

Dear all,

The jury for the Dance Works! Programme 2017 would like to thank you for sending in your proposals. We had a challenging job to do, as the received proposals were all of high quality.

Besides the criteria of a quality of the artistic proposal, important aspect for the jury was the relation of the project to the region of the NDA network, part of which is the co-producer Lokomotiva-Skopje, as well as to its aims to enhance regional and international collaboration, sharing knowledge and artistic resources.

Led by these criteria, we gave privilege to the proposal "Make it, make it, don't fake it" by Darko Dragičević, Esta Matković and Vanja Smiljanić, co-produced by Quartier am Hafen, Cologne STANICA Servis za savremeni ples, Belgrade, JSKD Javni sklad Republike Slovenije za kulturne dejavnosti/Republic of Slovenia.

The project proposal is of an artwork based on the collaboration between artists of different background. It aims to experiment with and examine inter- and transdisciplinary working methods landing to the notion of a non-disciplinary work which will take a final form of an immersive installation. The project proposal convinced us with the clarity and innovative potential of its intention, the artistic record of the artists involved in it as well as with the fact that it will create relations with different contexts and scenes within the NDA region and beyond. Furthermore, it is opening space for questioning relevant social issues through experimental choreographic practice, relating and emphasizing the engagement of local participants.

Wish you all the best in your further artistic work,

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