

***** OPEN CALL *****
URBAN MUSIC LAB
A MUSIC CITIES NETWORK ARTIST-in-RESIDENCY IN AARHUS 2018
SUBMISSION CLOSES 14.05.2018



Do you produce and perform music within the urban genres, and do you want to join in together with other urban musicians from either Aarhus, Hamburg, Groningen or Sydney to do a showcase together at one of Denmark's leading street festival?

Then apply for the Urban Music Showcase which will take place at [AARHUS VOLUME](#), Denmark – 30th of June and become part of the first Music Cities Network Artist Residency Program! and let us know why you want to take part and which of your latest productions we should listen to.

The goal is to connect the participants directly with each other by using the Music Cities Network (MCN) member cities and their connected networks as a gateway, utilising their already existing structures, knowledge and hubs.

*** The Music Cities Network is focusing on promoting women in pop culture. The Music Cities Network and the jury will pay attention to support 50/50 artists in the program. ***

How does it work in detail?

1. The "Open-Call" will be send out through all MCN member-cities.
2. Artists submit their application latest until 14.05.2018. Answering the questions: Why do you want to take part? Which of your latest productions should we listen to?
3. Each member city will select a shortlist of five artists and Aarhus Volume will make the final decisions.
4. After the arrival in Aarhus, there will be an introduction phase and welcoming through the MCN member city host.
5. Rehearsal-pre-prep at Promus from Sunday the 24th – Friday the 29th.
6. Aarhus Volume will have a "musical director" present during rehearsals.
7. Promus will take care of equipment for rehearsal + cover the production fee to the festival for stage, equipment and technicians.
8. There will be a video and photo documentation during the rehearsal and the show.
9. All artists will be featured in the official program for Aarhus Volume.
10. Each city covers transport and accommodation for the respective participants/artist + per diems
11. The show is scheduled for Saturday the 30th of June from 18:00 – 20:00 – venue: Den Rå Hal (indoor venue at the Godsbanen, it will be a Urban Music Showcase – presented by the Music Cities Network)

We are looking forward to receiving your submission!