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## L'IMPARCIAL

### **Call for candidates to an artistic residency in Ateneu Popular 9 Barris.**

#### **What is the Ateneu?**

**Ateneu Popular 9barris** is a public social cultural centre based on the community-based management model. The origins of the Ateneu date back to a squatting initiative by neighbourhood activists between the Roquetes and Trinitat Nova districts, in Barcelona in 1977. Reviving the concept of culture, action, and integration within the territory, the centre aims to incarnate a project for social transformation.

The Ateneu is calling for candidates to an artistic residency at the Ateneu's theatre, intended for projects related to circus creation.

#### **Residency period**

Two weeks: from February 22th to March 6th 2016

#### **Target candidates**

Every circus artist or troupe —from Catalonia or anywhere else— developing a stage project and in need of a space for technical residency.

#### **Residency structure**

- From February 22th to March 26th, artistic residency at the Ateneu's theatre (without technician support).

##### Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 9pm.  
Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm.

- From February 29th to March 4th, technical residency at the Ateneu's theatre, including lighting and sound tests.

##### Schedule:

Monday to Friday from 9am to 9pm.  
Schedules for technical support will be agreed as required.

- Open session on March 5th and/or 6th. Final setup of this open session to be determined in the light of the residents' proposal.

#### **Timeline for the reception and selection of projects:**

1. Open call for projects from November 1st to November 30th 2015.

2. Project selection on December 3rd 2015.

3. Decision will be made public on our website from December 9th.

Applications are to be emailed to [produccio@ateneu9b.net](mailto:produccio@ateneu9b.net).

**Documents to be submitted:**

Potential candidates will send the following documents to the Ateneu:

- The artists' or troupe's resume, plus some links to videos of past creative works.
- A written proposal on the project to be developed during the residency, specifying the main focus of the project and introducing all the participants in the work (both at the artistic and production level).
- A document stating the working concept and the technical requirements (sound, lighting, and rigging) for the residency.

\*The project shall be written in Catalan or Spanish. Projects written in other languages will be discarded.

The project must be sent **by email to** [produccio@ateneu9b.net](mailto:produccio@ateneu9b.net) in PDF format and featuring 'L'IMPARCIAL' in the subject field.

**Selection and follow-up of the project of show creation will be managed by the Art Committee (Comissió d'Artística) of Ateneu Popular 9 Barris.**