# Open call to artists! Apply now!

# Open call for Co-Creation Workshop/Residency with VestAndPage.

As part of Hamar Performance Festival taking place in October 2023 VestAndPage offer a 6-days Co-Creation Workshop/Residency including a public sharing. **Application deadline June 23**<sup>th</sup>

Join us for this exciting In-person Co-Creation in a 6-days residency in Hamar. This opportunity is open to emerging and established artists for a wide range of artistic practises. We are inviting dedicated individuals to collaborate with VestAndPage and other artists in a collective performance opera. Collective performance operas are complexly layered collaborative live performance works created through medium- to long-term intensive co-creation processes by VestAndPage in collaboration with other artists. These live works are presented only once and are based on the unique contribution that each of the invited collaborators brings into the work.

VestAndPage's performance art works and research range from live performance cycles and collective performance operas, over performance-based films and writings to temporary artistic community projects. They are the founders and artistic directors of the Venice International Performance Art Week. Currently, they are in post-production for "STRATA", a performance-based feature film on Deep Time and "momentum", an ongoing series of videos that hosts existential conversations with people from the arts, culture and science. They are performing "1 9 Monologue", an autobiographical performance monologue about the body as a home of pathogens, and "Lost Matter", a ritual on the climate emergency. <a href="https://www.vest-and-page.de/">https://www.vest-and-page.de/</a>

### Who can join

Emerging and established visual artists from all art fields (performance, dance, theatre, vocals, music, fine art, literature, etc) are welcome. Up till 10 participants will be selected.

## Site for workshop and presentation

Kunstbanken Center for contemporary art, Parkgata 21, 2317 Hamar, Norway <a href="https://kunstbanken.no/#utstillinger-i-kunstbanken">https://kunstbanken.no/#utstillinger-i-kunstbanken</a>

#### **About the workshop**

The workshop starts on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> and lasts until October 19<sup>th</sup>. In the evening of October 19<sup>th</sup>, the result of this collective performance opera will be presented to the public as part of the festival programme.

#### **Accommodation and meals**

Free participation in the workshop. Required equipment and materials are covered. Free accommodation in single rooms at Vikingskipet hostel, including breakfast. Rooms are available from Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. <a href="https://vikingskipet.no/en/hjem-english/">https://vikingskipet.no/en/hjem-english/</a> Free meals at Kunstbanken during working hours.

#### Travel

A limited travel support may be provided. Please include travel details in your application.

#### Application information

To apply, you are required to provide a short description of your practice included visual or textual documentation and a short text describing your ambition to join (PDF format or web site).

If selected, you must be able to commit to an immersive, collaborative full-time process of artistic production towards a public performance.

Application deadline: June 23<sup>th</sup>

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