

## Announcement

### **EDN–ATELIER – *Practicing Dance Dramaturgy – Learning to learn*** **20, 21 March 2020 | Dansateliers, Rotterdam**

On Friday March 20th and Saturday March 21st, Dansateliers will organize the atelier "Practicing Dance Dramaturgy – Learning to learn".

How do dramaturges or 'outside eyes' position themselves in relationship to the various artists and the large variety of creative processes and realities they find themselves in?

This atelier focuses on dance dramaturgy as a social practice. A practice in which developing human relations, social and soft skills are crucial. It puts forward the necessity of developing a learning attitude, when reflecting on someone else's practice. It emphasises "learning to learn" as a crucial soft skill, in a time in which notions of dance, of quality, of truth and of knowledge are finally becoming as diverse as reality has always been.

We will invite dance professionals of different generations, with different roles and cultural backgrounds to share, reveal, and interrogate an aspect of their specific/individual/personal dramaturgical practice in creative, tangible and practical ways, through anecdotes, case studies and exercises in which "learning to learn" is key.

Reflecting on concepts, processes, creation and dance is not bound to the role or position of a dramaturge. We therefore invite a mix of professionals of the field to come and join the atelier. Artist, producer, programmer, director or any other role you identify with: all voices are welcome.

The atelier is curated by dramaturge Merel Heering. She will also moderate the program, together with dance artist and musician tyroneisaacstuart. Adesola Akinleye, Jeppe Hemdorff Nissen, Mohamed Yusuf Boss, Jaukje van Wonderen and Connor Schumacher will amongst others contribute to the program. Details will follow in the first week of March.

#### Practical information

Date: 20 & 21 March  
Time: March 20 maart: 13:00–18:00, March 21: 10:00–18:00  
Location: Dansateliers, 's-Gravendijkwal 58-b, Rotterdam  
Costs: 45 euro incl. lunch

There is a limited amount of places available. Buy your ticket [here](#)

The atelier runs parallel to the Rotterdam edition of Moving Futures, which opens on the evening of March 20th. Tickets are available [here](#)  
More info on the festival you can find [here](#)

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#### Dansateliers

Dansateliers is an independent house for contemporary dance based in Rotterdam. The organization plays an important role in the development of dance artists, dramaturges and creative producers ensuring an ongoing nurturing of the national and international contemporary dance field

#### European Dancehouse Network

The atelier is supported by the European Dancehouse Network. EDN is a network for trust and cooperation between European dancehouses sharing a common vision regarding the development of dance art across borders.

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