



OPEN CALL:

Guest performers wanted for the new production of **Gob Squad Creation (Pictures for Dorian)** Deadline **24.03.2020**

Gob Squad are a German-British artists' collective consisting of seven artists who work together on the conception, staging and presentation of their productions.

Based in Berlin, they have been realising work at the interface of theatre, performance, art and media since 1994.

For their new production *Creation (Pictures for Dorian)* in HELLERAU (performances on 08./09.05.2020) Gob Squad is looking for six guest performers* from the older and younger generation.

The starting point for the work is the novel „The Portrait of Dorian Gray“ by Oscar Wilde. However, it does not simply tell the story, but rather focuses on the perspectives of the artist, the object and the viewer, as negotiated in the book.

The project deals with the following topics:

- Konzepte von Schönheit und deren Wert
- der Körper als Objekt, Kapital und Einnahmequelle
- der unausweichliche Verfall des Körpers, Altern und Tod

Because it will also be about exhibiting power relations and representation, we are looking for performers who bring diverse perspectives to the stage and who, together with the team, want to challenge and question concepts of the „natural“ body, normativity and conventional ideals of beauty.

We are looking for people of different ethnic origin, sexual orientation and/or with physical impairments who:

- are aged between 16 and 22 years or over 67 years
- look back on long stage experience or are at the very beginning of a stage life (performance, theatre, dance, opera, modelling) and
- have a basic knowledge of the English language

Proben

- 06.05.2020 14:00 – 19:00 Uhr
- 07.05.2020 11:00 – 19:00 Uhr
- 08.05.2020 ab 12:00 Uhr

A rehearsal and performance fee is paid.

If you are interested, please send an e-mail until 24.03. with a photo, short bio (stage experiences) and a small video, in which you describe a personal stage moment of you, which was important for you, to

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If you need help with the video shoot, let me know. We are happy to support!

Your HELLERAU team