

Open Call: Internship and Volunteer

Contemporary Asian Performing Arts and Performance Art Season
CAPAS 2024 in Göttingen

About CAPAS 2024
<https://yingmingtheater.com/>

We are delighted to present a captivating opportunity for artists hailing from Asia and diverse cultural backgrounds at the prestigious University of Göttingen in Germany. This remarkable endeavor invites artists to showcase their talents and delve into the captivating convergence of art and technology.

This year, the CAPAS festival comprises four distinct components:

- **Live Performances:** Experience captivating live performances showcasing various forms of artistic expression.
- **Online Presentation:** Step into a digital realm where artworks are showcased, allowing art enthusiasts to marvel at the ingenuity and skill of talented artists, all from the convenience of their personal spaces.
- **Round Table Discussions:** Engage in thought-provoking conversations and dialogues as experts and enthusiasts come together to explore and delve into various artistic topics and trends.
- **Documenta:** Delve into a multimedia exhibition featuring captivating videos, insightful texts, and intriguing materials, offering a unique perspective on the artistic world.

The CAPAS festival is initiated by Yingming Theater, a cultural institution affiliated with the University of Göttingen and renowned for its expertise in Asian Theater arts. Since 2019, Yingming Theater has also been publishing a journal bearing the same name, devoted to the promotion and preservation of the dynamic heritage of Asian performing arts.

Call for Interns and Volunteers

An internship and volunteer at CAPAS offers invaluable hands-on experience and exposure to the realm of contemporary Asian performing arts and performance art. This remarkable opportunity allows you to learn from professionals, acquire practical skills, and expand your professional network within the field.

***Priority will be given to individuals residing in Göttingen and its vicinity, regardless of whether you are students or non-students.**

The CAPAS festival in Göttingen is seeking individuals with interest in and talent for internships related to one or more of the following aspects:

- **Join the Tech-team:** Assist in establishing the technical setup for live performances and live streaming. Desired skills may include: setting up projectors and screens, operating cameras for recording and photography, live streaming expertise, sound recording, and basic understanding of lighting. Alternatively, if you are eager to learn, you can support the technicians in managing the technology and assisting with setup.

- **Engage with artists, audiences, and performing venues:** Establish and maintain communication with the invited artists, keeping them informed about the festival program. Foster interaction with audiences throughout the festival, arranging critical talks or discussions involving both audiences and artists. Coordinate with performing venues, which may include local theaters, site-specific locations, or spaces within Göttingen University. Facilitate smooth communication among artists, audiences, and the performance spaces.
- **Organize a specific part according to your own interest/talent:** Within the festival, there are four distinct components that you can select to contribute your ideas and efforts towards organization. These four parts include live performances, online art presentations, round table discussions, and a documentary exhibition featuring videos, texts, and materials related to three established Asian artists.

We encourage you to reach out to us and share your enthusiasm for the CAPAS festival. Don't hesitate to propose the works you're interested in and motivated to undertake. Your ideas and creativity are highly valued and respected by us!

What do we offer:

- Earn credits for your internship at the CAPAS art festival.
- Receive a certificate for your volunteer work at the CAPAS.
- Enjoy complementary access to view all the artworks featured in the CAPAS.
- Gain valuable experience by working within an international festival platform.
- Expand your professional network within the performing arts field.
- Establish connections with experts in Eastern Asian Studies in Germany.

Application due by: July 31st, 2023

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