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**Lviv WAND 2026 Programme**  
**Theme: Women in Art Nouveau**

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**5 June 2026 (Friday)**

**Final Stage of the Children's Drawing Competition. Exhibition Opening.**

*"Draw Me Lviv"*

The concluding event of the children's art competition featuring an award ceremony and the opening of a public exhibition. Selected works will be presented in an open-air format in the city centre, contributing to the visual programme of World Art Nouveau Day in Lviv.

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**6 June 2026 (Saturday)**

**Exhibition Opening at the Art Library**

An official opening of the exhibition presenting Secession interior elements within an institutional setting, expanding public engagement with the Art Nouveau heritage.

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**7 June 2026 (Sunday)**

**Thematic Guided Tour (10:00)**

*"Women in Lviv Secession: Muses, Patrons, and Architects"*

A specialised architectural walking tour dedicated to women connected to Lviv's Art Nouveau heritage. The excursion explores female commissioners, intellectual figures, professional collaborators, and symbolic female imagery in Secession architecture.

The programme includes a floral component inspired by Art Nouveau ornamental motifs, emphasising the symbolic relationship between femininity, nature, and decorative language.

**Educational Children's Quiz (13:00)**

*"Women of Secession. Prominent Women of Ukraine"*

An interactive educational event for children introducing participants to women associated with the Art Nouveau period, alongside prominent Ukrainian women in culture, science, and public life. The quiz format encourages learning through participation and dialogue.

Artistic Workshop (18:00)

***Painting Masterclass***

A two-hour art workshop for adults inspired by the aesthetic principles of Art Nouveau. Participants will explore compositional techniques, stylised botanical motifs, and female imagery central to the movement.

**Evening Concert (21:00)**

*Candlelight Concert at the Organ Hall*

An atmospheric musical evening that complements the day's programme and creates an



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emotional context inspired by the Art Nouveau era.

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### 8 June 2026 (Monday)

#### **Guided Tour (16:00)**

*"Art Nouveau Fashion: The Wardrobe of Solomiya Krushelnytska"*

A thematic tour dedicated to early twentieth-century Art Nouveau fashion through the lens of Solomiya Krushelnytska's wardrobe. Participants will explore characteristic silhouettes, fabrics, and decorative elements reflecting the aesthetics of the movement.

#### **Guided Tour (18:00)**

*"Floral Motifs of Art Nouveau"*

A tour exploring the symbolism of flowers in Art Nouveau culture and their reflection in art, everyday life, and the personal environment of Solomiya Krushelnytska. Special attention is given to the relationship between nature, femininity, and decorative language.

#### **Lecture-Excursion (17:00)**

An extended interpretative session combining guided tour elements with a deeper lecture component, examining the broader context of women's cultural leadership during the Art Nouveau period.

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### 9 June 2026 (Tuesday)

#### **Music of Secession (16:00)**

A musical programme performed by students of a local music school, presenting compositions and stylistic interpretations associated with the Art Nouveau period.

#### **Public Panel Discussion (18:00)**

*"Women Who Preserve Art Nouveau Heritage"*

A professional discussion bringing together female architects, conservators, cultural managers, researchers, and representatives of civic and military communities.

The panel will address:

- The role of women in heritage protection and restoration
- Leadership in cultural institutions
- Safeguarding cultural memory in times of crisis
- Contemporary challenges and future strategies in heritage preservation

Participants include invited experts and practitioners from cultural, academic, and civic sectors.

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### 10 June 2026 (Wednesday)

#### **World Art Nouveau Day – Public Film Screening (19:00)**

*"Woman of Modernism"*

An open-air film screening in a central public park, serving as the culminating public event of



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the WAND 2026 programme in Lviv.

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### **Additional Programme Component**

In collaboration with the confectionery brand Shoco, a limited series of Art Nouveau-inspired signature desserts will be created for World Art Nouveau Day 2026. These themed products will be available across all Shoco locations in Lviv during the celebration period, extending the cultural programme into the urban public space.