



# Professional Days 2018

## Highlights

with Réseau en Scène.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Venue Pôle Scientifique et culturel de Rochebelle)

→ 12H30 : **Welcome - Meal** in front of l'Ecole de cirque Le Salto

→ 14H30 - 16H30 : **Debate on the theme of the "Dutch Focus" Auditorium de Rochebelle**  
*What is happening in the Netherlands that makes their performing companies and festivals that make them so inventive and perform so well? We will evaluate the situation with the different operators and observers from this country. Those present will be Constant Meijers (journalist), Anja Krans (Dutch Performing Arts) and Hans Grooten-Feld (Dutch Embassy).*

→ 17H : **Solaris** - DeJong & DeWitte performance subject to booking and 9 shows in Rochebelle

→ 18H30 : **Dutch buffet** - in front of le Salto - Rochebelle - Free

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July (Alès)

→ 10H - 12H : **Professional meeting : « Street Arts, what has it got to do with you ? » Hotel Campanile**  
 With : **Maartin Verhoef** (Artistic Director and professor at the Arts University ArtEZ - Netherlands), **Jens Frimann** (director at Passage Festival, Denmark and artistic director at SO Festival England), **Mathieu Braunstein** (journalist for *Télérama*, artistic director *La Grande Echelle*, Paris)

*In France, despite the healthy state of the Street Arts sector (more and more towns and structures organising events in public spaces), the more dedicated professionals feel that the place they have been assigned to no longer corresponds to their aspirations... They are looking to expand with others, such as architects, sociologists, poets... their interpretation of the world to attempt here and there new experimentations or adventures.*

*We will then let our guests speak and will share several different testimonies. What place is therefore granted to Street Arts? What initiatives are missing? What does it have to do with you or should you get involved?*

→ 12H30 : **Lunch**, cocktail luncheon offered at the **Hotel Campanile**

→ 16H : **Presentation of the companies from the Occitanie region**, Venue: **Capitole - Place de la Mairie**. Every year, during this meeting that is open to all the professionals attending the festival, a selection of five companies are invited to come and present a show that is ready for international touring.

→ From 19h onwards : **Performances in the streets of Alès** (see festival programme)



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### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

→ 10H45 – 12H15 : **Informal debates on the presentation of the specific features of the artists participating in the OLE (Outdoor Lab Experience)**

The artists will have to briefly present their project and eventual research (artistic, production, administration, ...) to the professionals who are present, in 180 seconds Venue: **Meeting room at the Ibis Hotel**

#### Outdoor Lab Experience, OLE

Since 2013, **Cratère Surfaces** has imagined, in partnership with La Cellule, a professional programme destined for emerging artists. OLE was created by the desire to offer a dozen international artists the possibility to study in situ performances in the public space and be in contact with different professionals, artists and festival directors in order to increase the exchange of good professional practices in this domain.

→ 12H15 : **River meeting**

**Meet in front of the Palais de Justice** to depart by bus to your final destination the **Guinguette du Roc Tombé** - Sunscreen, towel and swimsuit are obligatory ! Return journey around 17h.

→ From 19h onwards : **Performances in the streets of Alès** (see festival programme)

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