

NOMINATION FOR VENUES

HOST ELIA ACADEMY 2025



ELIA

WHAT IS THE ELIA ACADEMY?



The ELIA Academy delights in bringing up to 150 participants together—a dynamic audience of lecturers from all artistic disciplines and fields gathering to exchange knowledge, good practice and experience through an intensive programme of workshops, lectures, community check-ins and more.

The ELIA Academy aims to stimulate and engage teaching artists, lecturers and researchers in international discussions with their peers in higher arts education through active participation. The Academy's eclectic programme includes formal and informal presentations, creative workshops, debates, performance lectures, city visits and cultural tours, and professional networking events.

While ELIA Academy host institution(s) have the unique opportunity to present their institution, research, staff and students to over 285 ELIA

member representatives based across Europe and beyond.

Benefits for Academy participants include:

- The opportunity to engage with innovative pedagogic methods at an international level;
- The chance to gain new insights and explore future-oriented practices in educating and training artists across all art disciplines;
- A platform to exchange ideas and good practices with like-minded colleagues and fellow artist practitioners.

For more information, please visit the ELIA Academy website:

elia-artschools.org/page/ELIAAcademies

**Members are invited to nominate
a host venue for the 12th ELIA
Academy**

Deadline: 1 September 2023

HOSTING THE ELIA ACADEMY

As a host of the ELIA Academy, you will be guided through an explorative co-creation process, actively driving and participating in developing an innovative programme, fostering pedagogic development and nurturing valuable international connections across the higher arts education sector.

The ELIA Academy takes pride in bringing together both international and local experts, practitioners in teaching and learning. Together with the steering group, the host institution initiates the theme of the ELIA Academy, co-develops the programme, and formulates the call for contributions (the portal through which Academy sessions from ELIA members are proposed).

Not only will you play a key role in the selection process, but you will be encouraged to experiment and innovate with regards to the programme flow and formats. As event technology advances, and with the aim of making ELIA Academy more accessible, it is expected that future editions of the ELIA Academy adopt some type of hybrid form.



The host will be responsible for arranging the venues, organising logistics, securing national and local funding and sponsorship, and managing local/national promotion and PR.

The ELIA Office will take care of organising the programme, communications, reporting, recruitment and registration of participants.

Although the organisation of the ELIA Academy requires a sizeable in-kind investment of time and work by the host's team, bear in mind that it also offers a valuable opportunity for team development and learning within your institution.

The organisation of the event is a joint venture.

The ELIA Academy also provides an opportunity for student engagement and direct exchange between the teaching staff and students.

ELIA is committed to minimising the ecological footprint of its events, which affects the areas of travel, accommodation, venue, catering and materials produced and supplied. The host will be asked to follow the event environmental guidelines and be ready to develop and implement an environmental sustainability plan for the ELIA Academy together with the ELIA Office.

ELIA is committed to advancing social justice, raising awareness within the sector and beyond, regarding the complex and intersectional aspects of anti-discrimination. Making events more accessible and inclusive is a key priority.

PREVIOUS ELIA ACADEMY EDITIONS

- 2003** Barcelona, Spain | Hosted by the Institut del Teatre
- 2005** Rotterdam, Netherlands | Hosted by Codarts
- 2007** Brighton, UK | Hosted by the University of Brighton
- 2009** Sofia, Bulgaria | Hosted by the National Academy for Theater and Film Arts
- 2011** Porto, Portugal | Hosted by PPI, Escola Superior de Musica e Artes do Espectáculo
- 2013** Utrecht, Netherlands | Hosted by the University of the Arts Utrecht
- 2015** Tilburg, Netherlands | Hosted by Fontys Hogescholen
- 2017** London, UK | Hosted by Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London
- 2019** Stuttgart, Germany | Hosted by Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design and State University of Music and the Performing Arts Stuttgart
- 2021/22** Brussels, Belgium + Online | Hosted by LUCA School of Arts and KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture.

ELIA is currently preparing the 11th edition of the Academy. The 2023 Academy will be hosted by **School of the Arts, University of Évora** and will take place in Évora, Portugal from 10 – 12 May 2023.



BUDGET

Before the planning begins, ELIA and the host institution will settle on an agreement. The budget will be jointly signed off and is estimated at **€135.000**. It is guaranteed that ELIA will raise a percentage of this amount through participation fees. The remaining amount will be raised by the host institution, most of which generally comes from 'in-kind' contributions, as well as financial support from governmental and local authorities.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

To nominate your institution, please write an application which includes the following information:

1. An explanation of your motivation to host the ELIA Academy 2025
2. Information about the city in which your institution is situated (its location relative to international transportation hubs, airports or train stations; tourist activities & attractions nearby, etc.)
3. Information about the venue (capacity, flexibility, technical facilities, hotels in the vicinity, environmental guidelines)
4. Possible financial support or partnerships necessary to develop the project (please refer to possible funding options for the €110.000 contribution, the rest of the amount is gathered through the participation fees)

For more information, please contact Janja Škerget, ELIA Conference Manager, at janja.skerget@elia-artschools.org

Please email your expression of interest to host the ELIA Academy 2025 to ELIA Executive Director Maria Hansen at maria.hansen@elia-artschools.org

Deadline for nominations: 1 September 2023

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Executive Group will make a preliminary decision regarding the venue for the ELIA Academy that will be endorsed by the Representative Board.

Check out these videos from previous ELIA Academy editions:

[ELIA Academy 2019 in Stuttgart](#)

[ELIA Academy 2017 in London](#)

Position your institution at the forefront of international knowledge exchange in higher arts education – host ELIA Academy.

