

# ExploreZ festival 2018



22 t/m 30 september 2018 | Amsterdam and Den Haag

Het Talentenhuis | Laaktheater| OBA | Pakhuis de Zwijger | Podium Mozaïek | Rembrandtparkfestival | Ru Paré | Theater de Meervaart | Van Eesterenmuseum | Voedseltuin IJplein | ZID Theater | [www.explorez.nl](http://www.explorez.nl)

The ExploreZ Festival is part of Caravan Next, a large-scale European Social Community Theatre project. [www.caravanext.eu](http://www.caravanext.eu)

City Arts & Performance Centre ZID Theater, organises the international ExploreZ Festival from 22 - 30 September. A varied programme of performances and events, workshops and encounters will be presented by theatre makers, city residents and young artists. An international programme with makers from Greece, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Serbia, Morocco, Senegal, Italy and the Netherlands. *The New Freedom* is the leading theme of the festival. The special thing about the ExploreZ Festival is that the performances and events are produced especially for the occasion. Before and during the festival the makers and the local residents will be collaborating intensively.

**We are living in completely different social worlds, but does this mean we have more or less freedom? Is freedom for *me* different from freedom for *us*?**

## **PROGRAMME**

### **SATURDAY 22 SEPT | 14.00 | FESTIVAL OPENING | Our freedom, theatre tour**

Join us for a walk through Amsterdam Noord. Follow in the footsteps of your guide or let us take you by the hand. The choice is yours!

### **SUNDAY 23 SEPT | 16.00 | THE NEW FREEDOM | NL ZID THEATER WITH FESTIVAL PARTNERS**

**Festive festival opening by ZID Theater. a multidisciplinary programme questioning the strength of freedom in these times.** Neighbourhood actors work with Dutch and foreign dancers, actors, and singers and present previews of the productions that will be performed at the festival.

### **TUESDAY 25 SEPT | 20.00 | CONFERENCE ART AND SOCIETY IN TRANSITION | PART 1 | with Neighbourhood Communities/ ENG / NL | LOCATION: Pakhuis de Zwijger**

Local residents in debate with artists, politicians, social organisations, educational institutes and urban planners on the theme of 'Meemaakkunst', i.e. looking for a new definition of 'participatory art'.

### **WEDNESDAY 26 SEPT | 20.00 | THE GREAT CITIES UNDER THE MOON | ODIN TEATRET (DK) | ENG |**

A musical performance by the renowned Danish Odin Teatret in the vein of Bertolt Brecht. The moon watches, moving over the burning cities below, from the metropolises of Europe to those of Asia Minor. Until now, Odin Teatret has created 77 productions, which have been performed in 66 countries on all continents and in various social settings.

### **18.30 | INTERVIEW WITH EUGENIO BARBA | ODIN TEATRET (DK) | ENG |**

Prior to the performance, director Eugenio Barba of ODIN Teatret is interviewed. Since founding Odin in 1964, Barba had directed over 70 productions, many of which have won awards. He will speak about his life's work, in which exchange and cultural diversity are the main themes and about his views regarding the younger generation of makers.

### **THURSDAY 27 SEPT | 20.00 | BREAD AND SONGS | THE JOURNEY | ZID THEATER (NL) | LANGUAGE NO PROBLEM (LNP)| LOCATION OBA THEATER|**

An intercultural theatrical concert in which freedom, religion, and letting go are merged. With music, singing, and rituals from various cultural and religious groups from Amsterdam, based on the story of Ulysses.

**FRIDAY 28 SEPT | 20.30 | BALKAN KITCHEN | ZID THEATER WITH MADAM FORTUNA (BE) AND RU PARÉ | LANGUAGE NO PROBLEM (LNP) | RU PARÉ**

An exciting evening, mixing Balkan music and dance with other dance and music styles, delicious snacks, and theatre. Especially for his project ZID collaborates with Madam Fortuna and their rallying musical projects 'The Caravan', featuring Roma musicians from Antwerp.

A night like this can only end one way: by dancing!

**SATURDAY 29 SEPT | 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00 | LOST CITY | ZID THEATER (NL) | ENG / NL | VAN EESTERMUSEUM**

Do we live in a city where we can be ourselves? Director Karolina Spaić and ZID's adventurous ensemble answer this question with passion and commitment.

Theatrical performances in a cross-over of disciplines: theatre, dance, music, and visual art.

**20.30 | INTERSECTION, MAKE YOUR CHOICE | ZID THEATER (NL) | TEATR BRAMA (PL) | OMMA STUDIO (GR) | ENG / NL |**

How do young people deal with freedom of choice and making choices today?

Thirty youngsters from the Netherlands, Poland (Teatr Brama), Greece (Omma Studio Theater), Serbiae (POD Teatar) and Italy create a multidisciplinary event together. With video portraits, dance, theatre, music, and performance.

**SUNDAY 30 SEPT | CLOSING OF THE FESTIVAL | REMBRANDT PARK |**

Taste freedom! A picnic full of surprises for young and old.

**THE FULL PROGRAMME IS LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE. OR SEE:**

**[WWW.EXPLOREZ.NL](http://WWW.EXPLOREZ.NL)**

## SATURDAY 22 SEPT

14.00 | **OPENING FESTIVAL** | Our Freedom, theatre tour  
NL | Location: Voedseltuin IJplein (Noord) |  
Reservations: [info@voedseltuiniijplein.nl](mailto:info@voedseltuiniijplein.nl) | Free admission.

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## SUNDAY 23 SEPT

16.00 | **OPENING** | De Nieuwe Vrijheid |  
ENG / NL | Location: Podium Mozaïek, Bos en Lommerweg 191 |  
Reservations: [www.podiummozaïek.nl](http://www.podiummozaïek.nl) | Tickets €7,50 | 5,00 with  
discount

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## MONDAY 24 SEPT

10.00 | **WORKSHOP** | Karolina Spaic AND Daan Bosch, ZID Theater (NL)  
| ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID  
16.00 | **BREAD AND TALKS. From the source to the past** | Jan Ferslev | ENG / NL |  
Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID  
19.30 | **FILM. THE COUNTRY WHERE TREES FLY** | Eugenio Barba and the  
Days of Odin | ENG | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations via ZID  
21.00 | **ITHAKAZA CULTUURPODIUM** |  
ENG | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations via ZID

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## TUESDAY 25 SEPT

10.00 | **WORKSHOP** | OMMA studio theater (GR)  
ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID  
16.00 | **BREAD AND TALKS. Women in theatre, The Magdalena Project International**  
Network of women in theatre  
ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID  
20.00 | **CONFERENTIE DEEL 1 | CONFERENTIE KUNST EN**  
**MAATSCHAPPIJ IN TRANSITIE** | Neighbourhood Communities |  
ENG / NL | Location: Pakhuis de Zwijger, Piet Heinkade 179 |  
Tickets: Gratis | Reservations: [www.pakhuisdezwijger.nl](http://www.pakhuisdezwijger.nl)

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## WEDNESDAY 26 SEPT

10.00 | **WORKSHOP | POD Teatar (RS)**  
| ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID  
17.00 | **FREE VOICES** | music, poetry and spoken word |  
ENG / NL | Location: TALENTENHUIS | Reservations: via ZID  
18.30 | **EUGENIO BARBA | ODIN TEATRET (DK) | ENG / NL |**  
Location: Theater Meervaart, Meer en Vaart 300 | Reservations: via  
ZID  
20.00 | **THE GREAT CITIES UNDER THE MOON – ODIN TEATRET (DK) |**  
Location: Theater Meervaart | Tickets: € 17,50 | [www.meervaart.nl](http://www.meervaart.nl)

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## **THURSDAY 27 SEPT**

10.00 | **WORKSHOP BRAMA (PL)** |

ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

16.00 | **CONFERENCE PART 2| CONFERENCE ART AND SOCIETY IN TRANSITION** | ENG / NL | Location: Laaktheater THE HAGUE | Reservations: [www.laaktheater.nl](http://www.laaktheater.nl)

20.00 | **BREAD & SONGS: The Journey** | ZID Theater | (LNP) | Location: not yet known | Reservations:

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## **FRIDAY | 28 SEPT**

10.00 | **WORKSHOP DAR AMSTERDAM (MA)**|

ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

16.00 | **BREAD AND TALKS** Madam Fortuna, Luk Nys (BE) | ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

20.30 | **BALKAN KITCHEN. ZID Theater & Madam Fortuna (LNP)** | ENG / NL | Location: Ru Paré | Reservations: via ZID

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## **SATURDAY 29 SEPT**

14.00 | **LOST CITY | ZID THEATER (NL)** | ENG / NL | Location: Van Eesterenmuseum | Tickets: €2,50 | Reservations: via <http://vaneesterenmuseum.nl> + FOTO 6

20.30 | **INTERSECTION, MAKE YOUR CHOICE** | ZID Theater (NL), Teatr Brama (PL), Omma Studio Theatre (GR) | ENG / NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

21.30 | **ITHAKAZA, Cultuurpodium** | ENG/NL | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

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## **SUNDAY 30 SEPT**

13.00 | **FINALE ExploreZ 2018 Taste Freedom**| Location: Rembrandt Park |

19.00 | **EXPLOREZ PARTY** | Location: ZID Theater | Reservations: via ZID

All events at ZID Theater (De Roos van Dekamaweg 1) are free of charge. Reservations can be made via [reserveringen@zidtheater.nl](mailto:reserveringen@zidtheater.nl). For the full programme and additional information please visit [www.explorez.nl](http://www.explorez.nl) | [www.zidtheater.nl](http://www.zidtheater.nl) or call (+31)(0)20-4888449