

Open Call – NATURES'20

Site-specific Creation proposals



Creation Residences and Presentations in the rural area

opens a call for **three Creation Residences in tragentCamp**, with the aim to give support to the development and presentation of three Dance – Movement proposals that integrate, relate and dialogue with the rural landscape of l'Alzina de l'Aguda (La Noguera, Lleida).

The Residence involves: **the stay at tragentCamp to work on a project and its presentation** at the Walk with Artistic Interventions that will take place on Sunday, May 24th 2020, **within the programming of the second edition of the NATURES festival.**



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Natures'20

Artistic Proposals in the rural area

Place: l'Alzina de l'Aguda, la Noguera (Lleida), where tragantCamp is placed

Dates: May 2020 / 3 weekends

Main day with public: Sunday, May 24th 2020

Organize: tragantDansa [educació i creació en moviment]

NATURES is a Festival that revolves around artistic proposals that dialogue with Nature, and specifically with the rural landscape of l'Alzina de l'Aguda, in La Noguera (Lleida). We intend to create stimulating meetings between Art and Nature. A space where to re-think and feel Art through Nature, and where to listen to Nature through Art.

When we talk about Art in Nature or Art and Landscape, Land Art or Land Dance, we refer to the artistic forms that are produced in Nature, with Nature or from Nature. Then, we talk about artistic proposals in relation to the territory, a landscape or a specific environment.

NATURES arises from the need to deepen the relationship of the human being with the natural environment, to become aware of our relationship with Nature and to do so through artistic proposals. NATURES is to listen to Nature, create with her and learn from her and with her. It is to create a poetics of the earth by Dialoging, Inhabiting, Integrating, Merging and Interacting with her through the languages of Dance and Plastic Arts.

Natures' various activities will be divided between 3 appointments, 3 moments in May 2020:

- ① **May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.** Intensive Workshop: Dance and Landscape.
- ② **From May 15th to 17th or from May 15th to 20th.** Creation Residences.
- ③ **Sunday, May 24th.** This day includes: Talk about Land Art, LanDance or related themes / Workshop on Land Art / Lunch with artists and public / Walk with Artistic Interventions in the rural area / Concert and closure.

ABOUT THE CALL FOR CREATION RESIDENCES and Presentations in the rural area:

The call is geared towards **projects which the main axis is the body**, the movement and Dance in dialog with Nature. We want to forge links between different artistic disciplines, primarily Dance and Plastic Arts, and a territory like that of l'Alzina de l'Aguda, where artistic proposals and art are not so present.

The proposals chosen, close to landArt and lanDance, **must be performed specifically in the landscapes or locations close to tragantCamp**, using all the materials and incentives of the environment.

In case you want to present ideas or projects already developed; it is necessary to adapt your proposal to the working lines specified in the application bases. The interventions presented in NATURES festival **must be created during the Residency Program** and specifically linked to the landscape of l'Alzina de l'Aguda.

It is necessary to explain, in your application dossier, **why you are interested in working in relation to landscapes** and how this is linked to your project.

NATURES will also feature three visual artists, not included in this open call, who will also develop three projects during the same dates of residence and will show the results in the NATURES'20 festival.

DATES of Creation Residences

Creation Residences for Site-specific / LanDance works:

- **Option 1:** from Friday, May 15th to Sunday, May 17th 2020.
- **Option 2:** from Friday, May 15th to Wednesday, May 20th 2020.

On May 15th, 16th and 17th, all artists participating in the Residence and the Presentation will stay in tragantCamp and will be able to work in the specific spaces of the environment they will have chosen. Those choosing option 2 may extend their stay on May 18th, 19th and 20th, to have more time for the development of their project.

DATE OF PRESENTATION of the projects

Presentation within the Route of Artistic Interventions in the rural area:

Sunday, May 24th 2020.

ABOUT THE CALL FOR CREATION RESIDENCES and Presentations in the rural area:

THE RESIDENCE INCLUDES

1. The stay in tragantCamp, where you can use the different tragantCamp spaces and have accommodation, kitchen-dining room, Movement-Dance space and other tragantCamp spaces.

2. Participation in the Walk with Artistic Interventions within Natures main day, on Sunday, May 24th.

3. Financial award / fee: € 250 minimum - € 500 maximum.

The difference in fees will depend on the results of the grant we are applying to. Each selected artist-project must make an invoice for the amount received. In the 15 days following the Festival the 250€ will be payed and when the resolution of the Generalitat Grant comes out, you will get the rest if the Grant is favorable and the amount may vary depending of the result of the Grant.

THE RESIDENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Transportation to tragantCamp (there is public transportation to Ponts or Cervera, and we can come to pick you up if needed).

2. Meals (we will have to make a communal bag between the group of artists and make a joint purchase).

3. Technical material. We do not have materials such as projectors, audio or light equipment to be used for the site-specific works outdoors.

HOW TO APPLY

You must **SEND** (as attachments):

1. Information about the proposal. Information about the applicants: Name, Surname, DNI, date of birth, place of provenance and place of residence / Idea - concept of the proposal / Work Plan / Artistic Team / Specify if:

- It is a newly created proposal
- The creation process has already begun

2. Currículum Vitae

- from the applicant and / or creator
- from the different members of the artistic team

Outline: works of creation + site-specific works (that have been realized).

3. Audiovisual material from previous and / or recent works. Photos and videos.

4. The choice of dates of the Residence is better for you. Option 1 or 2?

CALL DEADLINE

APPLY TO THE CALL FOR CREATION RESIDENCES with all the documents attached: before March 15th 2020.

Send to: info@tragantdansa.com

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Interest in the proposal as LanDance / Site-specific works
- Interest in their dialogue in relation to Nature / the rural environment
- Experience and quality of creative work / movement arts / dance
- Experience in works related to specific contexts
- Artistic trajectory of the participants

RESULTS OF THE CALL for Creation Residences

tragantDansa will communicate the results of the call for residences: April 3rd 2020.