

Sohyun Sophie Kim



Brussels, 2 December 2021

Official Selection ARKO Foundation grant for the Atelier for Young Festival Managers Montréal 2022

Dear Sohyun Sophie Kim,,

The ARKO Foundation and **The Festival Academy** (an initiative of the **European Festivals Association - EFA**) are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for the **Atelier for Young Festival Managers Montréal 2022**. The Atelier offers the opportunity to up to 35 passionate festival makers of all kinds of artistic disciplines, coming from all over the world to spend 7 days together with a group of young and experienced festival leaders in **Montréal**, from **1-7 June 2022** and you are amongst them. **The Festival Academy** and **EFA**, together with **Festival TransAmériques**, are looking forward to meeting you at what promises to become a unique and inspiring seven days.

We are additionally pleased to inform you that your participation in the Atelier Montréal 2022 will be financially supported by our partnership with **ARKO Foundation**. Our partners at ARKO Foundation will reach out to you with the specifics shortly.

Prior to the Atelier, we will send you the information about all further preparations, e.g. the transport to arrange, the questions you will need to answer in preparation for the Atelier, the programme, the list of mentors and presenters etc. You can also find information online at www.TheFestivalAcademy.eu. After your participation in the Atelier, you might be requested to perform additional feedback evaluations for The Festival Academy and ARKO Foundation. This letter, therefore, waives all Requests of Payments in regard to the Atelier Montréal.

Due to the current and foreseen nature of travel regulations in Canada, foreign nationals can ONLY enter the country if they meet the requirements as fully vaccinated with vaccines accepted by the Canadian government. Because of this, we must ask you whether you are vaccinated or not. Kindly **confirm your presence at the Atelier** by filling in this [participation confirmation form](#) no later than **10 December 2021**. The form also includes a section in which we ask about your vaccination status and whether under these circumstances you are still willing to participate.

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In case of further questions please contact us by email info@thefestivalacademy.eu and we'll be happy to help. **The Festival Academy** together with **Festival TransAmériques** are very much looking forward to welcoming you on **1 June 2022!**

Best regards,



Inge Ceustermans
General Director
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