



TICINO IN DANZA 2025
Festival/Permanency
Call for 4 Swiss and International dance makers

The 11th **edition of the Ticino in Danza Festival/Permanency**, an event for contemporary dance in unconventional venues located in a peripheral region of Ticino in southern Switzerland, is scheduled **for June 29 to July 6, 2025 in Mendrisio**. Since 2022, Ticino in Danza has been experimenting, in close collaboration with the artists, with new types of encounters with the public.

TiD intends to be a malleable container that is sensitive to contemporary artists, to the peculiarities of the choreographic approaches of the present, and to the modes of fruition of those who receive and stand at the other end of artistic creation.

Who are we looking for?

This call aims to identify 4 artists who would like to participate in the Festival/Permanency with a participatory or relational performative device that involves the public and the territory in an active form. The call is open to Swiss and international artists. Priority will be given to Swiss artists.

Selected **performative/relational devices** will be integrated into the Festival/Permanenza program. In the 6 months prior to the Festival, the artists will get to know each other through 4 virtual meetings and will be invited to adapt and develop their proposals in relation to the territory and inhabitants. Proposals can be designed for natural or urban locations and involve community activation both during the event and from the weeks leading up to the Festival/Permanency (e.g., through the collection of information, materials, interviews).

This process will be accompanied by Alessia Della Casa, local artist and artistic coordinator of the Festival, and Silvia Ferrari, facilitator and curator of the TiD process, who together will convey to the artists the context and technical-logistical coordinates necessary for the development of the artistic proposals and devices.

Remuneration and application

With the purpose of establishing the collaborative spirit that will guide the week-long residency in Mendrisio, **artists are asked** :

- **the presence in the area during the entire duration of the Festival/Permanency from June 29 to July 6, 2025**
- **attendance at four preliminary virtual meetings**
- **a final feedback meeting**
- **the knowledge of English, which will be the common language of the process**

It is planned to host 7 artists working with contemporary dance from Ticino, Switzerland and abroad, of which 4 will be selected by call. **The call is aimed at singular artists, not collectives or companies.**

The artists are asked to be available for 5 virtual meetings (of two hours each) from January to September according to this calendar:

- **1 individual meeting** to be determined together between January and February 2025

- **4 collective meetings:**

March 20, 2025 3-5 p.m.

April 30, 2025 9-11 a.m.

June 12, 2025 9-11 a.m.

September 9, 2025 (feedback) 9-11 a.m.

All times are in CEST time zone.

The organization guarantees a gross cachet of a minimum of CHF 1,500 plus coverage of room and board expenses. Travel reimbursement is also provided. Other costs related to administrative matters, taxes, travel or other are the responsibility of the individual artists.

In the case of selection, it is emphasized that these requirements must be met in order to participate in the residency:

1. To be in possession of the title of self-employed/selbstandigerwerbend (for artists residing in SWITZERLAND) and be able to issue an invoice
2. To be able to issue invoice as self-employed in EU countries or economic agreement with Switzerland;
3. To fill out in one's EU country one's A1 certification issuance form for work activities in EU, EEA and Swiss states (eg: <https://www.inps.it/it/it/dettaglio-scheda.schede-servizio-strumento.schede-servizi.rilascio-certificazione-a1-per-attiv--lavorative-in-stati-ue,-see-e-svizzera.html> for Italians)
4. To fill out Notification Procedure for Short-Term Gainful Activity in Switzerland at the following site (DE/FR/ENG/ITA)
https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/it/home/themen/fza_schweiz-eu-efta/meldeverfahren.html

The deadline for submitting the application is November 15, 2024.

To apply, please fill out the form at this link:

<https://forms.gle/qsUmzHit7xwW4D4A8>



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