

visioni 2020

VISIONI DI FUTURO, VISIONI DI TEATRO...
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THEATRE AND CULTURE FOR EARLY YEARS

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16TH “VISIONI DI FUTURO, VISIONI DI TEATRO...” FESTIVAL

LA BARACCA – TESTONI RAGAZZI, BOLOGNA, February 28th - March 8th, 2020

Call: ARTISTS MEET EARLY YEARS

Artists meet Early years offers to **10 young artists** (Italian or international ones) the chance to meet early years right in the places where children belong to an educational community, crèches and kindergartens.

By offering them the chance to present a small performance or a workshop, in order to collect suggestions and images which can be useful to the development of a personal artistic research on the youngest ones.

Thanks to **Artists meet Early years**, **10 young artists** (under 35 years old) will have the opportunity to visit some educational services belonging to **IES** (institution for schools and education of the Municipality of **Bologna**) dedicated to children **0-3 or 3-6 years old for two days in a row**.

In 2020, the festival will start a **new collaboration** with two other municipalities close to Bologna. For this reason, two of the selected artists will have the opportunity to live the experience in the services of the municipalities of **San Lazzaro di Savena** and **Casalecchio di Reno**.

Two days in a row in the same school, where the artists selected will be free to present fragments of a performance, tell a story or lead a workshop, either in a kindergarten or in a crèche, by picking the 0-3 or the 3-6 years old group age.

Then, in order to tell a fragment of their experience with the **operators who attend the festival**, we set in the festival Programme (on March, 5th and 6th) **two nights** dedicated to them, in which to share observations and the performance/workshops that the artists presented at school.

Visioni is a festival of theatre and culture dedicated to early years, which, since this edition will become part of the new EU project, “**Mapping - A Map on the aesthetics of performing arts for early years**”.

The artists selected will have the chance to take part to the events of the festival (such as shows, conferences, workshops, meetings...), but also to exchange their experiences with other artists and to work with the target group of early year’s children.

Artists meet Early years will take place from March 2nd to 6th, 2020.

This call is open to 10 artists, also to the last year participants, to whom we will offer **accommodation and subsistence for 3 days and facilitations for the festival activities.**

If you are interested in this offer, please send us the following information **by October 31st 2019**:
But if we won't have enough requests, we reserve the right to delay the deadline.

- Fill in the form you find together with the call, with the brief presentation of your proposal
- A short CV, focused on your experience in Theatre for Young Audience (previous experience in theatre for early years is not important).
- A cover letter, explaining your motivation towards this experience

The selection will be made by the evaluation of the call forms.

You will receive our answer hopefully by the end of November 2018. In case you apply, we ask you to please keep your schedule clear from March 2nd to 6th, 2020.

You can send your application to festival@testoniragazzi.it.

In 2019, the artists participating to Artists meet Early Years, have been:

NAME	PROPOSAL (performance/workshop)	COUNTRY
Aurora Candelli	Spegni la luce!	Italy
Milka Panayotova	Hold on tight, little orange light!	Italy/Cyprus/Bulgaria
Saray Vargas	The three pigs	Cuba
Josué Villalpando Márquez	The root of music	Mexico
Ashley Laverty	Fox is Here to Play!	USA
Ishu	Of sound, rhythm and soul	India
Oisin Robbins	Forest Fun	Ireland

Considering that a booklet on the 2019 experience is still in working process, you will find the 2018 experience booklet, as attachment.