

Conditions of participation

- The group or project is self-organized. This means:
 - The responsibility for artistic and organizational decisions is shared by the group within the framework of the production. This means, for example, that the players jointly choose a text or set a thematic focus, that a player can also work dramaturgically and another player is responsible for printing the leaflets, or that the players jointly determine an internal or external director.
 - Important decisions are made in a collective structure.
 - The group works independently of existing institutions, i.e. it is not affiliated with a theater or school.
- The members of the group want to be part of the festival themselves, participate in or help to design the workshops and mediation formats, and are willing to help out during the festival (e.g. at the bar, at the box office, in the cleaning team, or as workshop leaders).
- The group will participate in the joint kick-off event at the Dynamo Zurich.
- Two thirds of the group are between 16 and 29 years old.
- A finished production may not be longer than 60 minutes, an unfinished production (DEMO) not longer than 15 minutes.
- The assembly and disassembly of the stage set of a finished piece may not take longer than 20 minutes each. The piece should also function with a simple lighting plan.
- The entire group will be available on all festival days and will be available the week of 13/02/25 for an appointment by arrangement for the light-up.
- The piece was not part of Straddle 2023.

Notes on registration:

Applications will be prioritised according to the following criteria: We prioritise groups that have never been part of Grätsche and we prefer plays that have only had a few performances.

We attach great importance to offering groups from different cantons the opportunity to network and take this into account in the selection process. If necessary, the order of registrations is decisive. We would like to point out that accident insurance is the responsibility of the participants and Grätsche accepts no liability.

The registration window is open until 31 July 2024! Registrations for the DEMO format will be accepted until 11 October 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@graetsche.ch.