

## **Open call for submission of project proposals for the Festival +AXI Vol.5**

### **What is +AXI?**

+AXI is an event held for the last four years in honour and memory of Stelios Kyprianou, the founder of Synergeio Theatre and Ipogeia Skini NGO. With the term +axi (Gathering) we aim on the one hand to bring artists from various artistic fields together, creating a framework that facilitates their collaboration and the expansion of the boundaries of their artistic practice. On the other hand, this term addresses the public, as it forms an invitation to people of different ages, gender, sexual orientation, social and economic background to share with us a specific space for a specific time. This year's - fifth version is organized without any state financial support, a fact that we want to creatively take advantage of, to experiment with ways of autonomous management and production of artistic events.

### **Who is the open call for?**

It concerns makers or groups of makers residing in Cyprus who are active in the field of contemporary performing art practices, making works that address current issues, issues that concern the local community, or works that propose new ways of approaching the field of performing arts.

More specifically: proposals can be for new, existing or ongoing projects that will be presented between 28th and 29th October 2023 at Synergeio Theatre within the framework of the Festival.

The selection will be made by the Artistic Director of Synergeio, Adonis Kyprianou, the visual artist and festival curator Julia Georgiadou, and the performer-artistic coordinator Eleftheria Sokratous.

The proposed works should be between 30 and 60 minutes (excluding durational works).

### **What is offered?**

- The opportunity for selected creators or groups of creators to present their works in a friendly and welcoming environment
- Technical support
- Five hours rehearsal time during the artists' final rehearsals (according to the availability of the space).
- Advertisement and promotion of the works through the Festival's advertising
- Artist fee (from ticket sales)

### **What is expected from the selected artists?**

- To be punctual in terms of deadlines for submitting required information which is intended to promote their performances.
- To advertise and promote their work on social media in addition to the advertising provided by Ipogeia Skini NGO.
- To be able to work independently.
- To follow the application process conditions below

- Applications must include the following information:

- 1)Name of artist/artistic team
- 2)Phone Nr.
- 3)Attached biographies or portfolios of performers

- 4) Links to previous works (if available)
- 5) Title and duration of proposed work
- 6) Description of the proposal with reference to the creative concept
- 7) Explanation of how the artistic proposal relates to issues of today

- Proposals must be submitted **electronically to [info@synergeio.org](mailto:info@synergeio.org) with the subject "+AXI / Application" no later than 10 August (Thursday) at 23:59.**
- Late proposals will not be considered.
- All applicants will receive a response within two weeks after the application deadline.