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# Fragile

## or the parable of the Angelus Novus

International danceproject for young people



24.7. ... 7.8.2022  
in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher

The photo of the rising earth, taken by astronauts of Apollo 8 on 24 December 1968 on their flight around the moon, is one of the most exciting images of mankind. For the first time, people saw how limited, unique and fragile the small blue diamond floats in the darkness of the universe.

The magic that this image spreads has not been able to stop humans from further destroying the earth, its climate and the life on it. It is becoming increasingly clear that we are in the middle of an ecological catastrophe. The young movement "Friday's for Future" rightly demands that we must start NOW to fundamentally change the way we live and do economics.

A second dimension of this project is connected to a small oil drawing with the title "The parable of the Angelus Novus" printed by Paul Klee and with Walter Benjamin. Walter Benjamin, a philosopher with extraordinary ideas, had to flee from the Nazis and took his own life during his refuge. The wise man and the oil drawing will greatly inspire our project.



The destruction of the earth and its climate, which has penetrated the consciousness of many people, and the mental image of the "Angelus Novus" form the two focuses of the project. In their unity of tension, a dance theatre piece develops that takes up the problematic situations and transforms them into a poetic-dance form.

In the exchange and in the dancing, words, sentences, movements form a common choreography. Dance becomes a personal upliftment, a political intervention and possibly a resistance against one's own powerlessness in this time of crisis.

The project takes place in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher. The place is situated at an altitude of about 1000m, in a wild natural landscape between the western edge of the Margeride and the Aubrac in the Massif Central. A good place for our dance project.

## Registration

I hereby bindingly register my daughter/son/me for the dance theatre project 2022 in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher from 24.07. to 07.08.2022.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode/City \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (landline/mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

Date and signature \_\_\_\_\_

(for minors signature of legal guardian)

### Participant contribution: max. 80 €

Please transfer to the following account:  
KGV Pastoraler Raum Saarbrücken  
Pax Bank Cologne | IBAN DE89 3706 0193 3002 3850 06  
Keyword "Fragile2022" IA 120456

#### What will we do?

- For a two-week period, we will exchange ideas, invent our own movements and develop a common choreography - for 5 hours a day.
- Music evenings, content workshops, hip-hop workshops, poetry workshops, dance battles, walks and relaxing.
- You will be accompanied by professional dancers, choreographers and an experienced pedagogical team.

#### What will we be dealing with:

- Causes of environmental destruction and climate change
- The emergence of the Western culture of dominance
- Walter Benjamin and his Angelus Novus
- Talking about peace and its vulnerabilities

#### Where will we live?

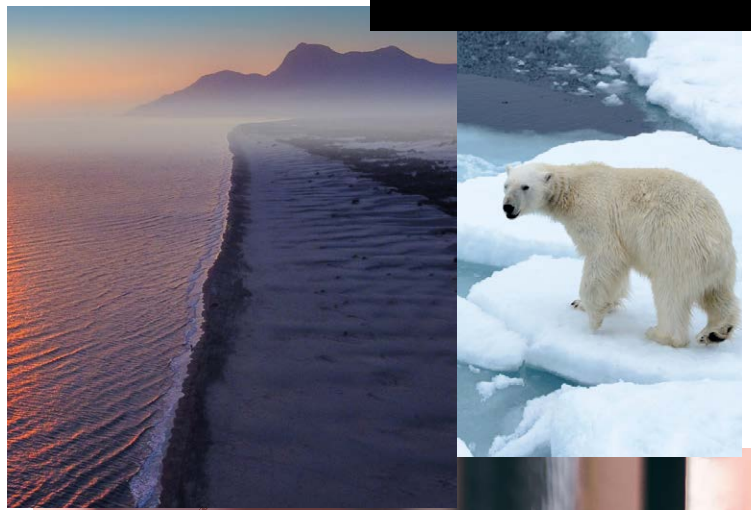
- In a school in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher
- We will live in small groups in classrooms.
- Dance rehearsals will be in the school gym and outdoors.

#### What will be the result?

- On 05.08.2022 the 60-minute dance theatre piece will be premiered in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher.

#### Who can participate?

- Teenagers and young adults from Sarajevo and surroundings.



#### How do we protect ourselves from Corona?

- The encounter takes place under 2G+ conditions (vaccinated or recovered, plus test).
- The participants take a Corona quick test every day at the beginning of the day.
- Otherwise, we will follow the current rules in France.

#### What do you need to bring?

- Fun with dancing
- Interest in dealing with urgent issues of our time
- Joy in discovering and developing your own abilities
- Curiosity about young people from other European countries
- Willingness to engage with the simple, sustainable lifestyle and the democratically based communication structure

#### Application:

Send the application no later than 18.07.2022 to the following contact:  
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- College Jean Moulin Forbach/France
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