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SITE-SPECIFIC PERFORMANCES FOR UNUSUAL SPACES  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES

*Italia Danza* is a project by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and CCN/Aterballetto**. The project is realised through the **Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy of Maeci**, and is developed in collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institutes and with the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region and the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

The core of *Italia Danza* is the idea of crossing the symbolic places of Italian culture in the world, the Italian Cultural Institutes, Embassies and diplomatic headquarters through site-specific performances imagined to inhabit palaces, halls and auditoriums, but also small monumental or urban spaces.

The first phase of the project took place in November and December 2023 in Prague, Brussels, Zagreb, Stockholm, and Dakar. In spring 2024, the initiative continues to expand to new destinations: **Sofia, Cologne, Oslo, and Madrid**.

The **MicroDanze (MicroDances)**, with which the National Choreographic Centre/Aterballetto of Reggio Emilia has specialised in site-specific performance, are emblematic of this project. These are **short creations signed by Italian and international choreographers** that have already been exhibited in highly suggestive places such as the Acropolis Museum in Athens, at the National Museum of Castel Sant'Angelo in Rome, at Les Halles de Schaerbeek in Brussels, and in Brescia, Italian Capital of Culture 2023. By imagining that the headquarters of Italian Embassies and Cultural Institutes can be transformed into surprising spaces where dance can be discovered, the performances focus attention on a fundamental aspect of Italian creativity, the **contemporary art**, capable of creating new languages and new audiences.

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