

history, what are its activities, how does it work or organized ?

We didn't exist before 24th of February. The escalation of war became the trigger for us to come together.

And since February 24, what has changed for the cooperative? For its activities, its members and for you?

Since the escalation of war we decided to create cooperative as a platform for queer people who had to flee from war to make some money for themselves with what they are the best at. Also people from Lviv are present in our cooperative. We want to show that queer people help during this war too. We still struggle in our country in the fight for equality and some people are not shy to make wild accusations that queer people and feminists do nothing during this war. We are one small example that it is not true. We are in the same boat we want our independency and safety for our citizens. That's why we are doing the best we can to try to support our army

Do you think that this cooperative is a tool for the social transformation of Ukraine or take part in its progressive evolution? and how ?

Yes. Progressive evolution is precisely expressed in the social transformations that our cooperative promotes in society. For example, such a transformation is job assistance for vulnerable groups. This became especially important during the war, when many of our staff had to leave their homes and workplaces. Also, our cooperative destroys the stereotype that the LGBT community is a useless segment of society, because according to the concept of our cooperative, we will donate 50% of the profit to the Armed Forces of Ukraine, and we also hold events aimed at raising funds for the army.

Here we talk a lot about self-management (самоуправління?) Is this a topic that is discussed in Ukraine, in cooperatives for example?

Yes, the practice of self-management has become widespread. In Ukraine, this topic is discussed and is relevant, because everyone is impressed by the phenomenon of self-organization of various teams, volunteers, activists, a special wave of which became noticeable with the beginning of a full-scale war! Our team also has self-management, everyone is engaged and coordinates their direction. Also, adhering to the horizontal structure, we do not have "chiefs" or bosses

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