

## Headlines

### SIDEBYSIDE-net INTERNET DANCE FESTIVAL



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#### 5. International Internet Dance Festival: SideBySide-net

SideBySide art center defines its main purpose in supporting and cultivating art and culture, stage-play and dance. In general, the association wants to help talented artists of any genre. In detail, SideBySide art center especially wants to give social support to young people in the areas of art, culture, training and education.

In addition to that, the art center offers artists of all kinds a new cultural platform. Always on behalf of their urges - communication, exchange and public images - the association tries to bring artists of different genres together and paves the way for their artistic development (side by side). Young talents as well as renowned artists can use this platform to get into contact with each other, to participate in a project or to find a new and individual way of presenting themselves effectively to the public.

#### Call for proposals

Almost 100.000 spectators in four years speak for themselves: The international internet dance festival SideBySide art center has established itself a cross-cultural platform for the freelance dance scene.

Choreographers who take part in the fifth **International Internet Dance Festival SideBySide-net 2009** get the unique opportunity to present themselves and their art online to a broad international audience over a longer period of time.

Following the call for proposals in spring, an external international expert panel then chooses a selection that tries to represent the diversity of dance.

These nominees are then invited for the festival's opening in late summer, where they present themselves and their art to the audience in the course of a live-show.

Directly after that, the nominees' short clips are put online. The audience's favourite artists receive prizes summing up to 3.000 Euro.

Application deadline is **July 31st 2009**.

Download entry form:

<http://www.side-by-side.org/en/festival/2009>