

Call for projects and circus creators *artistic and leadership program for emerging creators*

Deadline for submission: Dec. 19, 2018

Are you an emerging creator in the field of contemporary circus? Are you challenged by your "double-hat" position as artistic creator and project leader? CircusNextplus proposes artistic and leadership support to better face this challenge.

CircusNextplus is a new European project coordinated by Jeunes Talents Cirque Europe and carried out by La Grainerie (France), La Central del Circ (Spain), Cirqueon (Czech Republic), Latitude 50 (Belgium), and Subtopia (Sweden).

This new program aims at supporting emerging creators of contemporary circus in all aspects of their creation path as artistic directors and as project leaders.

Five companies will be selected – one company from each country, and offered a 2-year European program to develop their skills as creators and as leaders.

Each selected company will participate in:

- 3 collective labs gathering artistic creators of all 5 companies (in France and Sweden)

Objectives:

- collective exploration of each company's artistic project and creation processes
- coaching and counselling by hosting partner and mentors

- 2 artistic teams workshops per selected company (held abroad), gathering each time all members of their teams (artistic creators, artists, technicians, light/sound designer, producer, outside eye...)

Objectives:

- research and experimentation on their creation project
- link the creation project with all necessary aspects, beyond purely artistic matters, to bring the project to fruition (artistic, technical, production, communication, etc. aspects)

CircusNext+ Selection criteria

- originality of the artistic project (creativity, singularity)
- coherence and relevance of the project
- quality of the performance skills (artistic excellence, technical level, presence on stage)
- ability to bring the project to fruition

CircusNext+ emergence criteria

- the emergence criteria apply to individuals and ensembles: in case of an ensemble, if one of the creators is not emerging, i.e. not eligible, the whole project will be not eligible.
- any outside eye who is an actual co-author and who is not emerging and makes the project ineligible
- apply with a first, second, or third professional creation project
- applicants must not have received any important creation subsidy from a public body for any of his/her creation projects
- the creator's previous projects should not have toured significantly at European or International level

CircusNext+ eligibility criteria

When applying, applicants must:

- be emergent circus authors (there is no age limit but they must be more than 18)
- present a new creation project (a project that has already been created is not eligible; however the show may premiere during the support program)
- not be currently studying in a circus school (however no circus degree is required)
- be available for the 3 collective labs (see calendar below) and for 2 artistic team workshops
- be resident in Europe

Artists can apply as individuals or as a company (a legal structure or a formal company is not required) but only in one of the partner countries.

CircusNext+ Calendar

1/ Call for projects: from Nov. 19

2/ Deadline for submission: Dec. 19, 2018, 23:59

3/ Announcement of the names of the selected companies: March 1st, 2019

3 Collective Labs (2 weeks each):

- First Collective Lab at Espace Périphérique in Paris (France): June 17-28, 2019
- Second Collective Lab at La Grainerie in Balma (France): October 12-23, 2020
- Third Collective Lab at Subtopia in Stockholm (Sweden): June 11-22, 2021

2 artistic team workshops (2 weeks each)

- Between June 2019 and June 2021 in 2 of the partner countries

The project will cover all the labs and residencies expenses (travel, accommodation and per diem) for the selected companies.

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Applications forms must be filled in in English and emailed to:
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You can address your questions to the contact person in the country where you are applying

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