



Performing arts & Circus - Formerly the Artist-line

On August 1st the Artist-line changes name to Performing arts & Circus.

Performing arts & Circus is split into 3 courses, all based on stage-work and physical consciousness, with a large amount of group teaching, ensemble-work and real-life production.

Circus 1 – For starters and the slightly experienced.

You have zero to little specific experience. You're motivated to see if circus training is something you thrive in, and want to get into physical shape, strengthen your consciousness about your physical capability in a different and non-competitive way. In Circus 1 the focus is on basic training within 3 areas: Floor acrobatics, strength and agility. There will be continuous introduction to, and training in, a series of circus disciplines. Beyond that there will be training in stage-work and movement. Which specific disciplines are available can vary from year to year, but typically rope, trapeze, chinese pole, pair acrobatics, juggling, handstand and straps will be available.

Circus 2 – For the experienced

You're in good physical shape, you're dedicated to circus training and you want to make it your career to do international contemporary circus, physical performance or other physical stage-work on a professional level.

The class has intense daily circus training both with instructor and on your own. The instruction will be based on your individual potential as an artist and performer, and will strengthen your ability to work independently, in collective processes. There will be a focus on individual projects and stage expression.

Performative Storytelling

The course is based on physical and visual theater, with a focus on storytelling, improvisation, physical consciousness and movement. The course is built around physio drama amongst other things, and you'll be introduced to clown, mime, mask-work and bouffon. You'll train and practice improvisation, acrobatics and dance/movement with the circus-classes. We guarantee that you'll be braver and bolder, and that you'll develop your talent and personal charisma. You'll be ready to convey both on and off stage, and in other contexts. You'll strengthen your presence, empathy and improvisation.

Commonalities between all 3 courses

Besides collective warmup, the three courses will have classes together in improvisation, storytelling and stage presence, movement, dance, ensemble productions and thematic assignments in groups and solo. There will be independent work in connection with assignments. You'll be creating your own acts, and with others you'll perform at events, in our own cabarets and shows both in- and exhouse.



Daily life at AFUK

Classes are Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm. There will be some evenings and weekends with classes connected to productions, events, excursions etc.

As a student at AFUK you will be a member of the association Ørkenfortet, which means you can use the circusspace after school, afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Teachers 1. Semester:

Manuel Mayorga, Joel Degerfeldt, Troels Hagen Findsen, Elise Bjerklund Reine, Katrina Bugaj, Mikkel Hobitz Filtenborg, Stine Pilmark and other teachers from AFUK and our network

Further education and job-potential

Many former AFUK students work in the cultural business. Part of them as educated actors and contemporary circus artists – others as directors, set designers, playwrights and dancers. Part of our former students also work in pedagogical communication, entrepreneurship and communication in different fields.

Performativ Storytelling: 4.000,- kr

How to be a student at AFUK

Send a mail to afuk@afuk with your name and phone number.

Price next semester (9th of August until 22th of December)– if you reside in Copenhagen Municipality)

- Circus 1 – DKK 6.000,-
- Circus 2 – DKK 7.000,-
- Performative Storytelling: DKK 4.000,-

Start:

Start date – August 9th 2022

Contact phone: +45 5272 1426 or mail afuk@afuk.dk

Insurance: All students must have their own accident insurance or a student membership in Dansk Artistforbund, which will then cover insurance. The price is DKK 256,- per month paid 6 months at a time.

Are you a foreigner?

Applicants from the Nordics can freely enter Denmark. When you have registered an address in Copenhagen, you can apply for a cpr number in International house. Read more at

www.ihcph.kk.dk



Do you come from EU or outside EU

Applicants from other EU countries can freely enter Denmark for a maximum of 3 months. This however means that you can't get a danish cpr number. If you want to stay longer you have to acquire an EU-right of residence. You can read more about the requirements at www.nyidanmark.dk

Applicants from non-EU countries need a valid residency permit to stay in Denmark. This is acquired in your own country of residence at the danish embassy or consulate. You can read more about the requirements at www.nyidanmark.dk

Contact

You are welcome to contact us with any questions
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