

BRÜCKEREI

OPEN CALL FOR SWISS-BASED PROFESSIONAL DANCERS 06-18.07.2026 // Tanzhaus Zürich, Switzerland

What is BRÜCKEREI?

BRÜCKEREI is a mentored platform for choreographic development which brings together 3 choreographers and a large pool of professional & non-professional dancers for 2 weeks of research and artistic exchange. For its third edition, BRÜCKEREI welcomes Thomas Hauert as a mentor. Under the guidance of this award-winning Swiss performer, choreographer and pedagogue, the diverse participants experiment with different ways of communicating choreographic ideas, expanding their movement language and challenging their creativity. In line with Hauert's practice and expertise, this year's edition focuses on improvisation as a mode of creation and performance. Sketches of the research are shared with the public during an informal showing on 18.07.2026.

Hosted at Tanzhaus Zürich, BRÜCKEREI #3 fosters a process-oriented mindset and a collaborative creative culture wherein inspiration is stimulated, failure is embraced and experimentation is encouraged.

What can you expect?

- An intense creative challenge
- A unique opportunity to strengthen your artistic skills and to widen your professional network
- A gross salary of CHF 2'500 for your participation in the 2-week program

Is BRÜCKEREI for you?

Professional dancers of all styles living in Switzerland are welcome to apply. There is no restriction of age, gender or level of experience.

However, you must:

- Be comfortable working with improvisation as a choreographic tool
- Be motivated to collaborate closely with choreographers to inspire and support their vision
- Be interested in being part of a creative encounter with people of diverse dance abilities, backgrounds and experiences
- Be legally based in Switzerland
- Have completed a professional dance training
- Be fully available from 06-18.07.2026

How to apply?

Fill out the online application form at

<https://forms.gle/6XRJ6Lg8iLNx6ujUA>

Deadline to apply: 15.03.2026

Notification of selection: 01.05.2026

More information available at

www.brueckerei.com

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