

OUTNOW! 2021

International Performing Arts Festival
From **May 26 to 29, 2023**

A cooperation project of the Schwankhalle and Theater Bremen



From May 26 to 29, 2023, the Schwankhalle and Theater Bremen will again host the performing arts festival OUTNOW!

The festival founded in 1994 at the Schwankhalle has been taking place biannually since 2013 in cooperation with Theater Bremen. OUTNOW! presents artists, groups and collectives from throughout Europe who have just set off on their professional careers. No corresponding training background is required. Individual artists, directors, groups and collectives who have been producing their own works for not much longer than five years are invited to submit their current productions to the OUTNOW! Festival 2023.

Contributions from other disciplines such as media art, fine art and music that are related to performance or theater are just as welcome as performances in public space and site-specific projects. There are no limits in regard to the length of the productions or the number of persons involved. We make every effort to ensure accessibility for all artists. Upon consultation, we seek to bear access and care costs.

In this edition, we would like to place the focus not only on the productions themselves but also on processes. Selection criteria besides the submitted works therefore include the engagement with one's own artistic practice and forms of collaboration and the sharing of current states of research.

A jury consisting of representatives of the hosting venues as well as the choreographer Yolanda Morales, whose piece "2666" was part of the 2021 festival edition, will select the works to be invited to the festival from the submissions.

As a forum for up-and-coming, international theater-makers, OUTNOW! offers the invited artists the opportunity to be on site during the entire course of the festival. Alongside internal discussion and meeting formats, OUTNOW! also provides expert consultation on organizational and aesthetic issues.

Brief application information

- OUTNOW! grasps itself as a **festival for artists at the start of their professional career**. Applications can be submitted by individual artists and groups from all artistic disciplines who have been professionally working as artists for not much longer than five years. Students can also apply.
- The submitted works must be able to go on tour and may **not be older than three years at the time of the application deadline**.
- **All formats** from the performing arts or with theatrical or performative references are welcome: OUTNOW! presents works for the stage, site-specific works, installations, performances in public space, audio walks and more. The works needn't be full-length. Works with a larger cast are also taken into account.
- Application deadline is **September 18, 2022**.
- Applications can be submitted **only electronically via email**. The **application form** is attached or available as a download at www.outnowbremen.de and www.schwankhalle.de
- A **video link to a full recording** is required for the application. Additional information material (detailed description, press and image material) can be attached as a PDF. Please title all additional material as follows: ›group_titleofproduction_‹
Incomplete applications cannot be taken into consideration.
- **Travel and transportation costs, accommodation** and breakfast in Bremen during the festival period are covered. In addition an **expense allowance** will be payed.
- For the participating artists, the festival is expected to end with a final artists' talk after the last programme day. Applicants are therefore asked to reserve **May 26 through May 30** as the **festival period** for their scheduling.
- OUTNOW! endeavours to enable the participation of international productions, but the festival only has a **limited budget for travel expenses** at its disposal. The invitation of international and especially **non-European productions** depends not only on the jury decision, but also on the **additional funding of travel costs**.

Further information on the internet:

www.outnowbremen.de

www.facebook.com/OutnowFestival

www.schwankhalle.de

Contact

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Please attach further material as a PDF:

- Short biographies of all participants (required)
- Detailed description/concept/documentation (if available)
- Description of own working methods, strategies, interests (if available)
- Press texts + image material (jpg) (if available)

Title the form: Group_Title_Form

Title all additional files as follows: Group_Title_xxxx

send it by **Sep 18, 2022**, at the latest to: outnow@schwankhalle.de

General Information on the Group/Author

Name of the **group/author**:

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Brief description of own **working methods, strategies, interests**
(max. 600 characters, detailed description can be attached as PDF file):

(How would you communicate your working methods to others? Workshop, impulse lecture, other form of communication, etc.?)

Home Base of the group? Travelling from where (City, Country)?:

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Website of the group (if it exists):

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Contact Person (name, position

+ postal adress):

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Tel:

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Email:

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Production **title**:

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Format of the production:

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General Information on the Production

Short description of the production (max. 600 signs, detailed description can be attached as a PDF):

Video link (vimeo, youtube, etc.) to the **complete video recording** of the production (in case of protected access, please give the password! Only permanent links, no temporary downloads, please):

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Premiere date:

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Further performances, if applicable:

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On **all*** persons coming along:
 (Please also fill out accompanying persons who must necessarily go with. Please attach a PDF with short biographies of all artistic participants)

Name	Position (performing artist, technician,..)	Age	Training status if applicable (student / graduate / other) and training place. If student, please specify the year of studies/ training. If graduate, please specify the year of graduation or training qualification.	Arriving from? (precise City and Country)

In which offers are you interested? (This question only pertains to program planning and has no influence on the jury decision):

Thematic mentoring in a one-on-one conversation:

Individual consultation by a production manager:

Individual technical consultation:

Other:

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Technical Rider

Production title:	
Technical contact:	
Email:	
Tel:	
Stage dimensions (specifications in meters, min. and max. size required)	
Width: Depth: Height:	
Audience position:	
Number of spectators:	min: max:
Performance duration (without possible breaks)	
Break	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes, duration:
Technical requirements	
(Short summary – please attach detailed technical rider if required. Please attach photos of the stage setting and stage plans!)	
Light:	
Sound:	
AV:	
Other:	
Installation time:	
Disassembly:	
Number of required stage hands / technicians:	
Props / set (which you will bring along)	
Props/set (which which must be provided by OUTNOW!)	
Other (e.g., required dancefloor (black / white); pyrotechnics etc.)	



Note on Data Privacy Protection

The protection of your data is important to us. We guarantee that your data will only be used in the frame of your application for OUTNOW! 2021 and not be passed on to third parties.

We only use your data to contact you and clarify formalities in the frame of your application for OUTNOW! 2023.

To this end, we store all personal information from the application form (first name, last name, postal address, function, age, training qualification, email address, telephone number, among others). In the event that you are invited, we must ask for the data of all participants traveling here in order to book the trips and overnight accommodations, among other things.

Your data will be deleted after the course of the festival.

You can revoke your permission to store the data at any time. To do so, simply send an email to outnow@schwankhalle.de.

