



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

GOETHE-DECOUVERTE 2019

CATEGORY: DANCE AND PERFORMANCE ARTS

The “Goethe-Decouverte” Concept

The Goethe-Institut is renowned worldwide for its promotion of cultural exchange in the area of arts. Launched in 2015 by Goethe-Institut Kamerun, the “Goethe-Decouverte” platform is a space for expression dedicated to artists. It seeks to support young talents in Cameroon, facilitate dialogue between professional artists and cultural journalists, and arouse interest for these young talents amongst producers and publicists. It is open to all performing arts and other art forms: visual arts, dance and performance, music (voice and sound), theatre, word-based performances (spoken word, storytelling, stand-up).

This call for applications is aimed at dancers and/or performance artists who have developed and written an original work of choreography or performance*.

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Selection criteria

For the sake of an open and neutral platform, an independent jury chooses the winner. The prize will be awarded on the basis of following criteria:

- Originality, creativity and innovation of the proposed work
- Level of professionalism of the dossier
- Technical and artistic skills of the applicant
- Relevance of the proposed work's content with regard to the local and/or international context

The Prize

The winner will benefit from the following:

- Personalized coaching by established artists
- Organisation of a show during the period running from January to December 2019** (communication, technical organisation, logistics)
- A fee of CFA 300.000
- A digital photo album of the show
- A video of the show
- A mini-documentary presenting the artist
- A support towards the artist's participation in a dance or performance art festival in Africa

* The contest rewards a single winner. Group applications are not accepted. However, the performance/concert can be presented solo or in collective.

** Stage design costs are borne by the artist and the Goethe-Institut's commitments are made within the limits of available resources.



The jury

A jury consisting of the following professionals makes the selection of the laureate:

- Mrs. Nathalie Mangwa (Dancer, Choreographer, Fashion Designer)
- M. Arnaud Nguena (President of the association "Horizons Cultures", Promoter of the platform "Battle National Cameroun")
- M. Moadia Yakana (Dancer, Choreographer)

The Application

The dossier must include:

- 1) The artist's CV (Max. 1 page, Times New Roman, font size 12, single line spacing)
- 2) The application form fully filled
- 3) A scanned copy of the artist's National Identity Card or passport
- 4) A good quality portrait photo of the artist

Limitations

The contest is meant for Cameroonian artists of both sexes, residing in Cameroon with a maximum age of 30 years on January 21st 2019. Applications from artists who have already participated in the Goethe-Café and Goethe-Decouverte platforms in an individual capacity are not accepted.

Submission of Applications and Deadline

Applications, drafted in French or English, must be sent by email to **prog@yaounde.goethe.org** (with the following line as email subject: **"Application_Goethe-Decouverte 2019_Dance and performance_Artist's name"**), **until January 21st 2019 at midnight.**

The results shall be published on January 28th 2019 at the Goethe-Institut, on the Goethe-Institut Kamerun website (www.goethe.de/Kamerun), and on the institute's Facebook page.

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