

# EFFEA

EUROPEAN FESTIVALS FUND  
FOR EMERGING ARTISTS

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way, the European Festivals Fund for Emerging Artists - EFFEAE is a system built for festivals to support and offer to their emerging artists a platform to develop their career on a European level and an invitation for co-operation between festivals.

The activities include **50 residencies for emerging artists** in the seat of **50 festivals** – including collaboration with at least two other festivals per project per year, based on an annual call to festivals. The Fund will foster and enable European visibility of emerging artists. It will address the needs of artists at different levels (research, capacity building, network, presentation platforms), the needs of festivals (programmers capacity building, alertness, internationalisation, collaboration), and of audiences (access to diverse artists and arts works).

## Who will benefit from this Fund?

### ● Festivals

**How?** Network and collaboration between festivals .. New programs and new artists for festivals .. Financial support to promote the artists on a European level.

### ● Emerging Artists under the wings of festivals

**How?** Research, residencies / workshops / masterclasses .. Presentations in several co-producing festivals .. European visibility

#### → 40 grants 1<sup>st</sup> Category > EFFEAE "Discovery" Artist in residence of 8000 euro

an early career artists, exceptional talent and ready to break through internationally. The festival host, together with two other partners (festivals) creates the bridge **through residencies, mentorships** for the artist to develop his/her artistic idea.

#### → 10 grants 2<sup>nd</sup> Category > EFFEAE "Springboard" Artist in residence of 15000 euro

mid-career artists, established in their own country, ready to develop their career internationally & who will present their work in several stages in Europe, under the wings of three co-producers/partners (leading festivals and two other partners).

## What is EFFEAE

Festivals are explorers of unknown or not-yet known talents, originality, innovation, and risk-taking artists to present to their audiences. These festivals serve and define themselves as the guardians and the intermediate springboard for artists in all arts disciplines. In this

# Who is eligible to apply?

The EFFEAE call will be open to all arts festivals

(Architecture - Circus - Dance - Design, Applied arts - Digital arts - Film - Heritage - Literature - Music - Opera - Photography - Spoken word, Storytelling - Street Arts - Theatre - Visual arts)

that are registered on FestivalFinder.eu.

If not there yet, register your festival here: [festivalfinder.eu](http://festivalfinder.eu)

## Eligible Countries

**EU member states:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden.

**Creative Europe countries:** Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Tunisia and Georgia.

**Other included countries** (*only as partner festival. Artists can be proposed*).

Armenia, the United Kingdom, Turkey and Switzerland

## Interested to apply soon?

The call for festivals will be launched soon, in October 2022.

In the meantime, think about:

- **the artist**, that your Festival will present.
- **the category**, you are applying for: EFFEAE "Discovery" or EFFEAE "Springboard".
- **the partners**, with whom you will develop the project.

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