

# CANAL ASIA

## INVITATION

25 + 26.11.2025

CANAL ASIA 2025

## In Beijing

The French embassy in China, the CND - Centre national de la danse, in partnership with Beijing Dance Academy, are rolling out Canal, the professional platform created in 2020 by the CND - Centre national de la danse, for the first time in Asia.

18 choreographers from France and China, presented by structures supporting creation, will come to share a piece with Asian professionals.

Over two days at the Beijing Dance Academy, 18 choreographer will each present within a 30-minute format one of their creations echoing their artistic journey before an audience of professionals (programmers, school representatives, producers, choreographers, etc.).

The format and structure of each presentation are left to the discretion of the participating organizations: short excerpts, video screenings, oral presentations, etc.

Creative projects may be presented at various stages of development: in their early conceptual phase, in search of production support, or even as finalized works seeking distribution.

As a genuine platform for professional exchange, Canal Asia will also provide opportunities to share resources and foster Franco-Chinese choreographic collaboration.

## PROGRAM

25.11.25

10:00 > 11:00

Opening of  
Canal Asia

25.11.25

11:00 > 17:00

Artistic  
showcase

26.11.25

9:30 > 16:30

Roundtable  
discussion and  
artistic  
showcase

This event is reserved for professionals and is by invitation only. Priority will be given to people holding programming or management positions within cultural institutions in the fields of dance and performing arts.

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## REGISTRATION

### French structures

**Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier**

Jann GALLOIS  
Pierre RIGAL

**Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble**

Aina ALEGRE  
Ola MACIEJEWSKA

**FAIR-E – Centre chorégraphique national de Rennes et de Bretagne**

Linda HAYFORD  
Mounia NASSANGAR

**Centre National de la Danse**

Bruno BENNE  
Olivia GRANDVILLE

*Carte blanche given to the Beijing Dance Academy, partner of the event*

LI Wenqi  
TIAN Tian

### Chinese structures

**BeijingDance / LDTX**

XU Yiming

**Beijing Normal University**

SHEN Yingying

**Guangdong Modern Dance Company**

LIU Qingyu

**Mid-Mountain Dancer - Changsha**

GONG Zhonghui

**Move to Move International Dance Festival -Aranya**

LI Chao

**Shanghai International Dance Center**

SONG Xinxin & WANG Shuhuan

**Young Artists Platform of Dance**

CHEN Shuchang

**Xiexin Dance Theater - Shanghai**

XIE Xin

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## SCHEDULE

**25.11.2025**

### Studio 1

11:00 > 11:30

**Li Wenqi**

Beijing Dance Academy

12:00 > 12:30

**Xie Xin**

Xiexin Dance Theater – Shanghai

13:00 > 13:30

**Li Chao**

Move to Move International Dance Festival - Aranya

15:00 > 15:30

**Li Wenqi**

Beijing Dance Academy

16:00 > 16:30

**Xie Xin**

Xiexin Dance Theater – Shanghai

17:00 > 17:30

**Li Chao**

Move to Move International Dance Festival – Aranya

### Studio 2

11:30 > 12:00

**Ola Maciewska**

Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble

12:30 > 13:00

**Mounia Nassangar**

FAIR-E – Centre chorégraphique national de Rennes et de Bretagne

15:30 > 16:00

**Ola Maciewska**

Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble

16:30 > 17:00

**Mounia Nassangar**

FAIR-E – Centre chorégraphique national de Rennes et de Bretagne

### Studio 3

11:00 > 11:30

**Tian Tian**

Beijing Dance Academy

12:00 > 12:30

**Xu Yiming**

BeijingDance / LDTX

13:00 > 13:30

**Liu Qingyu**

Guangdong Modern Dance Company

15:00 > 15:30

**Tian Tian**

Beijing Dance Academy

16:00 > 16:30

**Xu Yiming**

BeijingDance / LDTX

17:00 > 17:30

**Liu Qingyu**

Guangdong Modern Dance Company

### Studio 4

11:30 > 12:00

**Jann Gallois**

Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier

12:30 > 13:00

**Olivia Grandville**

CND – Centre national de la danse

15:30 > 16:00

**Jann Gallois**

Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier

16:30 > 17:00

**Olivia Grandville**

CND – Centre national de la danse

**26.11.2025**

### Studio 1

11:00 > 11:30

**Aina Alegre**

Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble

12:00 > 12:30

**Linda Hayford**

FAIR-E – Centre chorégraphique national de Rennes et de Bretagne

14:30 > 15:00

**Aina Alegre**

Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble

15:30 > 16:00

**Linda Hayford**

FAIR-E – Centre chorégraphique national de Rennes et de Bretagne

### Studio 2

11:30 > 12:00

**Shen Yingying**

Beijing Normal University

12:30 > 13:00

**Chen Shuchang**

Young Artists Platform of Dance

15:00 > 15:30

**Shen Yingying**

Beijing Normal University

16:00 > 16:30

**Chen Shuchang**

Young Artists Platform of Dance

### Studio 3

11:00 > 11:30

**Pierre Rigal**

Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier

13:00 > 13:30

**Bruno Benne**

CND – Centre national de la danse

14:30 > 15:00

**Pierre Rigal**

Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier

15:30 > 16:00

**Bruno Benne**

CND – Centre national de la danse

### Studio 4

11:30 > 12:00

**Gong Zhonghui**

Mid-Mountain Dancer – Changsha

12:30 > 13:00

**Song Xingxing & Wang**

Shanghai International Dance Center

15:00 > 15:30

**Gong Zhonghui**

Mid-Mountain Dancer – Changsha

16:00 > 16:30

**Song Xingxing & Wang**

Shanghai International Dance Center

### Debate

Wednesday 26.11.2025 / 9:30 > 11:00

**Black Box**

**A comparative overview of the French and Chinese choreographic sectors**

Speakers

- **Catherine Tsekenis**, CND – Centre national de la danse Managing Director
- **Dominique Hervieu**, Agora – cité internationale de la danse, Montpellier Codirector
- **Sabrina Chen**, Shanghai International Dance Center Associate Director
- **Xiangrong Xiao**, Beijing Dance Academy Vice President

Moderation **Aude Urcun Brunel**, Cultural *Attaché* at the French Embassy in China