**OPEN CALL ….. RESIDENCIES FOR 2023 IN THE CO.LABS**

**…PERFORMING ARTS…….**

CO.LABS is a creative independent professional platform that focuses on supporting the creation of independent creators in the field of performing arts and other artistic fields. The dramaturgy of the CO.LABS platform is focused on original devised projects in the field of physical theater, new drama and borderline theater forms. It supports creators working in these areas, emphasizes interdisciplinary creation, commitment and progressiveness with a focus on political and social thematic overlaps. In addition to its own dramaturgy, it also serves as a platform for independent collectives and individual artists without their own working space.

In the 2022/2023 season, CO.LABS will focus on supporting women in the arts, which will be reflected both in the dramaturgy of the season and other support programs.

Residencies for independent artists are one of the support programs that the cultural center CO.LABS offers to professional artists in the field of performing arts. They are an integral part of dramaturgy focused on new drama (New Theatre), physical theatre and dance and frontier theatrical forms. Residential programs for individuals and groups – local and foreign. CO.LABS considers the provision of concentrated time and space for creation without pressure on the result to be absolutely crucial. The creative platform creates a full-fledged space adapted to the needs of the entire creative / staging team. The creative process takes place in one of the spaces of the CO.LABS – Rehearsal room, Workshop hall, Theater hall or Park – open air space. The center of events is a Cowork area of the self-service café suitable for everyday work or network. An integral part of residential programs is the possibility of accommodation directly in the building – we focus on the most intense and creative stay. We will provide comprehensive facilities and infrastructure – we will give you our space, time and energy.

In the past, residencies in the CO.LABS were attended by UFFTENŽIVOT, ka3ka3, Alica Minar, Viktor Černický, Sociálně-kulturní problém, Maria Gyarmati, Jozef Eduard Masarik, Tereza Sikorová, Katarzyna Kamecká, Nhung Company. Part of the residential programs is the possibility of future cooperation in the form of co-productions, permanent residency groups, etc.

**OPEN CALL IS FOR PROGRAMS:**

**PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

**STUDENT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENCE:**

The residences take place in the building of the CO.LABS in the center of Brno. The artists have a choice of four spaces – Rehearsal room, Workshop hall, Blackbox hall (for the presentation or confrontation of the process with the public; can be used variably) and Outdoor zone. Artists have a shared Cowork area of a self-service café, which also serves as a kitchen for preparing snacks, brunches... Accommodation (depending on the current available capacity of the CO.LABS, the recommended number of guests – 2) is located in the building. WIFI connection is available throughout the building.

**PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

Residential program for established and beginning independent professional artists working in the field of performing arts. It is designed for entire creative groups or individuals, Czech and foreign. Residency programs are primarily used to create projects / productions or research – according to the needs and preferences of creators.

**Duration of the residence:**

1–4 weeks

**Period of the residence:**

 by individual agreement

**Costs of the organization CO.LABS:**

space

technics

production

PR and marketing

accommodation (according to the current possibilities of the organization)

**Costs of the creators:**

travel expenses

diet

(accomodation)

**Residence conditions:**

The condition of the residence is an activity for the benefit of the local creative community of the CO.LABS – presentation of the residents’s work in the form of Work in Progress, workshop, debate, discussion or other activity (by arrangement with organization).

**Number of persons of one residence:**

by individual agreement

**Deadline to apply:**

November 13, 2022

**Number of residences in the PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM in the year 2023:**

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**STUDENT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

Residential program for students, recent graduates and graduates of performing arts. It is designed for entire creative groups or individuals, Czech and foreign. Residency programs are primarily used to create projects / productions or research – according to the needs and preferences of creators.

**Duration of the residence:**

1–2 weeks

**Period of the residence:**

by individual agreement

**Costs of the organization CO.LABS:**

space

technics

production

PR and marketing

accommodation (according to the current possibilities of the organization)

**Costs of the creators:**

travel expenses

diet

(accomodation)

**Residence conditions:**

The condition of the residence is an activity for the benefit of the local creative community of the CO.LABS at the end of the residency – presentation of the residents’s work in the form of Work in Progress, workshop, debate, discussion or other activity (by arrangement with organization).

**Number of persons of one residence:**

by individual agreement

**Deadline to apply:**

November 13, 2022

**Number of residences in the STUDENT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM in the year 2023:**

2

**Deadline to apply is November 13, 2022. Results will be in the first half of December 2022.**A link to the Application form can be found [**HERE.**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNwxjm1jRmN1qHlGzHv-2DLgLvzayoRUP2V7o3ud8NsWzHNg/viewform)

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