



OPEN CALL FOR PROJECTS 2019-2021

Selection process • Timeline



Support program

- being a **circusnext** artist, what does it mean?

For laureates and shortlisted artists

Support throughout your creation process

- Creation residencies
- Work-in-progress presentations
- Follow up by circusnext team and platform members

High visibility, networking and touring opportunities

For laureates

Financial support: creation grant

More visibility: Public Presentations in Paris in front of a large number of professionals

Eligibility criteria

- who can apply, with what & where?

Who can apply?

- emerging circus creators (see details below)
- resident in Europe and over 18 years old
- individuals or company (no legal structure required when applying)
- not currently studying in a circus school but no circus degree required
- no previous laureates of Jeunes Talents Cirque / circusnext awards

What projects?

- a circus creation in progress
- no premiere planned in Europe before the Public Presentations in Paris (Jan. 2021)

Where can one apply?

- only in one European country
- in the country where the project is most "rooted"

Caution, if your project gets shortlisted

- Candidates should be available for the selection week in Neerpelt and the Public Presentations in Paris.
- Shortlisted authors will be asked to present a short work-in-progress for the selection week.

Emergence criteria

- who is considered as an emerging creator?

Applicants must:

- apply with their 1ST or 2ND professional creation project
- not have received any important creation subsidy from a public body for any of their previous creation projects
- not have toured significantly at European/international level with their previous creation projects

N.B.

- *emergence criteria apply to all artists considered as authors of the creation project. An ensemble with one artist/author considered as non-emerging would be ineligible.*
- *outside eye of the project: if not emerging, should not be co-author.*

Selection criteria

- on which basis is a project selected?

- Originality of the project
- Coherence & relevance of the project
- Quality of the performance skills
- Ability to bring the project to fruition

More about circusnext platform and its members

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