

## Welcome to the European Move Award (Move-A)

Move-A aims to nurture the creation of high quality international visual theatre. Our primary function is to promote greater knowledge and understanding about the genre to wider audiences throughout Europe.

To achieve this we provide directors and managers of festivals, theatres and cultural centres across the continent with a user-friendly means to help them make confident programming choices, encouraging them - through competitive company fees and related expenses - to choose exciting productions of contemporary visual theatre for their events and seasons.

Move-A is an international dialogue between the creators and programmers of visual theatre and unites them in a supportive international network. Each year, using its Quality-Label, Move-A promotes three exciting, high quality productions created by young companies, through their presentation at important national festivals and venues throughout Europe. Meeting once a year, a selection committee made up of leading arts professionals from across the continent selects these shows.

Move-A was founded by: the Crossroadsfestival – Belgium (Central Europe), the COS - International Mime Festival Spain (Southern Europe) and the Waves Festival Vordingborg, Denmark (Northern Europe). Since its foundation in 2010, Move-A has also welcomed new Associate Members from Italy (Arteven), Scotland (the Manipulate Visual Theatre Festival) and Finland (the Black & White Theatre Festival), and Network Members from Greece (Busart), Macedonia (Pan-Phys), Netherlands (Theater de Blauwe Kei/ Visuals) and the UK (the Norwich Puppet Theater). Festivals in several other countries are also in the process of joining Move-A

Performing companies interested in applying for Move-A Quality-Label status and support can find out more information about the organisation at its website, where online applications can also be made. Once received, all submissions are carefully reviewed by Move-A's selection committee. The annual application deadline is: 01.11. You can also contact office of Move-A, with any questions.

We believe that this international initiative is a compact and efficient platform for the effective and supportive promotion of the visual theatre makers of the future. All we need is the enthusiastic interest and commitment of festival and venue programmers, the unique and exciting performances we present will do the rest.

To the visual theatre of the future!

Marc Crauwels - Founder Move-A

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[www.arteven.it](http://www.arteven.it)

[www.crossroadsfestival.eu](http://www.crossroadsfestival.eu)

[www.manipulate.co.uk](http://www.manipulate.co.uk)

[www.kulttuuri.org](http://www.kulttuuri.org)

[www.busart.gr](http://www.busart.gr)

[www.norwichpuppet.co.uk](http://www.norwichpuppet.co.uk)

[www.phanphys.ma](http://www.phanphys.ma)

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EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR THE PROMOTION  
AND PROFILING OF NEW VISUAL THEATRE

## The Quality-Label for New Visual Theater

*Move-A is a tool for young creators and promoters of visual theatre, everywhere, to get connected.*

*Once a year an international team of leading arts professionals who specialise in this work select three of the best from productions submitted. The chosen shows are then programmed and promoted at different festivals all over Europe, and are available at competitive fees to organisers throughout the world who are interested in programming exciting and imaginative visual theatre.*

*Through this selection and promotion of the high quality work of selected new theatre-makers, Move-A aims to build a permanent European network of festival and venue directors and planners ready to stimulate wider future international touring. Visit our website for further details.*

## Touring Promoting Festivals a European - International Network

[www.move-award.eu](http://www.move-award.eu)

## Do you have a visual theatreshow? ... apply for the quality label !

Companies can easily apply online at the Move-A website.

For companies that want to apply for the quality label, they need to fulfill 4 from the 5 conditions to apply,

### 1) Visual theatre shows.

We look for Visual theatre and mimeshows. This performance can include dance, mask, object, puppetplay, circus, etc... to receive the Move-A quality label.

### 2) Reduced actors on easy stages.

We look for shows with a limitation of actors on stage as well as a minimal set design.

### 3) New shows.

We want to support new shows for the Move-A quality label.

### 4) New companies.

Our aim is to help new artists and/or companies by offering them the Move-A quality label.

### 5) Shows to be appreciated by a general audience.

We accept all shows, but want to avoid extreme experimental shows, neither complete classical shows. We look for fresh new things.

An extended explanation of all this can be found on the web.  
[www.move-award.eu](http://www.move-award.eu)

## Previous Move-A Touring Companies

2010

Cie. L'Optimiste (France) - <http://www.loptimiste.com>

La Passionata Svironi (Israel) - <http://www.lapassionatasvironi.com>

Cie. Spettatori (Suisse) - <http://www.spettatori.net>

2011

Company Rapid Eye (Denmark) - [www.rapideye.dk](http://www.rapideye.dk)

Company Chaliwate (Belgium) - [www.chaliwate.com](http://www.chaliwate.com)

Company Scarlattine Teatro - Luna e Gnac - M. Cremaschi (Italy)

<http://www.lunaegnac.com>

2012

Cie. Au Ments (Spain) - [www.auments.com](http://www.auments.com)

Compagnie E-A-Physical (Israel)

<http://www.facebook.com/emanuella.amichai>

Company Sineglossa (Italy) - [www.sineglossa.eu](http://www.sineglossa.eu)



## Organiser Application

Organisers who want to become a partner of this new project, can apply for membership online. Organisers can be of all kinds: a festival, a theatre, a cultural centre, theatre-institute, etc. as long as you are interested in programming one of the selected shows (once a year), and you are willing to spread the word about this promising network, you can become a member!

*Go to the application page of our website, and subscribe !*

### **Membership** (membership fee 1.500€)

There is only one member possible for each country, because members function as the basic office per country, to be in touch with associated, touring and network members. As a member you will become full partner of the project and have to include every year the 3 selected shows in their program (reduced fee offered to the members). As a member you have 2 chairs at the artistic board committee and will be official member of the foundation (annual meeting).

### **Associated Membership** (membership fee 500€)

Associated members are full partners of the project and have to include every year at least one (preferable more) of the selected shows in their program (reduced fee offered to the members). Associated members have 1 chair at the artistic board committee and will be official member of the foundation (annual meeting).

### **Touring Membership** (membership fee 200€)

*Touring members are free to decide only when the shows are selected, if they want to program one or more of the selected shows for the reduced fee offered to the members. We ask Touring members also to add our website and preferably create at least one webpage about the programme and the selected quality shows on their website, and we will connect from our website too. We will send regularly printed materials to distribute in their area, and we ask to include our newsletter into theirs.*

### **Network Membership** (membership fee 50€)

*We ask Network member to add our website and preferably create at least one webpage about the programme and the selected quality shows on their website, and we will connect from our website too. We will send regularly printed materials to distribute in their area, and we ask to include our newsletter into theirs.*

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