

Join the positive movement

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

In a time in which empathy and solidarity are scarce, the International Community Arts Festival (ICAF) brings together artists from literally every continent on earth that seek to bridge the distance between people. The need to come together, to inspire one another and to do something seems to be stronger than ever in a world that is becoming increasingly polarized. So take a first step, then a second, then a third. Join a positive movement. From 29 March to 2 April 2017 you're welcome at ICAF Rotterdam.

Five days of world-class participatory art

For five days straight ICAF forms one large stage for community-based art projects from every discipline, including theatre, dance, music, film and visual arts. With a program that ranges from large-scale performances to intimate film screenings and meetings with extraordinary artists and their participants, ICAF is the most prominent and largest community arts festival in the world. The festival is a catalyst for positive change; choosing inclusion over exclusion, togetherness over division, conversation over silence, diversity over uniformity, and empathy over judgement.

Highlights from the program

The seventh edition of the festival opens with a powerful theatre play made and performed by a group of Syrian refugees currently living in the Netherlands. You can also expect mixed-ability dance from Spain, a film about trash collectors and their trucks creating a stunning performance, a prison theatre group from Nicaragua and music by a passionate Marockin' Brass band that was founded on the streets of Brussels - and much more! The full program will be published online soon.

For professionals and a regular audience

ICAF consists of a program that is both interesting for professionals and for a regular audience. The day program of the festival offers the possibility of in-depth conversations, inspiration and exchange. The evenings are chock-full with live theatre, dance, film and music performances. There is also the possibility of visiting the festival with children on the ICAF Community Day on Saturday 1 February. You can find more information on www.icafr rotterdam.com.

Note to the editors:

ICAF is a production of het Rotterdams Wijktheater (RWT).

For more information, interviews and high-quality photographs you can get in touch with ICAF.

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