

OPEN CALL BIRCA WOMEN 22/5-4/6-23 DEADLINE APPLICATIONS 31/1-23



BIRCA Women is for 5 performing artists who define themselves as female/femme with a joint residency of 2 weeks. The residency seeks to expand your current practice with a focus on the health of the planet. We seek to create new solo, shared and collaborative performance works, with a focus on exchange and collaboration.

The residency addresses interconnectivity through the ecology of environment, of social justice, of spirit and intellectual dimensions. By embracing the natural surroundings of BIRCA we want to create a vision for an ecological future that allows intersection, communication, generosity and sharing.

You can work on your own projects/practice at the same time as you are expected to enter into a dialogue with the other performing artists and are open to the possibility of co-creation. We are creating a co-creation and exchange space, where we aim for care, trust and safety with room for exchanging experiences of being a female performing artist.

We will work with a range of tools and processes to balance structural frameworks for freedom of creation based on BIRCA's mantra of Radical Openness consisting of transparency, co-creation, sharing and empowerment. We want to be able to share and listen to diverse languages of the artistic and cultural conversations, and we want to create a shared open structure for the residency process based on rituals/tasks/sharing to create clear transitions from one state to another and for a clarification of transitions between processes. For example, it can be joint morning training and morning rituals, joint meeting about the day's work every afternoon, where experience is gathered, while the next day's processes and work rooms are distributed. There will be communal dining and meal planning. The project ends with a public work-in-progress showing done jointly followed by a sharing of thoughts and inspirations sessions.

BIRCA Women is taking place on Bornholm/Denmark and is led by **Susanne Danig/BIRCA** in collaboration with internationally acclaimed Art vs. Extinction director, creator and performer **Moira Finucane/AUS** – they will select participants and plan the residency. Moira will also be present at the residency and facilitate the artistic process.

Accommodation and food expenses will be covered and we will reimburse up to 300€/2200DK in travel expenses and pay a fee of 670€/5000DK. Read more about practical things at BIRCA here: <https://www.birca.org/en/practical-information>

Send an application before 31/1-23 with up to a page description of what you would like to do and why this residency suits you attached CV or link to website - to info@birca.org.

Questions about all residencies should be directed to Susanne Danig susanne@birca.org