



Behind the Shadows: Light.

Queer and feminist research lab on gender-based violence & creation of a forum and shadow theatre performance.

Shadows and lights are part of our everyday life and evoke a spectrum of metaphors: hiding, feeling safe, being oppressed, speaking up and showing our truth. Gender-based violence can also be hidden, sometimes obvious, sometimes subtle, most times not acknowledged.

In this international training we research together how to create safer and braver spaces for creative dialogue about gender-based violence. We open an error-friendly space where we can share our struggles, needs, utopias and open questions. And learn from each other's perspectives and feminisms.

Using contemporary shadow theatre and forum theatre, we research and weave together our stories as well as our joint learnings to one aesthetic piece. In the final performance we invite the audience to intervene on stage, change the story and discover together how we can build healthier relationships.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Phase 1: Training: 8.1.-15.1.2023 (travel days included)

Show: 13.1.2023 in Rome, Italy

Phase 2: Rehearsal and performances: May 2023 in Vienna, Austria

COSTS:

Free participation.

Accommodation, food & travel costs are covered.

APPLICATION until Sun, 27.11.2022:

<https://bit.ly/bsl-application>

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FOR WHOM?

We invite all queer and all feminist people who are living in Austria and want to engage creatively against gender-based violence. People with and without theatre experience are welcome.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Exchange experiences and engage in creative research about gender-based violence.
- Playfully use shadow and forum theatre to unmask oppression, spark positive structural change and inspire healthier relationships.
- Research and creation of error-friendly, safer and braver spaces.



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