

ZID THEATER EXPLOREZ FESTIVAL

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ExploreZ Festival: International multidisciplinary festival in Amsterdam 12 to 21 May 2023

(ZID Theater • Broedplaats Bouw • De Bouwput • Pleintheater • Erasmuspark • Cultuurpark Westergasfabriek)

From 12 to 21 May 2023, ZID Theater is organizing the multidisciplinary and international ExploreZ Festival. Ten days full of theatre, music, dance, workshops and meetings with the theme NO LIMITS. Makers from the Czech Republic, Serbia, Slovenia, Germany, Brazil and the many up-and-coming talents in the Netherlands will show their work at the festival. With all this, ExploreZ conducts a transcultural dialogue about a world without borders.

Opening ExploreZ Festival:



The festive opening of ExploreZ Festival will take place on Friday 12 May at 5 p.m. at Broedplaats BOUW, the home location of ZID Theater in Amsterdam. In addition to the premiere of the location performance **Boom! Crash! Oh! Hello!** a mural will be made, which will be revealed by artists and local residents and the exhibition will be opened in the BOUWPUT gallery.

A selection from the program:

ExploreZ Festival kicks off with the location performance **Boom! Crash! Oh! Hello!**, a crossover of theater and comics. This performance takes place no fewer than five times at various outdoor locations in Amsterdam, such as the Erasmus Park and the Westergasfabriek Culture Park. In the performance, comics are placed on moving bicycles, which come to life through theater and dance. A fantastic, new and dizzying experience for young and old.

In the performance **CARGO H**, which will premiere during the festival and is made with twelve newcomers, the question is asked: 'Where are you on your way to?' The project was funded by the AFK with the aim of making the cultural sector more diverse and inclusive, while at the same time offering opportunities to newcomers.

For the first time, the company *antagon TheaterAKTion* from Germany presents **Corpus Mundi**. In it, the Brazilian Bárbara Carvalho will deconstruct her own experiences with racism and transform them into collective emancipation. For this she works with elements from traditional African and Afro-Brazilian dance as well as modern dance.



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The Northern Stars

The last weekend is all about up-and-coming, new talent. This year, maker Semere Welday from Eritrea comes with the music program **The Northern Stars**, in which various music styles and cultures merge. Up-and-coming talents with roots in Morocco, Poland, Palestine, Syria and Argentina show their work in the **Expodium** program section, with projects in development, try-outs or first screenings.

ExploreZ Festival mainly shows work that has never been shown in the Netherlands before. It promotes dialogue and encounters between makers and the public and puts a current theme in the spotlight every year. In 2023 that will be **NO LIMITS**, a life with art without boundaries or limitations, where everything is possible.

In addition to the main program, there are various workshops, inspirational meetings, presentations and encounters during ExploreZ Festival. More information and the full program can be found at www.explorez.nl



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Makers uit Tsjechië, Servië, Slovenië, Duitsland, Brazilië en vele aanstormende talenten uit Nederland tonen hun werk op ExploreZ: een 10-daags multidisciplinair festival van ZID Theater met theater, muziek, dans, workshops, meetings en afterparty.

Boom! Crash! Oh! Hello! - een avontuurlijke locatievoorstelling met een cross-over van theater en strips, opent het festival.

HOOFDPROGRAMMA

Vr 12 mei	17:00 Officiële opening Broedplaats BOUW 17:30 Boom! Crash! Oh Hello! ZID Theater <i>cross-over van theater, strips, dans en installaties, voor de hele familie</i>
Za 13 mei	18:30 ItakaZa diner ZID Theater <i> korte previews van het programma</i>
Zo 14 mei	14:00 & 16:00 Boom! Crash! Oh Hello! Cultuurpark Westergasfabriek
Di 16 mei	14:00 & 16:00 Boom! Crash! Oh Hello! Erasmuspark 20:00 Première: CARGO H ZID Theater <i> twaalf performers, nieuwkomers uit negen landen, over het verlaten van thuis en het leven onderweg</i>
Wo 17 mei	20:00 CARGO H Pleintheater
Do 18 mei	20:00 Corpus Mundi , Barbara Luci Carvahó (Du - Br) ZID Theater <i> Totaaltheater, waarin het lichaam als thuisland wordt bevestigd, in relatie tot cultuur en rassendiscriminatie</i>
Vr 19 mei	20:00 Scattered Complexity , Veronika Kolomazníková ZID Theater <i> Dans, fotografie en video over reincarnatie en het butterfly effect</i>
Za 20 mei	14:00 The Northern Stars , Semere Welday & Adulis Music ZID Theater <i> fusion van Ethiopisch/Nederlandse jazz met dans, tekst en video</i>
Zo 21 mei	17:00 Expodium ZID Theater <i> dynamisch programma met vier korte voorstellingen van nieuwe makers</i> 19:00 Afterparty ZID Theater

Na afloop van alle voorstellingen kunt u de makers ontmoeten en met hen in gesprek.

ZID Theater verbindt kunst, cultuur en samenleving. ZID produceert het jaarlijkse ExploreZ Festival, maakt multidisciplinaire voorstellingen en biedt een podium aan aanstormend talent. ZID werkt stedelijk, landelijk en internationaal. Meer informatie en ticketverkoop: www.explorez.nl

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