



Open Call for local/regional Choreographers

For The International Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg

In cooperation with INTER-ACTIONS - More Than A Dance Company #studioactions

The IFFMH is one of the most traditional festivals in Germany and celebrates its 72nd edition in 2023. From 16th to 26th November, more than 60 exclusive films from all continents, primarily international and German premieres will be shown on the screens of all the cinemas in Mannheim and Heidelberg. With more than twenty thousand visitors and numerous international guests from the film industry, the IFFMH is one of the cultural flagships of the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan Region. In its five sections, the festival presents current film events from around the world and awards various prizes.

This year, the festival is expanding the programme at the Karlstorbahnhof in Heidelberg. Film screenings will be shown there in the cinema and also in the large main hall. There will be a festival lounge in the "Zentrale", where a supporting programme of various art forms will be offered in addition to the film programme.

Participation of performing artists

During the festival, we are looking forward to bringing our film programme in dialogue with artistic and interdisciplinary approaches. We want to exceed the boundaries and habitual constraints of the cinema space and thus make our new venue of the KTB an artistic space of experiment and experience.

As part of the festivals programme there will be short solo-performances created and performed by local/regional dance artists at Karlstorbahnhof. The performance concept is "performative reactions to films".

How it works:

Artists are selected by the IFFMH team on the basis of this Open Call. Selected artists will be assigned one of the festival's films and get to watch it in advance. Artists are then free to create a performative reaction to the film. The created short performances (7 - 20 min.) will be performed after the film screening in chosen locations in Karlstorbahnhof. The performance, as artistic response, is open to any facet of the selected film. We are looking forward to creative, unusual ideas and concepts.

Application:

We are curious to get a personal insight of you and your art.

Please send us:

- Links to your website and/or social media accounts
- a short description (3-5 sentences) of your work (styles, influences, inspirations, framework of solo performances, resources, tools)
- Links to video material of your previous work (solo or small ensemble).

In addition, please send your availability on the performance days.

Budget:

The performances are remunerated with 500€. This fee includes the performance, preparation time and expenses. Selected artists can invoice the festival directly after the festival.

Timeline and Dates:

13.09.23 - Application deadline

20.09.23 - Announcement of results

28.10.23 - Selected artists receive links to film

28.10 - 17.11 - creation time. (Artists are responsible to organize their own schedule and space for the creation process. Priority can be provided at INTER-ACTIONS Studios in Heidelberg)

17.11. - 26.11. - performances take place during the festival at Karlstorbahnhof (exact dates and times to be confirmed)

Dates & timeslots:

- **Monday, 20.11.23 - Performance after Screening
between 8:30-10:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, 22.11.23 - Performance after Screening
between 8:30-10:30 pm**
- **Friday 24.11.23 - Performance after Screening
between 3-5 pm or between 7-8:30 pm**

Exact times between these ranges will be confirmed until the end of October.

Please send your application to: julia.fischer@iffmh.de

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julia Fischer
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