key regional photojournalist documenting rural life, traditions and social issues with honesty and sensitivity.

Contact <https://www.jorgearmestar.com/>

9. Javier Sánchez (@javier Sanchezfotografia)

Vibrant, emotional wedding and social photography from Villafranca de los Barros, capturing genuine smiles, tears and excitement with technical clarity.

Contact <https://javier Sanchezfotografia.es/>

10. Estrella Díaz (@estrelladiaz_photovisual)

Fresh, modern narrative photography from Mérida, combining warm family and couples work with strong composition.

Contact info@estrelladiaz.es · 622 891 487

11. Arteextremeño (@arteextremeno)

Badajoz team known for dynamic, fresh wedding and event work with a strongly cinematic narrative.

Contact <https://bio.site/arteextremeno>

12. José Arias Estudio

Cáceres-based advertising, editorial and commercial photographer covering fashion, food, architecture, interiors, portraits, products and brand campaigns.

Contact <https://www.joseariasestudio.com>

13. EFPhotographers

Elisabeth Pérez and César Sanguino specialise in natural, cinematic documentary wedding photography and video in Spain and internationally.

Contact <https://www.efphotographers.com>

14. Studio Instants

Cáceres wedding photography and video team offering reports, films, albums, and pre- and post-wedding sessions in a natural documentary style.

Contact <https://www.studioinstants.es>

15. Puro Arte Prods

Extremadura audiovisual company creating cinematic photography and video for weddings, events and audiovisual projects.

Contact <https://www.puroarteprods.com>

16. Bokeh Estudio

Valle del Jerte studio for wedding and family photography and video, combining documentary and artistic approaches throughout Spain.

Contact <https://www.bokehestudiobodas.com>

17. Mario Rey

Cáceres photographer and videographer for weddings, events and businesses, with an elegant, natural, detail-focused style.

Contact <https://fotografiamariorey.es>

18. Javier Pulpo

Extremadura photographer and videographer with over fifteen years' experience in concerts, festivals, shows and cultural events, plus advertising and corporate work.

Contact <https://www.javierpulpo.es>

19. Raúl Rey

Professional photographer and videographer offering integrated social, event and audiovisual production services for individuals and companies.

20. Carlos Criado

Cáceres-based corporate, portrait and advertising photographer creating professional images for businesses, institutions and brands.

21. Producciones A La Vida

Badajoz Old Town company with over ten years' experience in natural, discreet and emotional documentary wedding photography and video, plus film, advertising, press and social photography.

Contact <https://www.produccionesalavida.es>

22. Anita Alvarado Fotografía

Extremadura photographer specialising in natural, emotional and documentary wedding, maternity, family and portrait photography.

Contact <https://anitaalvarado.es/>

23. Alberto López

Talavera la Real photographer specialising in artistic, spontaneous documentary wedding, couples and portrait sessions.

Contact <https://www.albertolopezfoto.es/>

24. Almeida Fotógrafos

Badajoz studio for weddings, events, portraits and social photography, combining photography and video in personalised reports.

Contact <https://almeidaphotographer.wixsite.com/almeidaphotography>

25. Sara Fuentes Studio

Almendralejo studio for maternity, newborn, family, wedding and portrait photography, with a bright, approachable style.

Contact <https://www.sarafuentes.es/>

26. Martin Moreno

Wedding and event videographer producing cinematic films focused on natural storytelling.

Contact <https://www.martinmoreno.es/>

27. Blanco Fotógrafos

Experienced Mérida studio covering weddings, first communions, portraits, families and professional business photography.

Contact <https://blancofotografos.com/>

28. Guadiana Fotografía

Natural documentary photography and video for weddings, events and social reports.

Contact <https://guadianafotografia.info/>

29. Cuadriga

Casar de Cáceres audiovisual studio providing photography, video and production for weddings, companies and creative projects.

Contact <https://www.cuadriga.es/>

30. Bokeh Studio

Valle del Jerte studio specialising in documentary, artistic and emotional wedding and family photography and video.

Contact <https://www.bokehestudiobodas.com/>

31. Jonas Giraldo Photography & Video

Photography and video for weddings, events, celebrations and social reports, offering full coverage of each project.

Contact <https://www.facebook.com/jonasgiral dofotografiayvideo>

32. Victor Matilla Fotos

Wedding, portrait and social photographer with an elegant, natural and carefully crafted style.

Contact <https://victormatilla.es/>

33. Javier Martín Fotógrafo

Wedding, portrait, event and corporate photographer with particular attention to lighting and visual storytelling.

Contact <https://javiermartinfotografia.es/>

34. Fotógrafo Low Cost

Professional photography for weddings, events, first communions and celebrations, adapted to different budgets.

Contact <https://fotografolowcostbadajoz.com/>

35. Fotomatón Extremadura

Photo-booth and 360-platform rental, plus photographic services for weddings, corporate events and celebrations.

Contact <https://extremadurafotomaton.com/>

36. Visualnue

Audiovisual producer specialising in corporate videos, advertising, music videos, commercial photography and content for companies and institutions.

Contact <https://www.visualnue.es/>

37. Ignacio Bravo Films

Videographer for weddings, advertising and audiovisual projects, with a strongly cinematic and narrative style.

Contact <https://www.ignaciobravofilms.com/es/>

38. Gonzalezz Visuals

Creative studio for photography, video, graphic design and audiovisual content for businesses, tourism and brands.

Contact <https://www.cerromasatrigo.com/turismo-rural/servicios/gonzalezz-visuals-fotografia-video-y-di-seno-en-extremadura>

39. Air Drone View

Aerial drone photography and video for weddings, events, real estate, tourism and audiovisual productions.

Contact <https://airdroneview.com/bodas/>

40. Castrejón Fotógrafo

Corporate, portrait, event, business and social photographer serving both individuals and organisations.

Contact

<https://castrejonfotografo.es/>

EDITORIAL NOTE

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