

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Dates : 01.07.2008- 30.06.2013

Lead organiser : danceWEB, Austria

Co-organisers :

ArtLink, Romania

Bimeras Culture Fondation, Turkey

Centre Chorégraphique National de Montpellier, France

Cullberg Ballet, Sweden

Lokomotiva, FYROM

Southbank Centre, UK

Station, Serbia

Ultima Vez, Belgium

Workshop Foundation, Hungary

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### Making dance sustainable for emerging dancers, administrators and critics

From its inception as a single project coordinated by the organisation danceWEB, Jardin d'Europe has grown and blossomed into a European network of 21 dance institutions across the continent seeking to promote dance training, co-production, residencies, and capacity building in dance management. Jardin d'Europe builds a sustainable platform for emerging dance artists with the aim of overcoming the insecure status of dancers in Europe and establishing a Europe-wide infrastructure for their professionalisation.

The programme consists of an array of activities, including: training for dancers, choreographers, journal

ists and teachers; a scholarship programme for young dancers and choreographers; an education programme offered by the Balkan Dance Network NOMAD; a 'critical-endeavour programme' for young dance critics; and 'a teaching-the-teachers-programme' to encourage dance teachers to develop new creative teaching methods.

In the field of research and creation, Jardin d'Europe provides 20 three-week residencies and scholarships every year for talented emerging artists in European dance companies and organisations. The network also awards excellence in dance each year through the 'Prix jardin d'Europe' where a grant of 10 000 euros is given to a candidate exemplifying distinction in the field of contemporary dance.