

# University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy

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- Culture education since 1952
- 1991 first applied higher education curricula in Viljandi
- Since 2005 part of the University of Tartu
- 10 undergraduate programs
- 4 MA programs (1 of them international)
- Roughly 700 students
- 4 yr undergraduate programs, 240 ECTS  
(one 3 yr program, 180 ECTS)
- 2 yr graduate programs, 120 ECTS



# Aims:

- Enhance **creative** and **entrepreneurial spirit**;
- Educate people whose approach to issues would derive from Estonian **native culture** and at the same time be **open to the world**;
- Offer flexible higher education in **interdisciplinary** and **borderline** fields;
- Generate **new knowledge** and implement it to practice.



# Facilities

- **The main building** - small lecture halls, dance classrooms, a black box-type theatre hall, a painting class, a class equipped with looms, a multimedia class, computer classes and library. E-centre with video studio and 3D rapid prototyping
- **Music House** – organ class, chamber music hall & recording studio;
- **Student dormitories** “Oma Kodu” and “Tareke”
- **Viljandi Creative Incubator Centre** FND. (textile, metal) – since 2011
- **Vilma House** opening soon (creative incubator textile, performing arts)



# Traditional Events

- Viljandi Guitar Festival – 3rd week of October
- School Jazz=Jazz School – workshop for young jazz pupils;
- Jazz clubs on Wednesday evenings;
- Culture Wednesdays - performances;
- Dance Week to celebrate international Dance Day on 29th April;
- Student Theatre Festival TTP;
- “Own Culture” - series of public lectures.



# Estonian Native Crafts

## **Undergraduate Studies:**

- Estonian Native Textile
- Estonian Native Construction
- Estonian Native Metalwork

## **MA in Inherited Crafts**



# Performing Arts

## Undergraduate Studies:

- **Dance Arts**
  - Dance Teacher
  - Choreographer
  
- **Theatre Arts**
  - Actor
  - Director
  - Amateur Theatre Director
  
- **Performing Arts Visual Technology**
  - Props and Stage Designer
  - Lighting Designer
  - Stage Manager
  - Performing Arts Multimedia Specialist



# Culture Education

## **Undergraduate Studies:**

- Leisure-time  
Manager-Teacher
- Culture Management

**Master level** study module in cooperation with UT in  
Social pedagogy



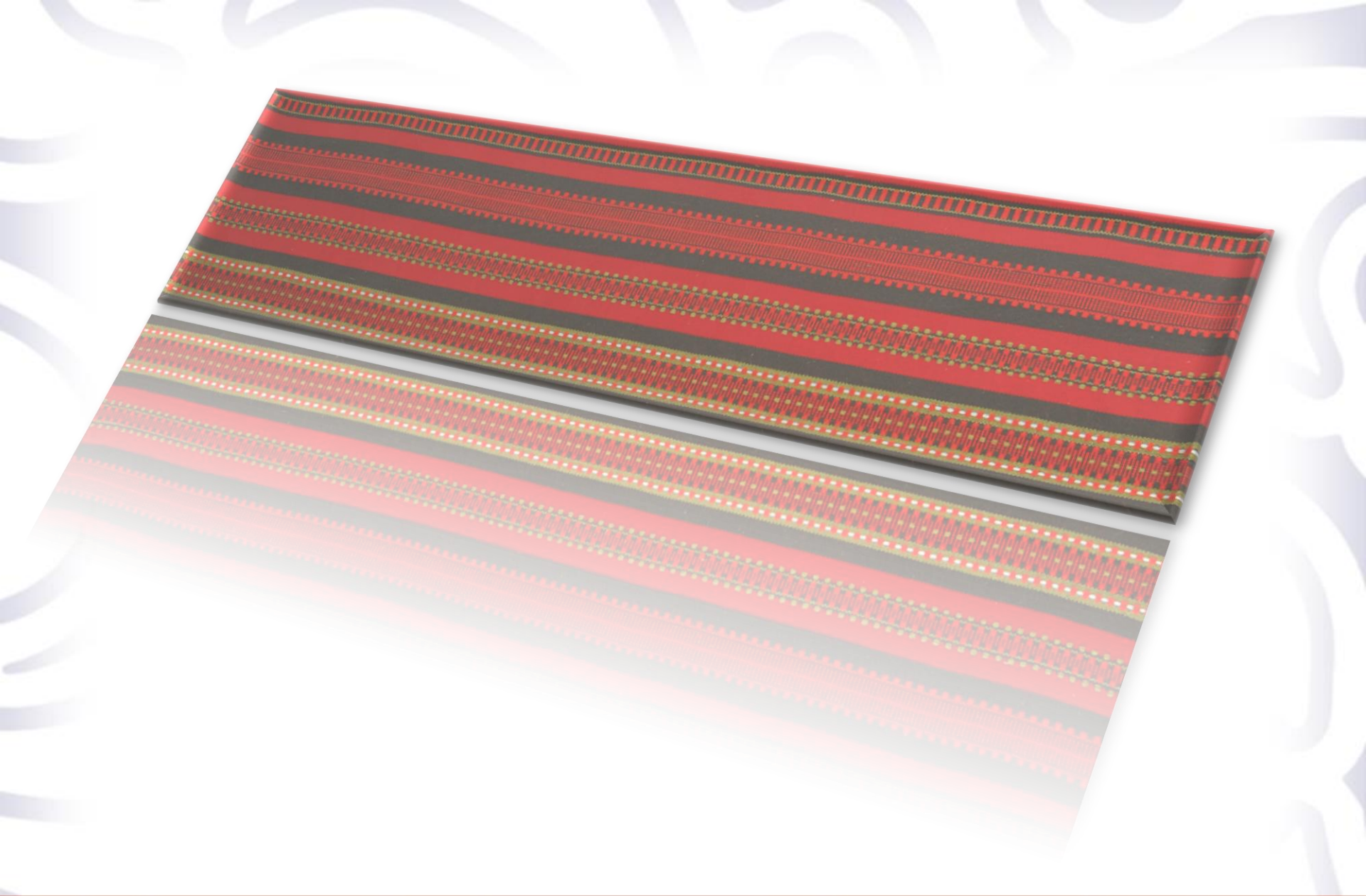


# Viljandi Creative Incubator Centers

- **Native textile – handicraft**
- **Native metalwork**

The incubator offers low-budget manufactures spaces (also equipment as infrastructure services) and entrepreneurial support (e.g. legal and economic consulting) for young crafts entrepreneurs during first 3 years, aim to create new businesses.





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