

WORKSHOP OPEN CALL

MOVING BALKANS

MOVING BALKANS: OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP FOR CHOREOGRAPHY IN BUCHAREST 7–12 April 2025, Bucharest

Do you have at least two years of professional experience in contemporary dance and are interested in improvement and meeting colleagues from abroad? We invite you to apply for a six-day choreography workshop in Bucharest, organized as part of the European project Moving Balkans.

Application deadline:
29 December 2024, 23:59 CET
Application form: [HERE](#)

APPLY HERE

The workshop will host 27 young dancers from Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Albania, Greece, North Macedonia, Turkiye, Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo* and Romania.

The National Centre for Dance Bucharest (the host organization) will financially cover the workshop, travel expenses and accommodation.

Residential part in Bucharest: 6 days (7–12 April 2025 // **travel dates 6–13 April 2025**). Prior to the workshop, you will be invited to participate in **two introductory Zoom meetings** (dates tba).

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The program is designed as a laboratory/masterclasses, running each day from **April 7 to 12**, from **10 am to 4 pm**. It will include group meetings and classes of interdisciplinary techniques, composition, text and visual dramaturgy, and artistic-research process.

You will be mentored by:

Patricia Apergi (GR) - choreographer, director of Aerites dance company,
Rita Góbi (HU) - dancer choreographer, dance teacher, founder of Góbi Dance Company,
Joana Leśniewska (PL) - freelance choreography curator, visual dramaturg, light & space composer, performance maker,
Mădălina Dan (RO) - choreographer, performer, dance teacher,
Simona Deaconescu (RO) - choreographer and filmmaker working across genres and formats.

During the workshop, we will offer selected participants the opportunity to attend evening lecture-performances presented by the teachers involved in the workshops and engage in professional networking.

The Workshop for Choreography in Bucharest will offer emerging choreographers the tools to develop and deepen their own artistic practice and exchange knowledge in a multicultural environment. The main activities of the workshop includes sharing developmental and collaborative work on making performances that use multidisciplinary, technical, contextual, theoretical or conceptual strategies for composition and interdisciplinary and practice-led approaches to compositional research for artists.

The learning outcomes of the workshop will support the individual participant's capacity to utilise a range of compositional tools, strategies and techniques for their own and collaborative work, engaged with broader contexts of compositional strategies and tactics, to attain knowledge needed for their own artistic development from other disciplines and approaches. This training will help the young choreographers to gain more experience about the process and the collaboration with different professionals when their work is in the staging and presenting process.



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ABOUT THE APPLICATION

We are inviting applications from individuals with at least two years of stage experience as performers who are also emerging choreographers with at least one publicly presented work. There is no age limit.

Applicants must have permanent residence in following countries: Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Albania, Greece, North Macedonia, Turkiye, Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo* and Romania.

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Notification about the selection will be sent
by 17 January 2025.

Moving Balkans is a new European project that brings together dance organizations from the Balkans. The mission of the platform is to elevate contemporary dance in the region and position it competitively within Europe. Through a regional partnership network, showcases, artist mobility initiatives, workshops, co-creations, and capacity-building activities, we strive to empower dance professionals and raise awareness of the vibrant dance scene in the Balkans.

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