Call for performances
KATAPULT
Performance Plattform Leipzig

Residenz Schauspiel Leipzig, Schaubühne Lindenfels and LOFFT – DAS THEATER are jointly organizing KATAPULT – Performance Platform Leipzig for the fourth time in the 2026/27 season.

KATAPULT supports experimental artistic projects that explore innovative forms of performance. The platform explicitly encourages artists to test new working methods and formats that expand, challenge, or deepen their existing performance practice. In addition to production support, KATAPULT fosters exchange and networking among the selected artists. The participating projects are accompanied throughout their development with dramaturgical as well as organizational and technical support.

The resulting performance formats will be presented from June 23–27, 2027, within a joint program that connects the different venues, artists, and formats in an extended performance weekend across the city.

The call for applications is aimed at artists and independent groups whose work is based in Leipzig. Applications should include: a brief description of the project idea in relation to the applicant's previous artistic work, an artistic CV. Please note that guest performances or revivals of already presented works are not eligible. Proposals for site-specific projects outside the three venues are explicitly welcome.

KATAPULT offers:

- Work residency for up to two weeks at one of the three venues
- Project budget of € 5.000
- Organizational and technical support
- Dramaturgical support
- Presentation in June 2027
- Public relations for "Katapult - Performance Plattform Leipzig"

The application deadline is May 6, 2026.
Please use the application form to apply.
Applications should be sent exclusively by email to: katapult@schauspiel-leipzig.de

The projects are selected by the representatives of the 3 houses:
René Reinhardt/Ulrike Melzwig (Schaubühne Lindenfels)
Anne-Cathrin Lessel/ Maiko Miske (LOFFT – DAS THEATER)
Melanie Albrecht/ Verena Strasser (Residenz Schauspiel Leipzig).

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Application form
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1. Contact details:

Name

Address

Phone / Mobile phone

Mail / Website

2. Short artistic curriculum vitae:
(please insert existing videos as links, max. 2000 characters. No scrollbars should be visible).

3. Please describe your project idea.
Topic/question, working method(s)/format(s)/media, artistic means, number of participants, etc.
(Max. 4,000 characters, no scroll bars should be visible!)

4. How does the proposed project relate to your previous artistic practice?
(Max. 2000 characters. No scrollbars should be visible!)

5. What do you expect from your participation in KATAPULT - Performance Platform Leipzig and from the collaboration with the co-producing institutions?