

# PHÉNOMÈNE

## Festival Phénomèna 2016 — Call for Projects

**Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Phénomèna is a bilingual interdisciplinary festival that seeks to highlight innovative, unclassifiable and even extravagant artists. The festival presents whimsical and theatrical acts, performances with projections, cabarets, happenings, performance dance, performance art, experimental music, and installations using both digital and analog technologies. The 5<sup>th</sup> edition will take place from October 14th to 21st 2016.



Guided by experimentation and risk-taking, Phénomèna is interested in artists with a distinct approach, who take risks, who call things into question, whether emerging or established, and young independent and nonconformist companies. We seek to present fanciful, unique hybrid and poetic creations that provide moving, authentic performances.

To check out a few of our exceptional artists and their work, view the Festival Phénomèna 2015 (extracts) video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bDfzVqHwsY>

The theme of this year's Phénomèna will be **Extravagant Bodies**. It inspires you? Send us your proposal that must include a resume or a detailed biography, a project description (2 pages maximum), in what context you hope to present your work, which resources you have already secured, visual documentation of your work, and links to videos. We also want to know what motivates you to want to take part in this year's Festival Phénomèna. This is neither a grant application nor a lottery. Projects may be written in French or English and performed in any language.

Note: Think about your project, but also think of us. Avoid sending 40MB emails that will jam our inbox. Convert all documents into PDF files (freeware). Send all photos (1MB maximum – they will not be put into print) in JPEG format. Outline your project in a simple and concrete fashion. A pointer: be personal! We like that.

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