

Visiting Artists at PDSW - Open Call

Are you a professional artist in need of creative space? Would you benefit from access to a beach-side studio, some time to test out new ideas and support from a friendly and experienced team? If the answer is yes, then becoming a Visiting Artist at PDSW could be for you!

What is involved?

Residencies are up to 5 full days in one of our beautiful studios or theatre and may be used to test out your material or explore your ideas in more depth with the added benefit of access to advice and support from our in-house dance professionals should you wish. This may include: technical support; advice and help with funding applications; career guidance; objective observation and feedback. Being at PDSW means there will always be an opportunity to grab someone from the team for an informal chat, or even for creative meetings on the beach!

Although there is no expected outcome from your residency, being involved in the PDSW community gives you the ideal opportunity to reach out and offer open classes, workshops, talks or sharings, all of which we would be happy to discuss and help you with.

“Great communication, welcoming and supportive” - Untold Dance Theatre, Summer 2020

“It has given me the creative space to work through ideas and generate material for future proposals, in addition to allowing me time to work-through my teaching practice without a financial pressure” - Chris Andrews, Summer 2020

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 first round is offered only to:

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

Pavilion Dance South West

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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** or have explicit permission and supervision from a parent or guardian. We are pleased to offer this opportunity to artists at any stage in their artistic career.

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

What is on offer?

We have studio space available in our **Garden Studio, Seafront Studio and Ocean Room Theatre**. We will work with each artist as to when their visit can happen between June 2021 and March 2022.

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

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.

How to apply

Please complete our '[Artists Open Residency 2021](#)' form outlining the following:

- What you hope to achieve from a residency at Pavilion Dance South West
- A recent CV or list of achievements/experience
- The dates you would like to visit (**you can apply for up to a maximum of 5 days**)
- **Deadline is 12noon on Friday 12th March 2021**
- Successful applicants will be contacted by Friday 16th April 2021

Access

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.

Each successful visiting company will be given £100 to support the cost of accommodation and travel.

Please contact jeanette@pds.org.uk if you would like to discuss any of the above.

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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, 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.



Caroline Reece, Visiting Artist 2020 Photo Credit: Bronwen Russell

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