

## What is BeLonging?

BeLonging is about the crossing-over of languages – the mother tongue and the language spoken in a foreign land, a new homeland.

It's about existing in the cracks between these languages, whether there are two or more of them.

It is also about exploring and getting better acquainted with this liminal space of not knowing, of not understanding and finding the stillness to stand in it.

It is an exploration of how the different languages we speak make us feel, what they trigger in us sensorially, at thought level and in the body. Where do we feel these words when we speak them? When someone else speaks them to us, in our mother tongue in a foreign land or vice-versa – the return to the motherland and finding yourself speaking the foreign, second language.

It is meant to be a challenge – for both those who speak 2+ languages and monolinguals alike – on how we think about languages, how we see them in relation to our identity or the identities of the people living around us.

## Informed by exploration of ideas for the journey-performance

