

OPEN CALL



Asian Performing Artists Lab (APAL) offers Berlin-based artists with asian background a platform for creative exchanges, collaborations and experiments. Artists apply with a project to work on, which can be in the form of an idea, a draft or a work-in-progress. They work together intensively over a short period of time, and at the end of it, present the result. This is the 1st edition of *APAL* and is coproduced by Berliner Ringtheater.

Our objectives are:

- To promote the visibility of artists with asian background, who work in different fields of the performing arts.
- To offer artists the possibility to put their ideas into practice, re-work their drafts or work on specific areas of their project. The focus is on practice and research.
- To create a space for artists with asian background to work on themes that concern them, and give them the autonomy to determine their own aesthetics and voices.
- To build solidarity through collaboration and sharing of resources and knowledge.
- To stimulate ideas for future projects and artistic collaborations.

When and where?

- 6th - 9th May 2020: In residence at 'The Farm' in Bräsen (Coswig). Check-in on the 5th, after 18hrs.
- 10th May 2020: Presentation at Berliner Ringtheater in Berlin.

Who can apply?

Open to Berlin-based performing artists with asian background, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, ability and nationality. Artists can apply as individuals or groups. The maximum size for a group is 3 persons, all of whom must have an asian background.

All performative mediums, formats and genres are welcome.

How does *APAL* work?

APAL operates on a self-organization and exchange principle. Participating artists must be prepared to work as a team during their stay. They get the chance to work on their own projects/ideas with the help from the other

artists, and in return, they give back by helping the other artists' projects/ ideas.

- 'The Farm' has 2 studios, equipped with basic sound and light support. Artists are expected to work with limited technical set-up.
- Accommodations on 'The Farm' will be provided free of charge.
- Vegetarian meals will be provided at 25/person for the entire stay on 'The Farm'.
- Artists are responsible for their own travel to 'The Farm'.

How to apply?

Please submit your application through the online form below.

<https://forms.gle/Jauxw7yFNxXjt8yq8>

Deadline: 15th March 2020 at 23.59hrs (CET)

Further questions, please contact us: asianperformingartistslab@gmail.com

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