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'SIRIUS ISSUES' MENTORING PROGRAMME ROUND 3 | OPEN CALL

Sisus Sirkus is offering artistic and productional mentoring for artistic companies (solo artists or group), who are in the beginning of their career. Two artists and the producer of Sisus will give support in different subjects depending on the needs of the Mentee(s).

WHO WE ARE

Sisus is a contemporary circus company from Finland. Originally it was founded by five childhood friends who met at youth circus, grew up together sharing their lives both on and off stage and most importantly were unified by a great sense of humour. Throughout the years the company has grown and more members have joined (and been born into) the Sisus family, as the motto of the company goes 'More is more'. With Sisus the dream of an own circus company has become reality. Since 2014 they have done several projects as a company, and in August 2016 they premiered their first full length outdoor show Mosh Split. In 2022 Sisus premiered it's first indoor show 'Memoirs of Mud' and the short movie 'Toisin tein'. In 2023 Sisus will create a new outdoor show called 'Dissimilis'.

The mentors of the mentoring program are Inka Pehkonen (artist, handstand, washington Trapeze), Rosa Tyyskä (artist, cyr Wheel, duo roller skates) and Farina Berndt (producer).

WHAT WE OFFER

We will share our knowledge from running an artistic company and productional expertise.

During the program (6 months in 2023) we offer you zoom sessions. Based on your needs we will together specify the subjects of the sessions. We give you support and answer questions concerning subjects like: budget, funding, creation process, residencies, touring, marketing and much more.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are an artist or an artistic company based in Europe and in the beginning of your career you can send us your application.

The application should include a text, in which you outline why you apply for the program, what you would like to get out of the mentoring program and in which way we should support you (max 1 A4 page), one video of your artistic work and your CV(s) until the 22.02.23.

Please also add in your application, from where you heard about the program :)

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Farina Berndt (english, german) | E-mail: sisus.sirkus@gmail.com | www.sisus.net

PS: If you have any questions regarding the program or the application, don't hesitate to contact us via email!