



Clowning practice in the streets

This N.A.To[✓] will be held from

9.11 – 12.11.2023

(Arrival on the 8th)

in **Budapest**

The Nose Assembly for Tomorrow is a 4-day workshop where clowning practices around social-ecological topics are explored. In this Nose Assembly, people from different disciplines will come together to discover and exchange practices. Whether you are new to clowning, or have been doing it forever, everyone is invited to join this assembly and explore clowning together.

A cooperation between Inspiral Circus Centre, clowning collective tYhle, and Theatre of the Oppressed Vienna, each of which will provide workshops about their vision, research, methods, and practices. Together with a maximum of 20 participants, the methods will be tested, merged and serve as practice-based frameworks for applying clowning practice for personal and social transformation. Hosted by the Inspiral Circus Centre in Budapest, this N.A.To-session will use discussion, play, and experimentation to dive into some big questions, such as:

- Can clowns be activists?
- What can we borrow from art movements and theatre forms to increase awareness about the importance of social-ecological change?
- Is the clown equipped to deal with power and make real change?

Program

- Street theatre and direct actions by TO Vienna
- Circus practice by Inspiral: the art of clowning and juggling from a traditional, philosophical and technical perspective
- Introduction to Soundpainting as a clownfrontational tactic by tYhle

Please, send us a text (max. 3600 characters) or a video/audio (max. 5 minutes). The text/video/audio should be about you and what interests you have in social issues and activism and its intersections with clowning practice and street performance.

Send it by **22.10.2023** to: nose-assembly@posteo.net
We will contact you back on the 27th of October at the latest.

The capacity of the event is 20 people. Despite our wish to accept everyone, we will prefer those, who write earlier and who plan a full attendance.

All assemblies will be held in English and participation is free of charge.

N. A. To members are against discrimination of all kinds, regardless of a person's origin, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, religion, culture, residence status, age, class, appearance or any other affiliation and attribution.

We are open to discussing all individual needs. This N. A. To is supported by Erasmus+, so we can provide accommodation in a shared bedroom for attendees, who are not from Budapest. We can also help to find accommodation for people with specific needs (children, pets etc.).

Travel tickets can be reimbursed from the Czech Republic and Austria, and Hungary.

Vegan food will be provided. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

The venue for this workshop is wheelchair accessible.



Curious about the previous N.A.To's? Have a look at this video from the first N.A.To in Brno [here](#).



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