“Contaminazioni” is an independent Festival created by, and for, the students attending the National Academy of Dramatic Art “Silvio D’Amico” in Rome. It was founded in 2007 in order to give us the opportunity to experiment freely and to collaborate with students of other Roman institutions belonging to AFAM (Higher Artistic and Musical Institutions). The Festival’s aim is to create not only theatrical projects but also to promote a contamination among different artistic disciplines.

The Festival will take place from September 22nd to September 28th at Teatro India, in Rome.

The Organizing Committee asked itself about the festival’s mission and message it wants to share in 2019. The word "Contamination" [from the Latin contaminare; tangère "to touch"] means dirtying, staining, defacing, corrupting purity, melting, crossing. The connotation appears negative, but in a 2019 in which the fear of the “different” reigns, we think that Contamination can be seen as "let yourself be touched, or transformed; maybe the right antidote to the fear of the “other-I”, the “different”. Contamination represents an opportunity for personal and social innovation. It is a fusion, an encounter, an integration between different cultures.

We want to open our Festival TO YOU and give you the chance to take part in it.

REGULATION
• The project must not exceed 40 minutes in length;
• Set preparation on stage and its takedown must each be done within 10 minutes;
• Each project-group can be made up of two to five people;
• The title holder of the project will be in charge of maintaining contact with the Organizing Committee;
• The National Academy of Dramatic Art “Silvio D’Amico” will give a €100 grant to each participant;
• The Organizing Committee will select up only two projects;
• Participants are free to express themselves in any way they wish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
To take part to our Festival, you need to send to contaminazioni2019@gmail.com
• The completed application form, which you can find attached to this announcement;
• A link to the video of the full project.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION IS JUNE 24th, 2019.
Contaminazioni Festival thanks you for your cooperation.