

MEDEA.chor – Theatre performance with the Werkstattmacher*innen at LOFFT Leipzig
Open Call: Tell us your story!

We are Mathilde and Nanako. Together we are developing a theatre performance in Leipzig.

We are looking for women with migrational experience, who are willing to talk to us. We want to talk to women, who left a country and moved to a new country. We are looking for women with family and without family. We are looking for women of any age, young, adult and elderly. We want to interview those women and talk about their story, about their journey from one country to another country.

Our theatre performance is about „Medea“.

Medea was a princess a long time ago. She helped a man from a foreign land to win a precious golden fleece. The foreigner married Medea and took her with him to his homeland. Medea left her family behind.

Medea was not accepted in the new land. And then the man left Medea.

Medea's story is often told. A lot of people have written books about her. In some books they write: Medea killed her own children out of revenge for her husband leaving her.

We think, this is a lie. This lie is being told, over and over again, because Medea was a foreigner. And people often don't like, or even hate people from a foreign land.

That is unjust. We want to tell the real story. We want to tell what Medea really experienced. We want to tell why Medea left her homeland with that man. We want to tell why she left people behind.

We are looking for women who tell us their own story. The real story. With all these stories we want to start over. Tell a new tale of Medea. We think all women are Medea in some way. We want to know more, about the life of every woman, her journey, her arrival in another country with another culture. We are interested in all experiences.

We want to record all these interviews with women on video or just audio. We want to show those interviews in our performance to the audience. That way the women don't have to go on stage. The theatre performance will be shown in December this year at the Werkstattmacher*innen at the Studio of LOFFT Leipzig.

If you want to tell us your story, we might want to record it. If you don't want to be recorded, that's totally okay. In that case we will just talk. Of course we could only record audio or write your story down. You don't have to show your face, if you don't want that. You decide. If you want to talk with us, we would like to meet you. Please call us or write us an eMail, so we can arrange a small interview!

We are looking forward to meeting you!

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