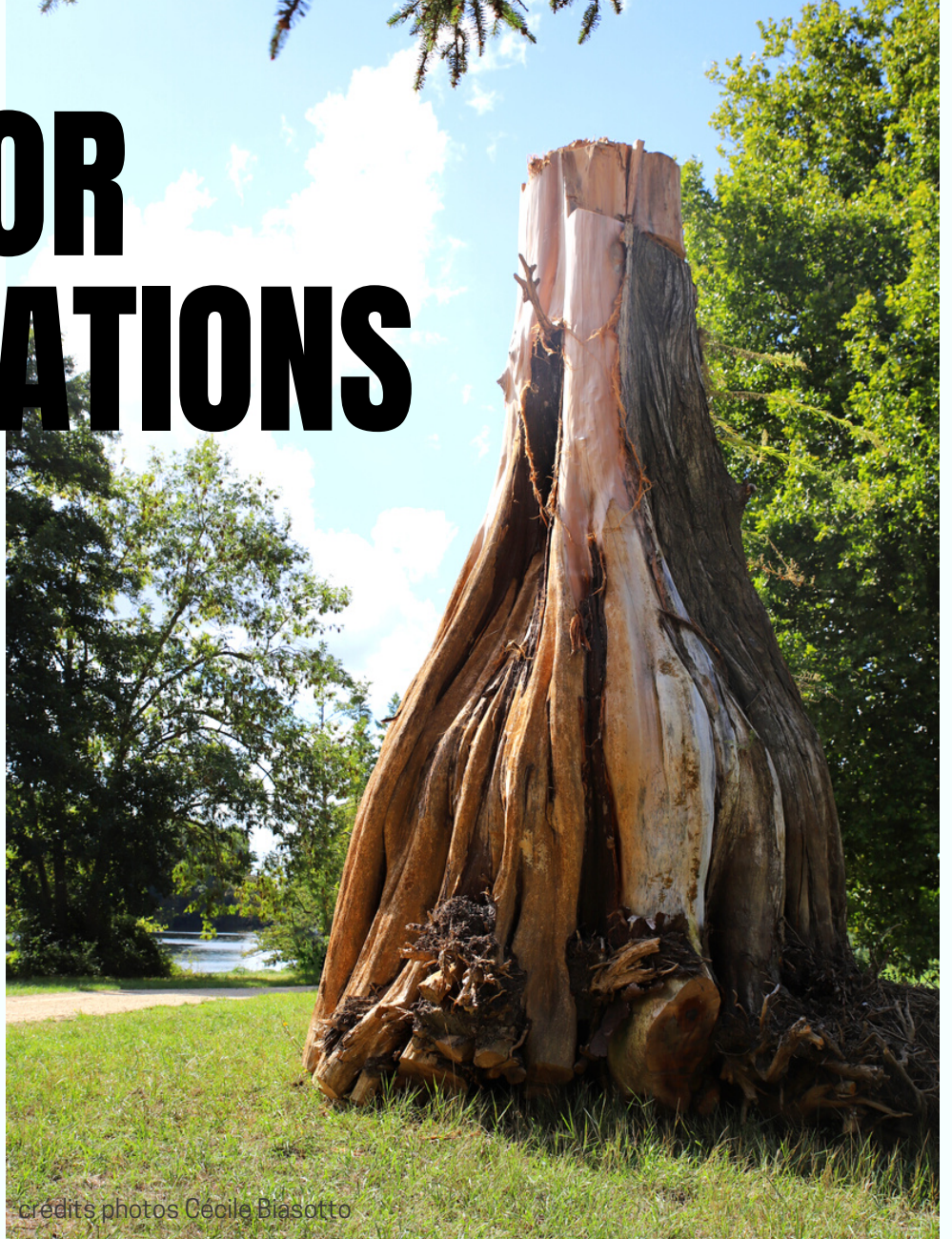


# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2023



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The École Nationale de Cirque de Châtellerault - ENCC - was founded in 1995. The school's mission is to provide professional training in the circus arts. For several years, the school has chosen to focus on creative circus. In addition to all the activities carried out by the circus arts professional training, the school **hosts circus companies in residence**.

The school encourages experimentation, reflection and creativity and plans to strengthen the relationship between the residents' new creations and the artistic training of the circus arts students. The school aims to create an active, critical and dynamic environment.

A maximum of **4 projects** will be retained after being selected by a committee of directors of circus organisations and professionals which will be organised by the ENCC in May 2023. The jury's decisions will not be motivated or subject to appeal. The choice of companies will be based on the richness and originality of their proposal, their artistic and aesthetic approaches, but also on their specific educational proposal in interaction with the ENCC students. The results will be announced by email, on social networks and on the website [www.ecoledecirque.org](http://www.ecoledecirque.org).

*(Please favour a stage work residency as lighting design is not possible)*



## APPLICATION

The application file is to be completed online and must include :

- Application form (general and administrative information about the circus company).
- Specific pedagogical proposal (e.g.: creative workshop, writing, acting, dramaturgy, music, dance, etc.). Duration : maximum 10 hours. Target audience: preparatory class for higher education at the ENCC.
- Documents to be attached : artistic dossier including the presentation of the company (artistic approach, history), the note of intent, the synopsis of the exhibition, additional elements (extracts of texts, sketches, photos, audios, etc.), and the technical requirements for the residency.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2023 (INCLUSIVE)

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Under a circus tent
- From 29 August to 7 November 2023
- Duration of the residency: 14 days in Châtellerault
- Artistic team of 5 people maximum
- Accommodation in the ENCC flat (virtual tour)
- Accommodation in a caravan possible
- Co-production of 4000€ TTC
- Remuneration for the workshops 45 € TTC per hour
- Presentation of work in progress

### ENCC CIRCUS TENT

- Internal diameter: 32 meters
- Diameter of circus ring with dance floor: 12 meters
- 4 masts
- Dome: 10 meters x 1,5 meters / height: 12,5 meters
- Backstage : 100 m<sup>2</sup>
- Meal room with water point
- Rest area
- Toilets et showers

(Virtual tour of the circus tent : <https://ecoledecirque.org/en-balade/site-de-lilot-de-laage/>)

### COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The ENCC is committed to respecting the environment, which is why we ask participating companies to optimise their travel to and from Châtellerault, to raise the awareness of their artistic and/or technical team, to act on energy consumption during the residency, and to respect the directives of the ENCC's stage manager when using the sound, light and heating systems.

### AUTUMN 2022 RESIDENCY

- Cie Nexus, *Chemins*
- Ayelen Tejedor Kempf, *Primitive*
- Alice Rende, *Fora*
- Cie Plooc's Ploc's, *Fantaisie Chromatique en Fantôme Mineur*