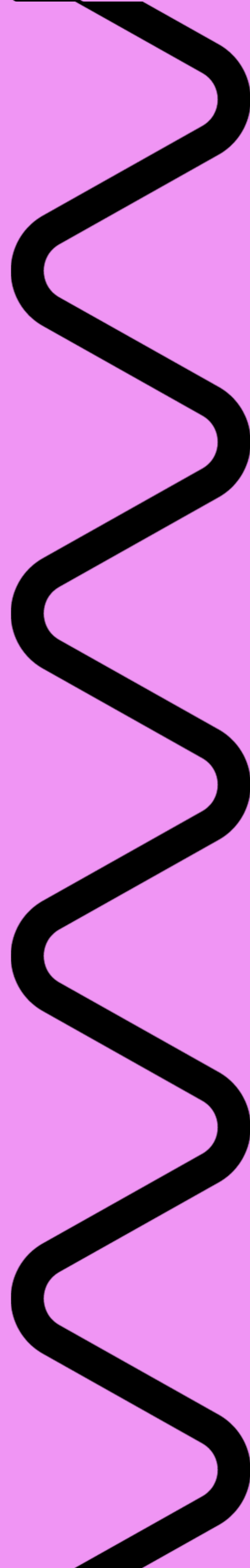


VISITING ARTISTS
PROGRAMME

BIG
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ONE DANCE WEEK
10-15 MAY, 2022

SOFIA - PLOVDIV



Introduction

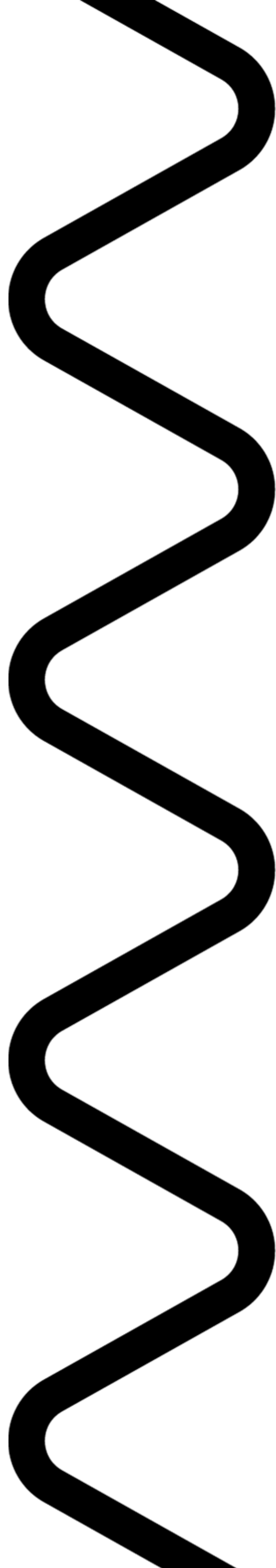
The Big Pulse Visiting Artist programme invites artists to visit dance festivals around Europe, stimulating artistic development, creative exchange and valuable networking.

Selected artists will have the opportunity to visit diverse festivals, meet local artists, attend performances and gain inspiration and expertise as they progress in their work. It will also offer artists the chance to engage with presenters and promoters, providing essential networking opportunities.

Big Pulse Dance Alliance

The Big Pulse Visiting Artist programme is an initiative of Big Pulse Dance Alliance, a vibrant partnership of European festivals & institutions united by a shared purpose.

With a passionate belief in the potential of dance to share stories, create powerful experiences and connect with individuals and communities, Big Pulse is dedicated to strengthening and expanding the reach of contemporary dance.



Draft Schedule

09/05 (Monday)

Arrival in Sofia and Hotel Check in

7.30 PM // Meeting up with ONE DANCE WEEK's team;
short city tour and **baby** pub crawl

10/05 & 11/05 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

EDN ATELIER: BREAKING THE HABITS:
REBUILDING SUSTAINABILITY

EDN Atelier will be held in Sofia on May 10 & 11, 2022.
Both international guest speakers and Atelier participants
will discuss the following issues:

- How can a dance production house approach sustainability in the 21st century;
- Where and when is an entry point for an institution to ensure sustainability in its production cycle and organisational structure;
- How can new technologies be introduced into this process?
- What are the working models of effectively going green?

The atelier is open to EDN members (EDN covers expenses for EDN members) and others.

The detailed programme will follow shortly.

Registrations are open until April 12, 2022.

[register here](#)

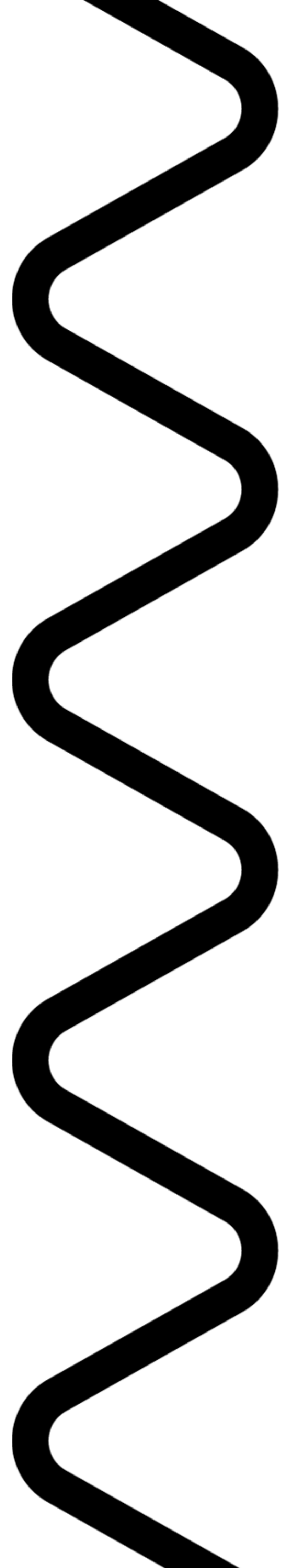
11/05 (Wednesday)

BULGARIAN DANCE PLATFORM // performances

5 PM // LOVE CAGE by Philip Milanov, Stream Dance
Company – Derida Stage

7 PM // 84 CONVERSATIONS by Stephanie Handjiiska &
Kosta Karakashyan - Toplocentrala

9 PM // DANCE, BABY, DANCE by Jana Pencheva –
Toplocentrala



Draft Schedule

12/05 (Thursday)

Meeting the dance scene in Sofia // tbc

11 AM // Meeting at Derida Dance Centre

1 PM // tbc

BULGARIAN DANCE PLATFORM // performances

5 PM // RITUALS OF THE SOUL by Petya Stoikova - Toplocentrala

7 PM // TEMEL by Jivko Jelyazkov - Derida Stage

9 PM // DRAGON A.K.A. PHOENIX by Aleksandar Georgiev, Zhana Pencheva and Darío Barreto Damas (a.k.a Steam Room) - Toplocentrala

13/05 (Friday)

10.30 AM // Transfer to Plovdiv

12.30 PM // Arrival and Hotel Check in

1 - 2.30 PM // Welcome & lunch with representatives from ONE DANCE WEEK festival

2.30 - 4.30 PM // HELLO PLOVDIV // free time

4.30 PM // Meet up with choreographer Idio Chichava & company

5.30 PM // Meet up with choreographer Deyan Georgiev

6.30 PM // LUCID JOSS by Dejan Bitrovski, Skopje Dance Theater (North Macedonia) - 2019 Exhibition Hall

7.30 PM // SIGUIFIN by Compagnie Amala Dianor (co produced by Big Pulse Dance Alliance) - House of Culture, Plovdiv

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Cocktail & Party - 2019 Exhibition Hall

14/05 (Saturday)

11 AM // Meet up with choreographer Amala Dianor & company

1.30 PM // Lunch and networking // tbc

2:30 PM // Plovdiv City Tour // free time

6 PM // WIRED by Deyan Georgiev (world premiere)

8 PM // VAGABUNDUS by Idio Chichava (world premiere)

15/05 (Sunday)

Rose Picking Day (*additional costs apply) - the program includes: morning rose-picking // brunch // tasting // perfume-making workshop