

Zagreb, 19 January 2023

Dear media representatives,

As planned, on 18 January 2023, partners and producers **Zagreb Youth Theatre**, Croatia, **Maribor Theatre Festival**, Slovenia, and **Belgrade Drama Theatre**, Serbia closed the following

Call for three new / unpublished plays under the theatre project

Shadow Pandemic: Hidden Voices

The call received a total of 69 scripts.

The three scripts will be selected for award by an expert jury including: Vilma Štritof (Maribor Theatre Festival), Rok Andres (Maribor Theatre Festival), Biljana Sribljanović (Belgrade Drama Theatre), Tanja Šljivar (Belgrade Drama Theatre), Tomislav Zajec (Zagreb Youth Theatre), Selma Spahić (Zagreb Youth Theatre), and Ivana Vuković (project dramaturge).

The results will be published at the Shadow Pandemic project web page

<https://shadowpandemic.eu/javni-pozivi/>

Each script will be awarded **4.400,00 €** gross.

Each will also be translated into English, published online, and premiered in the form of an omnibus directed by **Selma Spahić** in Zagreb, Belgrade, and Maribor.

The Shadow Pandemic: Hidden Voices project broadly addresses neglect and violence against women during the Covid-19 pandemic and is being funded by the European Commission's Creative Europe Programme (CREA).

Thank you for releasing this information,

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