



BIRCA

BÆKKELUND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY CENTER FOR ARTISTS

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM
For artistic leaders & self-producing artists
within the performing arts
May 23rd to 27th at BIRCA on Bornholm

BIRCA welcomes you to a 5-day workshop for international performing artists in the middle of the beautiful nature island of Bornholm, where a team of international experts will help you get back on track in your professional creative endeavours. Give yourself the opportunity to take time out to reflect on what's driving you, what your competencies are, and where your natural working flow lies – as a starting point for the creation of a business plan that truly works.

The aim of the workshop is double. First, to equip you with personal, artistic and strategic tools to understand and develop your work in an international context and understand and develop the leadership and teamwork of your organization. Second, to assist you in establishing a network of European colleagues, a language to share and a method to collaborate with others. We also want to help you to be able to express yourself fluently on your artistic work in all contexts.

At the workshop you will create a clear vision for your work. You will get tools to understand how to work with your organization and team. You will learn to present and pitch your work - and get concrete artistic feedback of your work in an international context. You will work on a business plan with concrete actions. You will do a stakeholder/network analysis to understand the possibilities and organizations of the sector and your place in it. Your marketing and communications tools will be sharpened to master the international markets. And you will get advice on partnership collaborations and European networks and funding possibilities.

The workshop will be directed by BIRCA's director, mentor and international theatre producer **Susanne Danig** in collaboration with business coach, producer and promoter **Sofie Haag/SE** and cultural coach and innovator **Pia Buchardt/DK**, with guest teachers **Yohann Floch** from the FACE network and more specialists

The workshop takes place at BIRCA on the island of Bornholm, in a peaceful and stimulating environment that invite you to calm down and reflect deeply. Every morning we will offer meditation and yoga. And every evening we will join together for a nourishing meal prepared from quality organic foods found on the island. You will have time to explore the beautiful sites of the island and/or work individually in the rehearsal studios at BIRCA.

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Who can attend: professional performing artists who work internationally (or would like to do so).
Maximum 12 participants.

Working language: English

Dates and times: The course starts on Wednesday May 23rd at 9 am (you can arrive the evening before) and ends on Sunday May 27th at 22 pm (you can depart the next morning). If you can't make it to this course we will launch a new course 29/8-2/9, let us know if you are interested in this.

Course fee: DKK 5000 / Euro 670,- incl. a bed in a double room and primarily organic food accommodating any special wishes e.g. vegan, vegetarian, gluten/lactose free etc..

EARLY BIRD: book and pay before 1/5-18: DKK 4000 / Euro 540

MENTEES FROM DANIG MENTORSHIP: DKK 3500 / Euro 470

Fee can be payed in two rates.

How to get to Bornholm:

You can take the ferry from Ystad, Sweden – go by car or get the ferry transfer included in a bus or train ticket.

[Link for departure times and ticket sales](#)

[Alternatively you can fly](#)

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