

## Artist Call Out - Company in Residence 2021/22

Take your performance idea to the next level...

Do you need some space and time to focus on your work? Would you benefit from some fresh sea air and a supportive, friendly team? We're looking for our next Company in Residence and maybe this fabulous opportunity is right for you. We can offer up to four weeks in our studio or theatre space free of charge. In addition, there is £1,500 cash for you to use either to support your residency period or to develop your artistic practice. In return, we would love you to celebrate your connection with us. If your application is successful, we'll discuss what this could be.

### PDSW Curatorial Themes

We are curating programmes across these three themes:

- DANCING IN THE STREETS - work that is created with communities and/or takes place in the public realm
- DIGITAL DANCE - work that is specifically created for the digital realm
- CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - this year's Summit (September) will focus on work by, with and for children and families

### Criteria

This opportunity is for a UK dance artist or company and we would be delighted to hear from:

- Artists or companies based in the south west
- Applicants who have experienced prejudice or racism

We will be assessing applications according to:

- How your proposed work connects with our values: **Kind Inclusive Inspiring Passionate**
- Potential of your work to contribute to our curatorial themes
- How you are proposing to connect your work with audiences, communities or participants

You must be over **18 years of age**, but you can be at any stage in your artistic career.

Applicants will be assessed using these priorities and criteria by Zannah, Jeanette and two independent dancers.

The dates of this residency will take place over 4 weeks between May 2021 and April 2022. We will discuss when is best for you and your ideas.

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## What is on offer?

The resident company or artist will have access to our studio and/or theatre space for 4 weeks at a time to be mutually agreed. In addition, £1,500 cash will be paid in two equal instalments in the period May 2021 - April 2022. We also have a supportive team of arts professionals on hand who can offer guidance and advice in developing your work throughout the year. There may be opportunities we can explore together. Being appointed our Company in Residence is a partnership and designed to kick-start a longer-term relationship between us.

For full dimensions of the dance spaces on offer please visit our [website](#).

## Access

Our building is fully accessible and has a proactive Covid-19 prevention management plan certified as [Good To Go](#) and which also meets the specifications of the *See It Safely* certification.

If you feel there is a barrier preventing you from applying, please get in touch to discuss how we can work with you to remove those barriers. Application forms can be supplied in an alternative format if required or you could submit your answers via a 3-minute video.

We have some access support available. Please let us know what access support you might need in order to do a residency with us.

*“Welcoming, new possibilities and just generally amazing. I even had a Morris dance lesson!.. positively impacted the work, and helped me gain loads of clarity on next steps”*

Ella Mesma, Company in Residence 2020-21

## How to apply

Please email [jeanette@pdsw.org.uk](mailto:jeanette@pdsw.org.uk) to register your interest and outline if there is any specific activity you would like to explore with us. Please entitle your email 'Open Call - Company in Residence 2021'. Jeanette can send you a link to our application form and/or discuss any access issues which may need consideration.

- **The deadline for completed applications is 12 noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Our next Company in Residence will be contacted by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

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## About Pavilion Dance South West

The PDSW vision is that dance touches everyone's lives. We transform communities through dance by opening doors, holding hands and enabling people to see themselves in all that we do. In our Bournemouth-based venue, Pavilion Dance, we present dance performances, exhibitions and (usually) more than 40 dance classes every week. Our online digital programme launched in 2020.

We are a centre of excellence for socially relevant dance with a national reach and have a strong civic role to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors to Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole. As part of our performance programme PDSW is therefore dedicated to supporting and encouraging artists across the UK to connect with our local audiences. This may take the form of performances, masterclasses, talks or sharings. Within this remit we are looking for a Company in Residence, May 2021 - April 2022.



*Ella Mesma residency, 2020* Photo credit: Jeanette Hinton

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