

17th SoloDuo Festival nrw + friends
Application deadline prolonged
International Dance Festival Cologne
May, 23rd to 25th, 2025

For the 17th time Barnes Crossing - Freiraum für Tanz | Performance | Kunst in Cologne organizes the annual SoloDuo Festival nrw + friends.

The festival supports internationally networked work and at the same time promotes professional exchange among the participating dance artists*.

In 2025, the KunstSalon Stiftung / Cologne will again kindly donate the prize money.

Thus, an independent international jury (D/H/NL) will award five prizes in the categories Solo, Duo, Solo Newcomer, Duo Newcomer and Performer.

In cooperation with the Tanzresidenz im Quartier am Hafen, the winners will receive a three-week residency, including accommodation for up to two people. The KunstSalon Foundation awards the prize money directly to the winners to cover the costs of the residency, in particular travelling expenses.

CALL FOR APPLICATION

- We are looking for solo choreographies with a maximum length of 6 minutes and duo choreographies with a maximum length of 9 minutes
- There is no age limit
- There is no minimum length of the pieces
- Both renowned choreographers and newcomers to the independent dance scene are invited to participate in this international competition
- Mixed abled productions are very welcome
- The artistic directors will invite a maximum of 22 productions to take part in the festival program, according to their preliminary intentions

Prolongated APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 31st, 2025

FRAMEWORK

- The festival covers accommodation in single and two-bed rooms plus breakfast and one hot meal per day as well as travel expenses (see application form for details)
- The festival will offer each performance a 30-minute light rehearsal, supervised by our festival lighting technician. (basic light atmospheres + 1 special per production)
- The festival offers free photo and video documentation of the full-length performances to all participants
- The festival invites to participate free of charge in all workshops of the supporting program
- The festival especially invites to the dialogue session with the members of the international jury to discuss together the seen works
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REGISTRATION

Registration is online only at soloduo@barnescrossing.de

The following documents are required:

- Completed and signed application form (in English)
- Video footage of the solo or duo piece applied for
- A studio recording of work in progress is also possible
- 1 press photo (with photo credits) **of at least 2 MB**
- The application form can be downloaded from the website

Download application form and more information about the SoloDuo Festival can be found here: <https://barnescrossing.de/en/soloduo-en/>

