

# SURREALE

Residency call

2025



## CALL SURREALE

**SURREALE Application call 2025**



The Società Ginnastica di Torino / FLIC Scuola di Circo is the organising body behind "Surreale – contemporary circus residencies". The aim of this residency call is to identify potential circus projects which to support, within its programme of artistic residencies for the year 2025.

### RESIDENCY CONDITIONS

#### Art.1 – Objective of the Residency Call

The purpose of the call is to identify contemporary circus artists (Under 35 years old) who know how to interpret circus language in a contemporary, innovative and multidisciplinary way, through the interaction of different scenic and narrative languages.

#### Art. 2 – Who can participate

The call is aimed at:

- **Artists (Under 35)** who come from Europe having the desire to develop a project in a short form of 20 minutes.

Subjects with formal Artistic Residency programmes and amateur companies are excluded from this call.

### **Art. 3 – Deadlines and schedule**

The projects must be sent by e-mail according to the terms illustrated in **Art. 7**, before and no later than the **19th of May 2025** at 23:59 (GMT +1).

### **Art. 4 – Selections**

The selection will take place in two phases:

**First selection phase:** an internal Committee will evaluate the proposals received and select 8 finalist projects.

#### **Internal Committee:**

- Matteo Lo Prete – Director of Reale Società Ginnastica di Torino and FLIC Scuola di Circo
- Giovanna Milano – Cultural project manager of FLIC Scuola di Circo, Artistic Curator of Spazio FLIC show season and Surreale Residency
- Dario Sant'Unione – Technical Director of Reale Società Ginnastica di Torino e FLIC Scuola di Circo

**Second selection phase:** the finalist projects will be evaluated with the help of external experts from the **TALEA CIRCO** network (Dinamica APS, Circo all'Incirca, MagdaClan Circo, Cordata F.O.R., Quattro4 Circo ETS).

Following this final selection phase, the Committee will select the **4 winning projects**.

#### **Evaluation criteria:**

The criteria of judgment will be: the artistic curriculum and/or training, the technical and interpretative abilities, the contemporary language and the dramaturgical interest in relation to the realization, the characteristics of the multi-, inter-, trans- disciplinarity, the theme in relation to the realization.

### **Art. 5 – Support available to the winners**

The four selected Under 35 projects will have the opportunity to benefit from an artistic residency period lasting a total of 15 days, not necessarily running consecutively. This period may be structured in a flexible way, integrating the following activities:

- Use of Spazio FLIC, an equipped and specialised centre for artistic circus creation, located in Turin, via Paganini 0/200, equipped with changing rooms, showers and toilets. The space will be available between the 20th July and the 10th August 2025 and/or from the 18th August to the 6th September 2025.
- Use of the audio-light technical equipment of Spazio FLIC for stage and visual experimentation, work on light design, music and sound creation, to enrich the sensorial and immersive component of the project. The space will be available from the 15th September to the 31st December 2025.
- Personalised tutoring by FLIC Circus School staff, who will offer technical, organisational and project support, according to the needs of individual projects, in the period between the 15th September and the 31st December 2025.
- Study residencies for stage and choreographic elements, without the use of equipment, hosted in a suitable space at the Società Ginnastica di Torino, located in via Magenta 11, Turin, from the 15th September to the 31st December 2025.
- Study residencies for writing without the use of equipment, to begin the artistic process of development and conception. The activities will be hosted in a suitable space at the Società Ginnastica di Torino, located in via Magenta 11, Turin, from the 15th September to the 31st December 2025.

#### **The dates of the artistic residencies will be agreed upon later with the winning artists.**

In the event that the Committee deems that the submitted projects do not meet the artistic criteria of the call, the commission may choose at its sole discretion, to select less than 4 projects or no project at all.

### **Art. 6 – Obligations of the selected Under 35 artists**

The selected artists (Under 35) are required to guarantee their presence of 15 days (not necessarily running consecutively) for the above-mentioned periods, to be agreed upon based on the activities timetable of FLIC Scuola di Circo.

The selected artists (Under 35) are required to indicate, in all public and promotional materials related to the selected project, the words: "with the support of RSGT / FLIC - Residenza Surreale".

#### **Art. 7 – Application process for participation**

To participate in the residency call, it is necessary to send the fully completed **Participation Form** to the e-mail address: [info@flicscuolacirco.it](mailto:info@flicscuolacirco.it) using the subject title "**Call Surreale 2025**".

**Deadline: 19th of May 2025** at 23:59 GMT +1.

#### **Mandatory documents to be attached:**

- Detailed project description
  - Curriculum vitae of the artist(s)
  - Valid identity document of the project manager
- Additional materials can also be attached: poetic texts, photographs, videos, etc.  
For further information please write to [info@flicscuolacirco.it](mailto:info@flicscuolacirco.it)

#### **Art. 8 – Results**

The results will be published **by the 4th of June 2025** on the official website: [www.flicscuolacirco.it](http://www.flicscuolacirco.it)

The winners will receive also a direct communication to the e-mail addresses indicated in the application form.

#### **Art. 9 – Privacy**

The data collected for this call will be processed in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree, 30 June 2003, n. 196 "Code regarding personal data" and the GDPR (European Regulation 2016/679).