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Puppet Biennale Festival call for artists

# OPEN CALL



*International Bienalle Puppet Festival*

*By Papermoon Puppet Theatre*

PESTA BONEKA #10  
“ Holding Hands ”

*8-11 October 2026 / Yogyakarta, Indonesia*

*Deadline : August 4th, 2025 /*

PESTA BONEKA #10: HOLDING HANDS, the independent international puppet biennale festival initiated by Papermoon Puppet Theatre in 2008, is calling for applications for the 10th edition in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 8–11 October 2025.

The theme of ‘HOLDING HANDS’ is intended to show a gesture of affection and support to each other. The festival believes that puppetry is a selfless medium that could be the bridge to communicate between people, and holding hands is a very much needed action.

In Pesta Boneka, artists will experience **performances, workshops, lectures, sharing sessions, film screening and a session called ‘When Puppeteers Cook’.**

PESTA BONEKA will provide:

- A Yogyakarta-standard **per diem**
- **Meals**, along the festival duration
- **Transportation** from Airport (or Station) to Venue and Venue to Airport (or Station)
- **Shared accommodation** for 6 days/5 nights, for up to 6 people per group
- **Technical support**
- **Full Festival Access** to watch and experience another artist work

Artists will need to cover the costs of transportation to and from their country, visas, and any administrative requirements necessary before traveling to Yogyakarta.

**PESTA BONEKA 10th edition application guidelines**

**Deadline: 4 August 2025**

#### WEBSITE

[HTTPS://ASSITEJ-INTERNATIONAL.ORG/2025/07/16/OPEN-CALL-PESTA-BONEKA-10-HOLDING-HANDS/](https://assitej-international.org/2025/07/16/open-call-pesta-boneka-10-holding-hands/)

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