

BASS

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**BARCELONA ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL “BASS”
IS BORN TO BRING TOGETHER TALENT FROM ALL CORNERS
OF THE WORLD IN A LABORATORY LED BY RENOWNED FACULTY
AND PROFESSIONALS. ITS GOAL IS TO QUESTION THE LIMITS
OF THE ARTS FROM A YOUNG AND DYNAMIC PERSPECTIVE,
USING THE CITY OF BARCELONA AS A LAUNCHING PLATFORM.**

A MAXIMUM OF 150 YOUNG PARTICIPANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.



BASS AIMS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS — UNDERGRADUATE OR MASTER'S LEVEL IN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES — TO BREAK FORMATS AND STRUCTURES AND EMBRACE UNCONVENTIONAL APPROACHES, INSPIRED BY WHAT BARCELONA HAS TO OFFER. BASS WILL OPERATE AS A CREATION AND EXPERIMENTATION LABORATORY, MAXIMIZING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT.

01

TARGET PARTICIPANTS: STUDENTS IN THEIR FINAL YEARS OF UNDERGRADUATE OR MASTER'S STUDIES, AGED 20 TO 30, WITH ACADEMIC ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE.

02

WE WANT PARTICIPANTS TO FEEL CHOSEN AND PRIVILEGED TO ATTEND BASS, VIEWING IT AS AN EXCLUSIVE TALENT-SCOUTING FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS FROM LEADING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS. SOME SPOTS WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE THREE ORGANIZING LOCAL INSTITUTIONS: ESCAC, ESMUC, AND INSTITUT DEL TEATRE.

03

AN OPEN CALL WILL BE LAUNCHED TO DISCOVER NEW TALENT, OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER CATALONIA.

(BASS IS FREE OF CHARGE, AND ACCOMMODATION IS INCLUDED FOR NON-RESIDENTS IN THE CITY)

SINCE PARTICIPANTS WILL COME FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ENGLISH WILL BE THE PRIMARY LINGUA FRANCA. HOWEVER, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO PROMOTE CATALAN, AND ALL LANGUAGES WILL BE WELCOMED WHEN POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE THE SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE.



BASS WHERE

SOUND MOVES
FILM DANCES
THEATER SHAPES
MUSIC SPEAKS
IMAGE RESONATES

THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL GOALS OF BASS ARE

01. BEYOND DISCIPLINES, BEYOND LIMITS

**LEARNING FROM A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE,
ENABLING STUDENTS TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE
ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES AND APPROACHES.**

02. DARE TO CREATE, DARE TO CHALLENGE

**ENCOURAGING PARTICIPANTS TO STEP OUT OF THEIR
COMFORT ZONE, BOOSTING CREATIVITY AND THINKING
BEYOND CONVENTIONAL FRAMEWORKS.**

03. THINK FEARLESSLY, CREATE BOLDLY

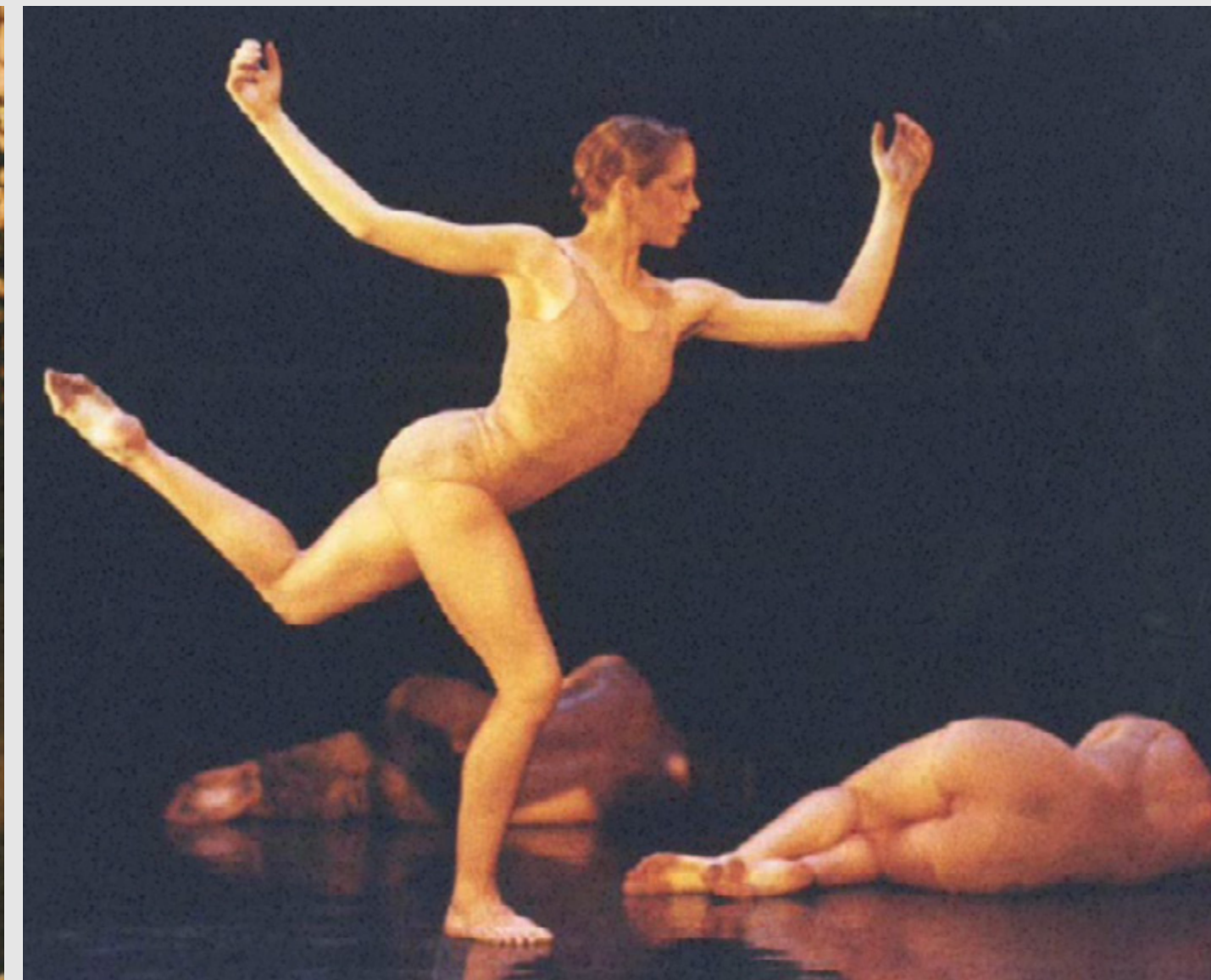
**FOCUSING ON DESIGNING ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES
THAT GENERATE NEW CREATIVE PROCESSES.**

**THE CITY OF BARCELONA WILL BE A COMMON THREAD
IN ALL PROJECTS, WHETHER THROUGH THEIR THEMES
OR THE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY ARE SHOWCASED
— ALL PROVIDED BY THE BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL.**



**DHUB / PALO ALTO / LA MODEL / FABRA I COATS / TNC
CASA DE L'AIGUA / CASTELL DE MONTJUIC**

BASS WILL FEATURE FOUR-HOUR MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS, COMBINING MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND COLLABORATIVE WORK SESSIONS LED BY RENOWNED TUTORS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. THESE TUTORS WILL GUIDE PARTICIPANTS IN DEVELOPING TEN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS.



IN ADDITION TO CREATIVE MENTORSHIP, PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION COORDINATORS AND TECHNICIANS IN PHOTOGRAPHY, LIGHTING, AND SOUND.

**THE DURATION WILL BE FROM
JUNE 29 – JULY 13, 2025**

BASS CALENDAR JULY 2025:

	Sunday 29	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1	Wednesday July 2	Thursday July 3	Friday July 4	Saturday July 5	Sunday July 6
Morning		PRESENTATION AND GROUP ORGANISATION	AI WORKSHOP	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	DANCE WORKSHOP	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT TUTORS	PERFORMIC ARTS WORKSHOP	CREATIVE EVENTS
Afternoon	BASS INAUGURATION	VIEWING AND CREATIVITY MASTERCLASS	THINK TANK FOR GROUPS IN THE ASSIGNATED SPACES WITH TUTORS	DEFINITION OF PROJECTS AND MATERIAL/HUMAN NEEDS WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	

	Lunes 7 julio	Martes 8 julio	Miércoles 9 julio	Jueves 10 julio	Viernes 11 julio	Sábado 12 julio	Domingo 13 julio
Mañana	WORKSHOP MUSIC IMPROVISATION	MASTER CLASSES	MASTER CLASSES	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT TUTORS	BASS FESTIVAL PROJECTS PRESENTATION MAKING OFF SCREENING FINAL PARTY	
Tarde	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT WITH TUTORS		

**IN PARALLEL WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEN PROJECTS,
FREE ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR BOTH PARTICIPANTS
AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

**THESE ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE TALKS, CONFERENCES,
EXHIBITIONS, ROUNDTABLES, CONCERTS, SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS,
AND IMPROVISATION SESSIONS.**

**THESE EVENTS WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN ENSURING THAT BASS
HAS A LASTING IMPACT ON LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS
AS WELL AS ON THE CITY ITSELF.**

**TO MAKE THE EVENT MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, SCREENS
MAY BE INSTALLED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BARCELONA,
ALLOWING EVERYONE TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE PROJECT.**

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**A PLAYGROUND FOR CREATIVE
DISRUPTORS, WHERE ART MEETS
THE UNEXPECTED, WHERE CREATIVITY
KNOWS NO LIMITS.**

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