

BASSALTO

Open call

Community Cast

Deadline : **31st January 2023**



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About Bassalto

The BassAlto company is an all-female funambulism ensemble composed of five professional artists. They perform on a unique structure, composed of 5 low wires (2m / 2m5) and 1 high wire (6m). The creation is directed by the director Sergi Ots (ES) and the choreographer Mariona Moya (ES).

Between April and July 2022, the company carried out three creation residencies in three countries: Belgium, Romania and Ireland.

The last residency in Galway (IR) culminated in the public performance of the BassAlto show, which took place above the Claddagh Basin as part of the Galway International Arts Festival.



The particularity of Bassalto's project is to bring together professional and amateur funambulists around a common creation.

At each residency, a group of 10 amateur funambulists joins the ensemble to take part in the creative process. This community cast, which is different in each country, plays an integral role in the BassAlto show.

In April 2023, the ensemble will be back in Bruxelles for its last residency and two performances, and we are looking for its next community cast!

Conditions

The candidates must meet the following conditions:

- Be comfortable walking with a balancing pole, on a slack and/or a wire
- Be available and take part in the pre-residency trainings, the rehearsals during the residency, and the performances

The community cast will be accompanied by a funambulism trainer in charge of the group. The referent will assure the participants safety and well-being.

During the final show, the community cast will be walking on 2m – 2,5m high wires, with professional artists, in solo and in duos.

Participation: free of charge

Insurance: The participants will be covered by the Ecole de Cirque de Bruxelles insurance

The residency will take place from
9th to 21st April 2023,
in the park of Tour & Taxis.

Dress rehearsal: **19th April**
Premiere: **20th April**
2nd performance: **21st April**

Prior to the residency, the community cast will take part as a group in the trainings organized in Bruxelles, on the European Funambulism Network structure, at Tour & Taxis.

During the residency, they will rehearse with the ensemble on weekends and in the evenings on weekdays. They will take part in the dress rehearsal and on the 2 performances.

Schedule

PRE-RESIDENCY TRAININGS

Monday 6	February	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 13	February	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 6	March	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 13	March	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 20	March	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 27	March	18:00 - 20:00
Monday 3	April	18:00 - 20:00

Place Gare Maritime (Tour & Taxis)
Wires Slackline (1,50m max) and/or 5m high wire with safety line
Trainer(s) With the CEF trainer(s)

RESIDENCY & SHOWS

Sunday 9	April	14:00 - 16:00	Rehearsal with the artists & Bruno Frenette
Monday 10	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists & Mariona
Tuesday 11	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Wednesday 12	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Thursday 13	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Friday 14	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Saturday 15	April	10:00-13:00 and 14:00-17:00	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Sunday 16	April	10:00-13:00 and 14:00-17:00	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Monday 17	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Tuesday 18	April	18:00 - 19:30	Rehearsal with the artists, Sergi & Mariona
Wednesday 19	April	18:00 - 19:00	DRESS REHEARSAL
Thursday 20	April	18:00 - 21:00	Show set up + PREMIERE
Friday 21	April	18:00 - 21:00	Show set up + PERFORMANCE

Place Park of Tour & Taxis
Wires BassaAlto structure (from 2m to 6m high)



Interested?

Send your application by filling in the form by
31st January at the latest.
The selection will be announced by **3rd February**.

[Application form](#)

Contact

For any further information, please
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Know more about Bassalto:

www.centrefunambule.eu/bassalto

[Video of the first residency in Bruxelles](#)

[Performance in Galway \(2nd part of the video\)](#)





BassAlto is part of the Creative Europe project “Wires Crossed: Head, Heart, Balance”, carried out in partnership with the Ecole de Cirque de Bruxelles (BE), Galway Community Circus (IR), The Serious Road Trip Romania (RO) and Université Libre de Bruxelles (BE).



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