



**Bohemiae Rosa August 27 – September 1, 2019**

Site Body Exploration  
The Giant Mountains / Krkonoše – The Czech Republic & Poland

International Interdisciplinary **Open–Air Workshop** for artists and dancers exploring  
the **relation between body, art and landscape**  
led by Frank van de Ven and Milos Sejn

Supported by Bohemiae Rosa Foundation – Krkonoše National Park / KRNAP –  
– Karkonoski Park Narodowy

Since 1995 Milos Sejn and Frank van de Ven have co-operated in their bi-annual interdisciplinary open-air Body–Site–Exploration projects in various National & Cultural Reserves in the Czech Republic (Kokorin Valley, Plasy Monastery, Bohemian Karst, Bechyně Monastery and the Luznice River, Bohemian Paradise, Sumava and Rychleby Mountains, Kuks Spa, The Elbe Sandstone Mountains, Morava River) known as the Bohemiae Rosa Project. [www.bohemiaerosa.org](http://www.bohemiaerosa.org)

This edition of the Bohemiae Rosa Project will take place in a mountain range located in the north of the Czech Republic and the south–west of Poland, part of the Sudetes mountain system (part of the Bohemian Massif). We will find there high prelands, remains of glacial valleys, high peaks, wild valleys, brooks, waterfalls, tundra meadows. Walking and working in the Giant Mountains we investigate the numerous relations between Body and Landscape and their significance to contemporary (Performing) Arts.

**The program** will include:

- MB – (mind/body, muscles/bones) movement training directly inside the Giant Valley below the highest peak of Bohemia, mountain Sněžka
- practice of and reflection on physical and mental training
- walking and wandering, silent walk, pilgrimage and nocturnal journeys
- various modes of experiencing body, movement and landscape
- investigating divergent senses of space and time
- peripatetic records, drawing, writing, immediate contact with surroundings
- mental topography of a location, myth, archaic mind and genius loci
- geology, archaeology and history of Landscape as a model of self: layers, vertical connections and labyrinths

**An integral** part of the workshop will be the individual artistic projects that participants are encouraged to formulate and work on for about 1 to 2 hours a day in the fields of architecture, dance, performance, photography, sculpture, theatre, visual arts and natural history. The workshop leaders are available to guide and support these processes.

The body is a landscape in itself moving within the larger frame of the given surrounding environment. The vertical and horizontal layering of the (historical) landscape invites us to reflect upon our own layers and connections of self and imagination.

Participants profile: for artists and advanced students working in performance, dance, landscape art, sculpture, photography, architecture, theatre, visual arts, biology and natural history. Selection of participants will be based on c.v. and motivation.

No previous (dance) training is necessary but the workshop will be physically demanding. A good overall condition is required.

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **DATES**

August 27 – September 1, 2019, arrival in the evening of August 26

Meeting Place: YETTI Cottage, Czech Republic

Landline: +420 731 515 758

<http://www.lkp.cz/chata-yetti>

<https://mapy.cz/s/3smY6>

50°43'27.465"N, 15°43'43.460"E

Nearby airport is in Praha. Pec pod Sněžkou is accessible by bus.

### **Workshop Fee:**

Euro 300 (students Euro 270)

Czech/Polish participants: Kc 4500 (students/unwaged Kc 4000)

Lodging and food: Kc 2650 (Euro 110)

The number of participants is limited. We recommend early applications.

Bring sleeping bag and pillow, backpack for day hikes, raincoat and hiking boots.

All participants must have a personal insurance and must provide a copy of this before start of the project.

### **APPLICATION**

To apply send name, a short c.v. and a motivation letter to Frank van de Ven [frank.bwa@xs4all.nl](mailto:frank.bwa@xs4all.nl) or Milos Sejn [milos@sejn.cz](mailto:milos@sejn.cz). Within 2 weeks we will process your application.

The whole course fee needs to be transferred before 10th August 2019.



*From Bohemiae Rosa Project – September 2011*

### **Further Information**

For extended flyer with biographies of Milos Sejn, Frank van de Ven and photos from the Golden Mountains area see [www.bohemiaerosa.org](http://www.bohemiaerosa.org)

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