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ImPulsTanz is a partner of the new European dance award SEDA

We are delighted to announce our partnership with the newly established SEDA Salavisa European Dance Award, which honours emerging artists in the field of dance. The 150,000 euro prize was established by seven European cultural institutions in honour of dancer and cultural manager Jorge Salavisa and will be awarded every two years from November 2024.

Today, 13 November 2023 at 19:00 (CET), there will be a presentation of the SEDA Salavisa European Dance Award, which you can attend online at <https://gulbenkian.pt/en/agenda/salavisa-european-dance-award-presentation> and to which we cordially invite you.

The SEDA Salavisa European Dance Award honours emerging artists or collectives from all over the world who evidence a particular talent or unique qualities in dance and whose importance exceeds their personal context and national borders. A total of seven European cultural institutions have joined forces for the award, which was created out of a desire to honour the Portuguese dancer, teacher and cultural manager Jorge Salavisa, who died in 2020. In addition to ImPulsTanz, these include the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, the Dansehallerne in Copenhagen, Joint Adventures in Munich, the K.V.S. in Brussels, the Maison de la Danse/Biennale de la Danse in Lyon and Sadler's Wells in London. Another partner is the Kees Eijrond Foundation.

The winner will be selected by an international jury from a maximum of 21 nominations (three from each of the partner institutions). The prize, endowed with 150,000 euros, is awarded biennially and takes the winner to the stages of all cultural institutions in the partner network. The first award ceremony will take place on 27 November 2024 at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal.