

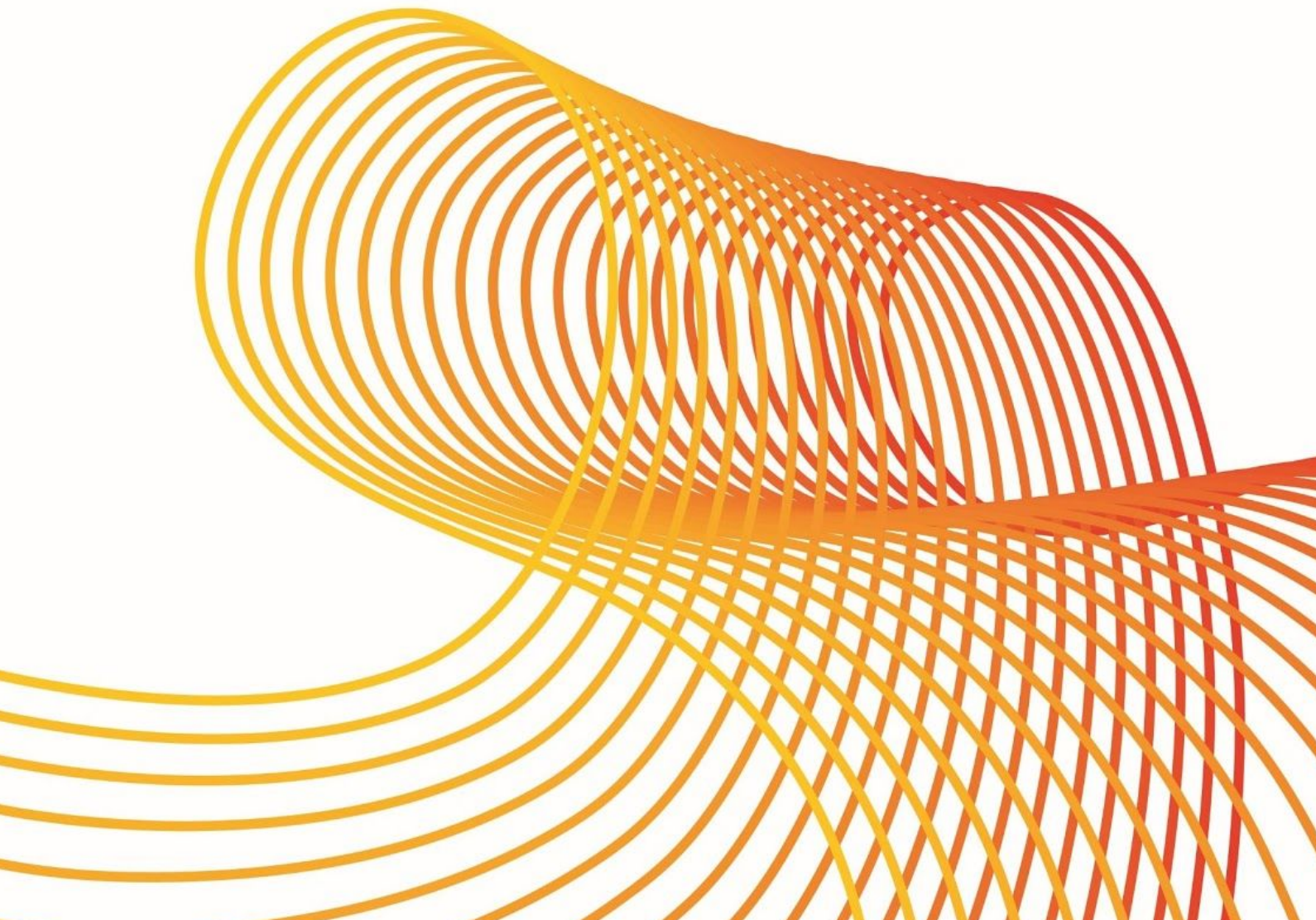


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# Call for participation in **MAKE A MOVE - Targu-Mures Lab**

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**Call for participation in "MAKE A MOVE" – TÂRGU-MUREŞ Lab: InsideOut – Positioning non-institutionalised theatre practices in a critical journalistic and business context Deadline: 10th NOVEMBER 2019**

The University of Arts Târgu-Mureş, Romania, is calling independent theatre artists/collectives to participate in one module of the **Lab in Târgu-Mureş – "InsideOut – Positioning non-institutionalised theatre practices in a critical journalistic and business context"** that will be held from **9th** until **19th December 2019** in Târgu-Mureş, Romania, as part of the international project **Make a Move – An Art Incubator for contemporary European non-institutional and independent theatre**. Up to 10 artists from **Romania and Hungary** will be selected through this call, and these artists will join a core group of [10 international artists](#) for the Artistic Module of the Târgu-Mureş Lab from **9th to 16th December 2019**.

The call is aimed at all **independent theatre makers, be it individual artists or member of collectives (companies)**, from **Romania and Hungary**, working in the field of contemporary movement-based theatre practices (such as physical theatre, mime, improvisational theatre and other forms with a strong relation to the body and movement).

The Artistic Module of the Lab in Târgu-Mureş will have a focus on **the added value of interculturality and will include:**

- different artistic practices, approaches, creative processes and methodologies of co-creation;
- exchange of knowledge, skills and experiences among local, regional and international participants on subjects of artistic excellence and audience development;
- working with different focus groups such as students and university staff;
- preparation and work on shorter project ideas in co-creation with international, regional and local artists;
- work-in-progress presentations for local audiences, media and relevant local and national cultural policy makers and stakeholders;

The overall **'Make a Move'** project objective is to contribute to the revitalisation of European theatre by mobilising the unutilised creative and innovative potential of non-institutionalised and independent theatre practices, such as physical theatre, corporeal mime and improvisational theatre.

The strategy to achieve this is to develop and test an innovative incubating environment in which non-institutionalised and independent theatre practitioners will have the opportunity to develop their artistic and professional skills, and grow their production proposals through co-creation processes in collaboration with international and local artists.

The project will cover the **travel, accommodation and subsistence costs** of the successful applicants to this call.

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Artists from the field of movement-based theatre practices and/or with a strong relation to the body and movement in their artistic practice;
- Artists who are residents in Romania and Hungary, working freelance and/or in collectives (companies) that are registered in the above-named countries;
- Collectives (companies) with eligibility for funding in their country of registration is a requirement;
- Very good written and spoken English skills;
- Applicants should be over 18 years old.

## Overall criteria

- An interest in being a **part of transnational collaboration and co-creation process**;
- An interest in building capacities in the areas of artistic excellence and audience development;
- A commitment to networking and further developing international cooperation projects.

## Opportunities

- Working in an international context;
- Improving professional skills;
- Peer learning, education and training;
- Improving career opportunities to work internationally;
- Accessing new markets, creating network possibilities, building partnerships and contacts;

## Terms and Conditions

- All expenses will be covered, including travel, accommodation and subsistence (meals provided or per diem).
- Artists will be expected to collaborate with the resident artists both in the Artistic Module (to co-create a work-in-progress presentation) and in the action research element of the project. The MAKE A MOVE project includes an academic research component that will document and analyse the labs as a model and methodology. Researchers from EU academic institutions (project partners) will be attending each lab as observers and will develop their research in close collaboration and consultation with the artists, through questionnaires and focus groups.



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## Programme and Calendar

- This Call relates to the **Positioning non-institutionalised theatre practices in a critical journalistic and business context** Lab in Targu-Mures, in particular activities that will be held from 9th till 15th of December (dates exclude travel dates for non-Targu-Mures artists).
- The Lab in Targu-Mures will take place in the locations provided by the University of Arts, Targu-Mures.
- During the Lab, an artist will have the opportunity to collaborate and co-create with nineteen (19) other artists - ten (10) international artists and nine (9) artists from Romania and Hungary.
- The co-creation activity will culminate in a work-in-progress presentation on 14th December 2019. This will be an event in which participating 'Make a Move' artists will perform and interact with the local audience to receive feedback on the work that they developed in the Lab.

## About the Art Incubator

**The pilot execution of the Art Incubator** has taken place in two consecutive sessions in Galway (Ireland), Rijeka (Croatia) and will also include the upcoming session in Târgu-Mureş (Romania) during the course of 2019. The duration of each Art Incubator session/Labs is 10 days.

**Each Lab foresees a co-creation laboratory to enable immediate implementation of newly acquired skills, while benefiting from the interaction and networking with peers, mentors, and international audiences.**

## Application process

Please apply by filling in the **online application form** that includes your personal details, short biography, motivation letter, CV(s), reference(s) and links to examples of your work. The **deadline** for applications is **4pm (GMT+2) on November 15th, 2019**.

## Selection process

An interim decision will be made based on **artistic quality, potentially including follow-up interview via Skype**.

The applicants will be informed about the **final results, including waiting list** by November 20th, 2019.

During December 2019, the selected Artists **will be contracted** by the project.

**For more information**, email us on [makeamoveuat@gmail.com](mailto:makeamoveuat@gmail.com) (Subject: MAM Call Inquiry for Târgu-Mureş Lab/Informații referitoare la Apelul MAM pentru Laboratorul din Târgu-Mureş).