



## **OPEN CALL**

### **Catalan and Balearic Artist Residency Programme**

#### **SeaChange Arts**

Great Yarmouth based, but collaborating internationally, SeaChange Arts is an independent arts development charity dedicated to delivering outstanding opportunities for artists and communities.

SeaChange produces The Out There International Festival of Circus and Street Arts, one of the UK's leading festivals of street arts and circus, attracting audiences in excess of 50,000 people each year.

SeaChange also runs the Drill House, an international creation centre and circus and street arts training facility, with a residency programme and other professional development opportunities to support artists in the creation and development of new work.

### **Catalan and Balearic Artist Residency Programme**

As part of the development of a long term reciprocal partnership between Catalan, Balearic and UK cultural organisations, SeaChange Arts is launching a new programme of residencies in 2018 for artists working in the Circus and Street Arts sectors (indoors and outdoors) and across a variety of disciplines.

SeaChange Arts will be working with selected Catalan and Balearic artists on a range of creative projects over an intensive period of 8 months from October 2018 to June 2019 and welcomes applications from companies with shows at any stage of development.

SeaChange Arts will offer a flexible, bespoke package of non-financial benefits and support to artists in exchange for contributions to our regular programme of classes, events and festivals, including Out There Festival.

SeaChange Arts will offer making, training, accommodation and rehearsal space at the Drill House in Great Yarmouth, advice, mentoring and guidance to support the development of companies, individual artists and their work.

SeaChange Arts will support artists to develop shows, not only for Spanish but for English speaking audiences and encourage collaborations between Catalan, Balearic and UK artists, providing opportunities for companies to access wider markets across the UK and other areas of Europe.

Artists will also benefit from introductions to SeaChange Arts' extensive network of international festivals, producers, cultural providers and other sector partners through networks such as Coasters, Without Walls, Up & Out, Circostrada etc..

The residency programme will be overseen by SeaChange Arts' artistic director with guidance and input from other members of the SeaChange Arts creative team.

The residency programme will be developed with support from the following partners: Institut Ramon Llull, Institut d'Estudis Baleàrics and Trapezi, the Circus Fair of Catalonia.

Both the Institut Ramon Llull and Institut d'Estudis Baleàrics (institutions in charge of international promotion of culture made in Catalonia and the Balearic Islands), will follow up the selection process and development of projects participating in the residency programme, in order to ensure all professional companies from both territories have access to this open call.

Fira Trapezi will follow the creation process of the selected projects, giving support and advice, while having an active presence at rehearsals or open presentations during the whole period.

Fira Trapezi will also offer the option to include the show (or extracts of the final show) developed during the residencies, in the Trapezi 2019 programme or other festivals, venues, platforms or events of the Catalan and Balearic circuit.

### **To apply for a residency**

Please send a one-page proposal, outlining the work that you are intending to develop during the residency to [veronica@seachangearts.org.uk](mailto:veronica@seachangearts.org.uk)

In addition, send a short CV, images and links to your/your company's work.

**Deadline for applications June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.**