



THE KALAMATA CIRCUS CONNECTION



June 05 - July 05 2023

Circus Residency

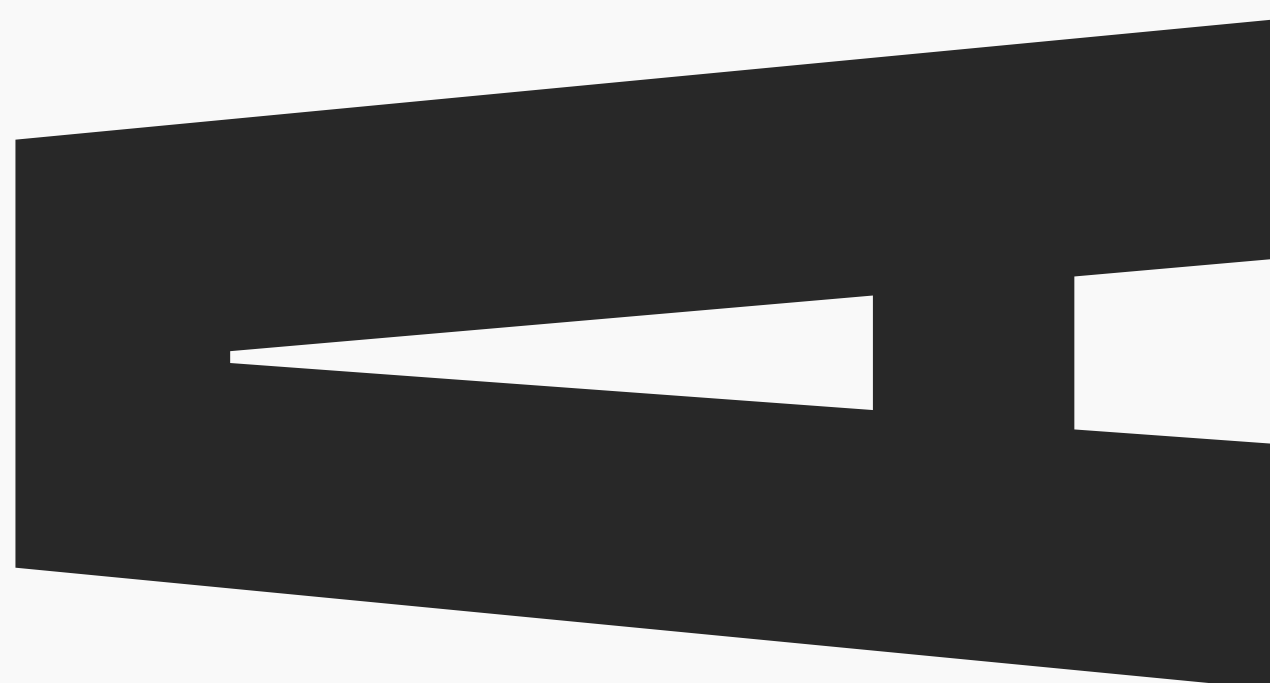
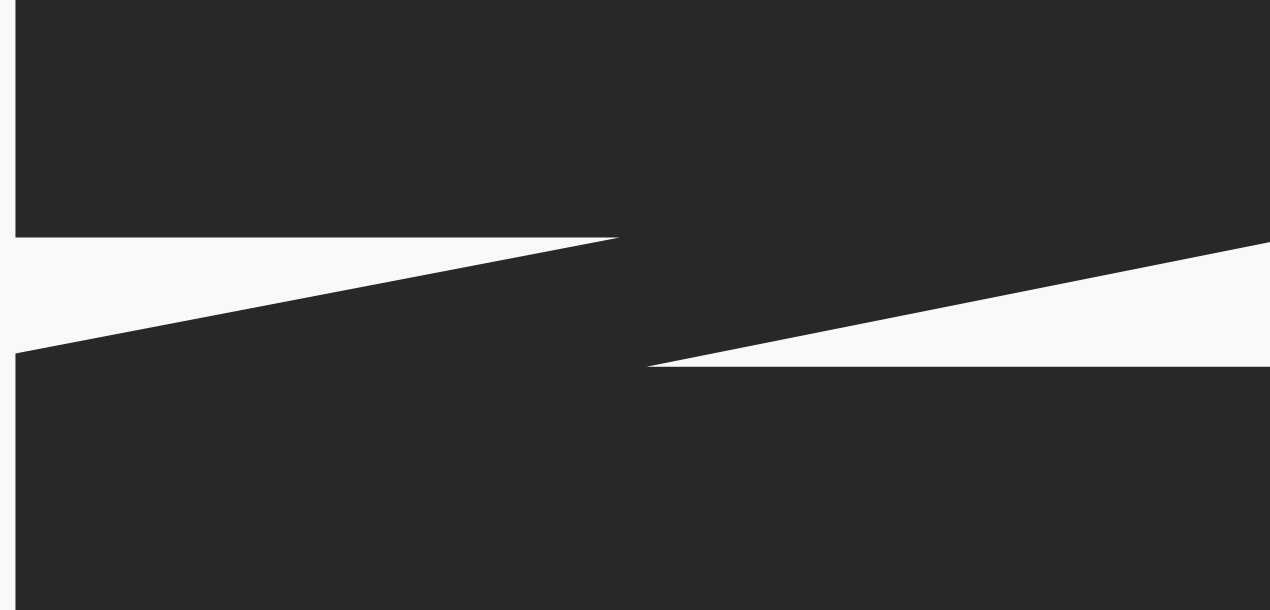
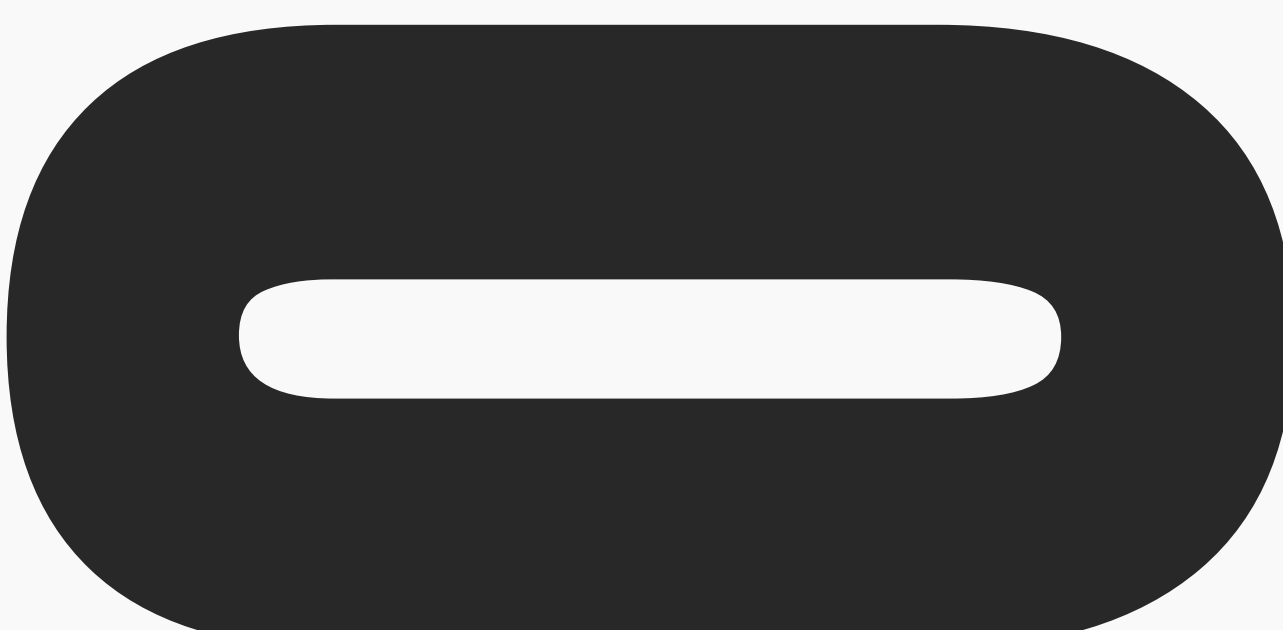
18-30 years old

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REQUIREMENTS



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18-30 years old

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Working level of english

3

A ground based circus skill

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An additional skill: costume making, musicians, set designers, artists

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An example of previous performance

send a short video of skills/showreel (doesn't have to be professional! Just an example of what you're passionate about!)

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Preferable but not required:
teaching/workshop experience

4 INTENSIVE WEEKS - ONE UNIQUE GROUP



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ACTIVITIES

o Skills exchange workshops in:

- juggling
- aerial arts
- clowning
- acrobatics
- flow arts
- pole dance
- music
- theatre
- dance



o Creation of the show

- Together we will devise a 90min performance
- We create all the scenography, costumes and music
- Together we will rehearse and develop our performance

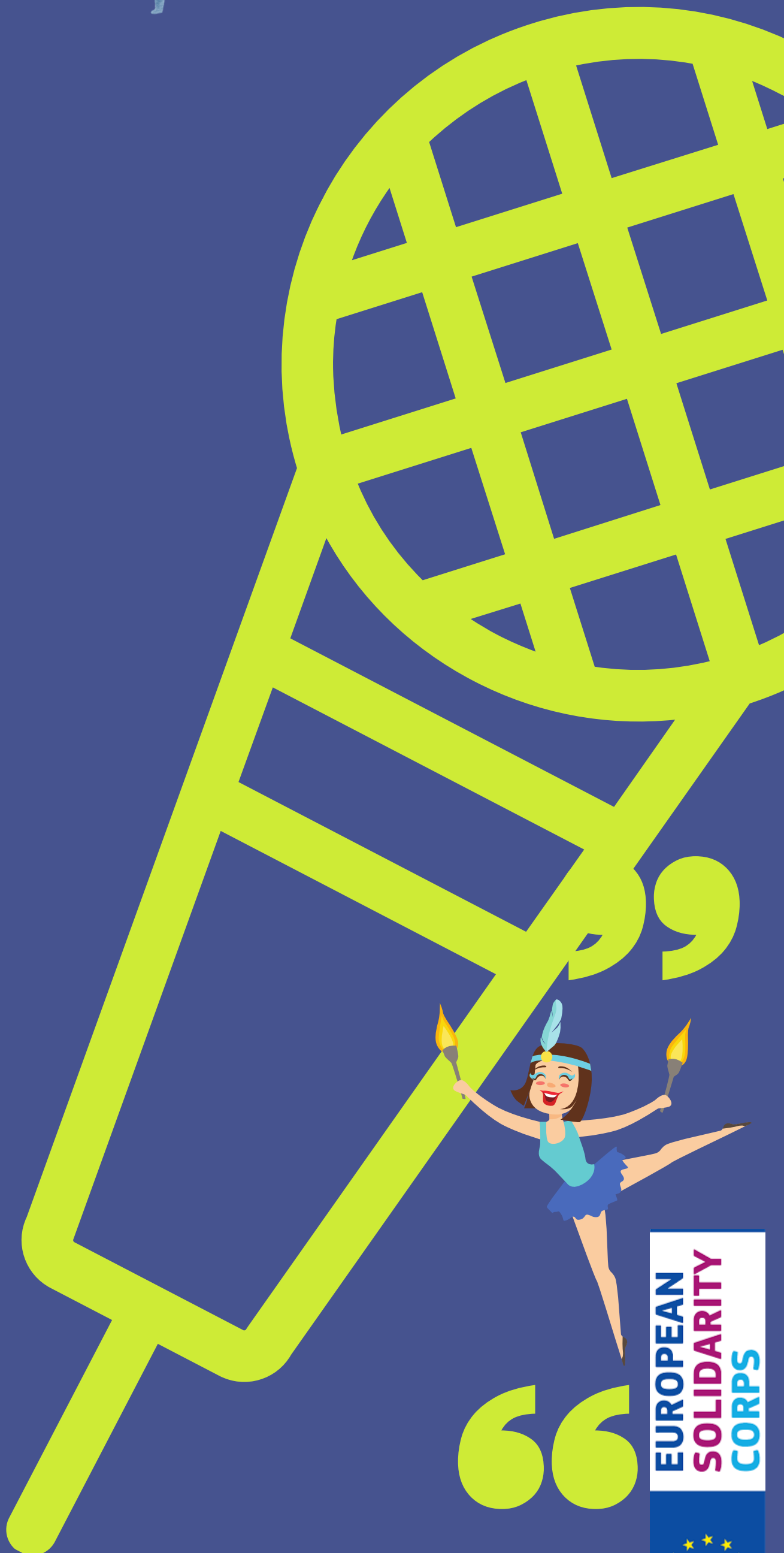
o Perform in the international festival, Kalamata Street Festival

- Opportunity to take part in fire shows and flash mobs around the city

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ACCOMMODATION

During the project, you will be staying in the hotel in the centre of Kalamata

Depending on the size of the room, 2-3 people will be sharing the same room. Each room will host people from different nationalities.

During the project, the food will be provided for you.

You need to bring your own towels and personal hygiene products.

You need to be ready to live for 4 weeks with many other people from different nationalities and cultures.



KALAMATA

Kalamata is a medium size city (a bit less than 80,000 habitants). You will have the opportunity to travel around the town and visit nice places, archaeological monuments, the mountain and many different beaches.

The town is situated between the mountain of Taygetos and the Messinian bay.

At the links below you will find some information about the town and the area, you will be able to see some pictures but unfortunately some texts are in Greek:

http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/kalamata
<http://www.discovergreece.com/en/mainland/peloponnese/kalamata>

Generally speaking, Kalamata has a Mediterranean Climate (Csa) with mild and wet winters and dry, hot summers. The maximum temperature ever recorded at Kalamata is 42,6°C and the minimum ever recorded is -5°C. We are not really professional meteorologists, but usually June and July are quite hot, and the sun is very strong. That means that you will have the chance to swim in any of the beautiful beaches of the region, but you will need to be careful while being under the sun.

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Leisure time...

In Kalamata one has the opportunity to make sports, swimming, and mountain hiking, walking around, hanging out and going to cafes, bars, clubs and parties.

Kalamata is a town which offers a safe environment. It is not facing serious criminality and even the robberies are not so common. Actually it is a peaceful environment and you will not face any serious danger if you take basic safety precautions.

People...

People are generally very helpful and have this feeling of hospitality. Older people don't speak English and this will be a challenge for you in the beginning. If you try to speak with them in Greek they are always getting smiley and do their best to help you.

One can meet in Kalamata, except from Greeks, Italian, German and French tourists, mostly older people or families. Also political and economical refugees are living here. They are coming from Albania, Eastern Europe, Arab countries and Africa. They are mostly families or workers so it will be difficult to meet young people from these countries except from Albanian youngsters.

FOOD:

YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH 3 MEALS PER DAY.

POCKET MONEY:

YOU WILL RECEIVE IN TOTAL 150€ FOR THE FULL DURATION OF THE PROJECT

TRAVEL:

EACH PARTICIPANT SHOULD BOOK HIS/HER OWN TICKETS. ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REFUNDED AS SO:

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: WHEN THEY WILL PROVIDE WITH ALL INVOICES/ BOARDING PASSES/ TRAIN TICKETS ETC AND THE FINAL EVALUATION. ALL REFUNDS ARE SENT TO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE INDIVIDUAL. NO CASH IS ALLOWED TO BE GIVEN DUE TO ACCOUNTANCY ISSUES

TRAVEL BUDGET LIMIT: ACCORDING TO THE DISTANCE CALCULATOR - 275€ OR 360€

NOTE: ANY COST OVER THIS BUDGET WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

ATHENS-KALAMATA BUS TICKET COST BOTH WAYS: 60 EUROS- SO HAVE IN MIND THAT FOR THE REST OF THE TRAVEL YOU HAVE 225 OR 300 EUROS LEFT, EXCEPT IF YOU FLY DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT OF KALAMATA





TO APPLY

fill in the application form (link bellow)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

*and send an email with a short video of
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email:

youth@ngokane.org