



Alliance of International Production Centres for Figure Theatre

With the founding of the "Alliance of International Production Centres for Figure Theatre", three of the largest houses for freelance figure and object theatre in Germany are joining forces: FITZ Centre for Figure Theatre Stuttgart, Schaubude Berlin and Westflügel Leipzig.

In their work the three theatres are committed to artistic innovation and an interdisciplinary and internationally oriented programme, as well as to long-term cooperation with the local independent scene and creating sustainable roots in the respective urban community.

The alliance strives to enable sustainable and fair production conditions at its venues. This includes a commitment to appropriate remuneration for all permanent and freelance employees, as well as lower fee limits and the creation of a low-barrier and discrimination-sensitive working environment.

The three centres work alongside various local, national and international operators, and have all evolved from the specific contexts in which they were established. Each of them stands for a clear profile of its own, but they are united by overarching goals in presenting a wide range of contemporary figure theatre in their programmes, programmes and festivals.

The alliance sees itself as a network for artistic collaboration and aims at establishing a continuous cooperation between the three locations.

Selected projects will be co-produced and supported, especially by artists at the beginning of their freelance careers. In addition, new exchange platforms and current discourses in the field of figure theatre, scouting models and mediation strategies are being developed.

The Alliance is linked to an international network of various discipline-specific initiatives and institutions and is committed to its continuous expansion. It strives to bundle and promote current processes in the figure theatre scene. Internally, the Alliance promotes the exchange of staff between its houses and is involved in joint mentoring programmes and further training measures.

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