

OPEN CALL

Keđja Network presents Stre-tch Vitlycke “What's the story?”

27 August to the 3rd of September 2023 in Vitlycke, Sweden

About Stre-tch Vitlycke “What's the story?”

Stre-tch Vitlycke “What's the story?” is a creative lab inviting dance artists to explore dance and heritage. The lab is hosted by Förvaltningen för Kulturutveckling, Gothenburg, Sweden on behalf of the network Keđja.

Vitlycke is a site of bronze age rock carvings and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With the world heritage as a backdrop the lab invites dance artists to consider their own artistic practices through a lens of heritage, history, tradition, education, choices, happenstance and circumstance.

The first four days of the lab the artists will spend together exploring dance and heritage. The focus will be on exchanging experiences, ideas and developing their own artistic practices through talks, discussions, seminars and workshops. After they join a three day lab with and organised by the Keđja network partners. “What's the story?” will be held at Vitlycke Centre for Performing Arts and at Vitlycke Museum. During the stay the artists will also be able to attend the dance festival “HERE” taking place at Vitlycke Centre for Performing Arts.

Application and selection process

Artists will be chosen through different processes in each Keđja partner country. The total number of artists is ten, one artist per partner. For applicants residing in Iceland, the application deadline is the 31st of March and the results will be published the 18th of April.

Email your application to info@dansverkstaedid.is with a 1 page CV and a PDF (max 500 words) or vimeo link video (max 7 minutes) submission responding to the following questions. It is up to you how you will embed your thoughts in response to them.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the STRE-TCH lab “What's the story?”?
2. Please tell us about the areas of your practice you are interested in developing.
3. What is your experience or interest in peer to peer exchange?
4. What new influences are you hoping to gain from participating?
5. What questions or enquiries would you like to bring to the lab?

Practical information

Fees

All artists will receive a set bursary of 900 €. Additionally travel to and from Vitlycke, Sweden, shared accommodation and meals will be provided by Förvaltningen för Kulturutveckling. All participants will have some kitchen duties during the stay.

Travel

Arrival: 27th of August, 2023 and Departure: 3rd of September 2023

Accommodation

27th of August – 31st of August – Vitlycke Centre for Performing Arts

31st of August - 3rd of September – Tanums Gestgifveri

About Vitlycke CPA

Vitlycke Centre for Performing arts is a non-governmental independent organisation, founded with the aim of providing an inspiring space for performing arts. Initiated by internationally renowned

choreographer, dancer and teacher Francesco Scavetta, Vitlycke is a user-created, innovative informal institution. Its activities include: residencies, performances and informal showings, after-talks, workshops for professional dancers, master-classes for non-professional participants, concerts and music events, film projections and seminars. <https://vitlycke.org/>

About the network Keðja

Keðja is an international network of dance organisations. Together we aim to create open meeting places for those working in dance. Keðja facilitates events that gather individuals from dance communities to meet, share and learn together. Keðja wants to empower dance professionals to connect and collaborate across borders. <https://kedja.net/>

The partner organisations of Stre-tch Vitlycke “What's the story?” are:

- [Contemporary Dance Association \(LT\)](#)
- [Dansverkstædid \(IS\)](#)
- [Davvi – Centre for Performing Arts \(NO\)](#)
- [Estonian Dance Art and Dance Education Union \(EE\)](#)
- [Förvaltningen för Kulturutveckling \(SE\)](#)
- [Latvian Dance Information Centre \(LV\)](#)
- [PTL Dance Theater Ljubljana \(SI\)](#)
- [Regional Dance Centre of Western Finland \(FI\)](#)
- [The Work Room \(SC\)](#)

About Vitlycke Museum

Vitlycke museum is a knowledge and experience centre in Tanum World Heritage site - an area of about 600 rock art sites. Here you can experience world class rock art and explore the Bronze Age world. Join a guide or walk by yourself among the carvings and reconstructed Bronze Age buildings. At the museum you will find a cafe, shop and an exhibition that is a dramatic story for the whole family. <https://www.vitlyckemuseum.se/>

About the Dance Festival HERE

Festival HERE is a biennial international performing arts festival on the west coast of Sweden, presenting works that pose sincere, straightforward and challenging questions in relation to relevant practises within the field of contemporary performance and music. The festival is organised by Vitlycke – Centre for Performing Arts, in collaboration with local and international actors. <https://vitlycke.org/festival>.

Questions

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to be in contact with [Tinna Grétarsdóttir](mailto:info@dansverkstaedid.is) under info@dansverkstaedid.is