

CALL CIRCONDA

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION 2023

Cordata For responsible for the Circonda project supported by the Ministry of Culture as part of the "Special Projects" 2023 promotes a selection call for circus artists to participate in the "Surfing" training stage

SURFING

A laboratory that combines the practice of surf in the water with scenic writing methodologies to provide new linguistic tools at the service of contemporary circus action.

It is starting from the metaphor of "surfing" that the theatrical work restarts in order to give new energy to the creative act.

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REGULATION

Art.1 - Finality

The purpose of this call is to select up to a **maximum of 10 contemporary circus artists** who will participate in the circus and surf workshop and in the activities of the Circonda project.

Art.2 - Who can participate

All artists who master a circus technique, who are of legal age can participate (without any distinction of nationality, age and gender). Those who are resident or domiciled in Italy will have priority. No previous surf experience is required.

Art.3 - The location

The Surfing stage is divided into two moments, one relating to practice in the water of surf and one in the hall related to circus work and creation. The location for surfing is in **Sicily** in the province of **Ragusa**. If the sea conditions do not allow you to surf, transfers will be organized to other Sicilian locations near to the overnight stays. The second moment related to the circus and creation will take place in an indoor hall which could change according to the influence of the surf conditions. All possible **transfers** to the surf spots and to the circus hall will be organized later together with the participants.

Art.4 - Timing

The stage lasts **7 days**, however the participants must pay **attention** that for the practice of surf in the water and to play the entire creative path, it is necessary that there are wave conditions produced by the sea which cannot be foreseen until about 15 days before. A waiting period for the waves is thus identified as well as waiting to be able to start the stage **from 1 to 12 October 2023**. Therefore the stage will take place for 7 days in the time slot between 1 and 12 October.

Art.5 - What the call offers

Those who will be selected will participate in the "Surfing" training course **for free**, which includes the use of surf equipment and the FISW membership. All participants will be provided with **accommodation** for a maximum of 10 days and travel expenses **up to a maximum of €120** per person will be borne directly by the organization.





Art.6 - Obligations of the selected

Those who will be selected are required to guarantee their presence in the indicated period and will have **to bring their own circus equipment** on site. All technical requirements will be agreed with the organization.

Art.7 - How to participate

Those who want to participate must fill out the participation form **by 10 September** at the following [link](#)

Art.8 - Outcomes

The results of the selection will be published **online** on the website www.cordatafor.com by 15 September. Only those who will be selected will be contacted by the organization.

Art.9 - Other information

The organization will select the participants at its sole discretion. Further **artistic information** on the content of the Surfing activities and stage can be found at the following [link](#)
Some participants will be involved in the production of **podcasts** that will tell the Sicilian beaches and will be invited to perform in festivals held in Sicily.

Art.10 - Privacy

The data collected from this announcement will be processed in accordance with Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, n. 196 "personal data code" and the GDPR (European Regulation 2016/679).

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