



I + YOU = WE

An intercultural interexchange between people of different origin

People who meet arouse resonances alternately. No matter if they communicate, just bandy looks, smile or avert their eyes, they correlate even though they speak different languages or come from different cultures. That affects our feeling, our thinking as well as our behaviour. Depending on the personality and the situation, with some people curiosity and confidence increases gradually while others feel insecure and threatened. The more our counterpart seems to be a stranger the more we may be affected – positively or negatively. If it doesn't help to minimize our self-consciousness by thinking, maybe then pictures, music or mime and gestures can help to overcome distrust by having fun and gaming and to excite curiosity for other people and to mobilize the unknown.

Things that unsettle us first can on the other hand titillate our curiosity and go towards exceeding the bounds of our perceptions and interpretations. In this way the moments of feeling of togetherness can be forwarded beyond familiar identities. In the framework of a series of events we want to make for meetings between people of different origin and cultures.

With the help of artistic experience and leanings of different genres we want to release fears towards foreignness and otherness as well as creating places for a lively and interactive exchange. At the same time limits between the producers and consumers, just as between the actors and spectators or the audience are supposed to get minimized.

Course of events and action and eligibility requirements

Call for proposals and application

The club Willkommen im Hochland raises the project I + YOU = WE. Creative people of different genres (painting, photographing, dancing, theatre, music etc) with or without migration background can take part. You are invited to put in for a participation and send an artist's impression (one page) until 24 April 2019. Therein please describe your idea you want to contribute to this project together with your short profile. People with the most convincing ideas will be invited to the opening event in the Elbhangtreff Niederpoyritz on 23 May 2019.

Selection and order of events

If your idea is selected you'll get the opportunity to introduce it during this non-public event. After that you are asked to get into contact with other applicants and think about combining your ideas with the ones of others. And after having found a suitable partner you can develop and draw your common idea and send it in until 10 June.

We are then selecting the best projects and inform you about the appointed days for your performance.

The first joint project will be presented in Hoppes Hoftheater Dresden on 26 August.

In addition to the presentation you can treat yourself to some fine food, make conversation with other visitors and amuse yourself.

In case your idea will be chosen and your joint project performed there is the possibility to get payed a fee and after consultation with us expenses for needed material can be reimbursed.

A joint project of Willkommen im Hochland e. V., Hoppes Hoftheater, Kultursalon Alte Weinpresse und dem Elbhangtreff e. V.