

OPEN UP laboratories

Open Call for participation in the Performance Lab

This 1-year-long, all-inclusive laboratory is part of the Open Up project & will allow you to **learn techniques and practices** used in the field of **live performance** by experienced artists and educators from the fields of dance, physical theatre, music, voice work, performance art, live art. Participants will enter a European network of artists and professional trainers and will have the opportunity to make connections in Cyprus and abroad. All participants will receive a certificate of participation at no cost.

It will take place on **Saturdays from January to December 2021** at **Theatro Polis – OPAP** (10-12 Tempon Street, 1016 Nicosia), which is located in the Old City Centre of **Nicosia**. The lab is **free of charge**.

Profile of participants:

- Have a strong interest in expanding their knowledge and experience in a kind of performing or performance practice (dance, theatre, music, voice work, performance, live art)
- Have some previous experience in a performance practice (this could have been on stage, in a studio, or in community gatherings)
- Aim at eventually creating their own artistic identity by developing their own practice (with the help of the Open Up team)
- Have a good knowledge of the English language (as workshops will be in English)
- Availability and willingness to follow the one-year-long commitment of the programme
- Be over 18 years old

To apply:

Please email us at open.up@nimac.org.cy with the Subject of the email being "Performance Lab Application", with (1) a short biography/ CV, where you will include any relevant qualifications and/or experience you have in the field of Performative Arts & (2) send us a short statement saying why you are interested in applying.

Applications will be accepted **until: 30 of November 2020**

Due to the limited number of places, an interview process may follow in order to select the final participants.

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More Information:

The workshop is organised by the Pierides Foundation that is associated with NiMAC [Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre] as part of the **Open Up** project. The project is co-funded by the *Creative Europe's Culture sub-programme* of the European Union and implemented in 7 European countries: Cyprus, France, Greece, Sweden, Finland, Portugal and Spain.

This initiative has been developed to **address the under-representation within the Arts**, maximise **diversity** and reinforce the social and **cultural integration** of people through the arts.

For more details:

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The lab will comply with all official measures and relevant precautions for COVID-19, as issued by the Cyprus Ministry of Health.

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