



Visiting Artists at PDSW - Open Call 2022

Call open: 14 January 2022

Application deadline: 7 March 2022

Who needs a seaside breather?

This annual Open Call invites professional artists in need of creative space to come and work in our beach-side studios.

You can test out new ideas with support from a friendly and experienced team.

For 2022, we are particularly interested in supporting artists who identify as disabled.

Our building is fully accessible and there is a cash award of £250.

What is involved?

Residencies are up to 5 full days in one of our beautiful studios 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 you have the opportunity to have informal chats with the team 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.

In return, the PDSW team is also keen to learn from our Visiting Artists about how best to support their practice.

PDSW Curatorial Themes

We are curating programmes across these four themes:

- DANCING IN THE STREETS - taking work across Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole - both indoors and outdoors - and including work by, of and with specific communities
- DIGITAL DANCE - digital experiences with brilliant access and a sensory element
- CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWN UPS - alongside our growing Family Programme, this year's Summit (October) will focus on work by, with and for children with autism
- PDSW AS A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE - with classes, residencies, shows and commercial dance events

Criteria

Applicants for this year will be sorted by the following priority areas:

- Applicants (from anywhere in the UK) who identify as disabled
- Applicants (from anywhere in the UK) who have experienced prejudice or racism
- Applicants based in the south-west of England (area as defined by Arts Council England)

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 at any stage in your career.

Applicants will be assessed using these priorities and criteria by Zannah (Artistic Director), Jeanette (Performances Producer) and two independent artists.

What is on offer?

You can choose **one** residency slot from the following list:
(every day is 9am - 5pm)

Seafront Studio: Monday 1 - Friday 5 August 2022
 Monday 8 - Friday 12 August 2022
 Tuesday 30 August - Friday 2 September 2022

Garden Studio: Monday 1 - Friday 5 August 2022
 Monday 8 - Friday 12 August 2022
 Monday 15 - Friday 19 August 2022
 Monday 22 - Friday 26 August 2022

For full dimensions of the dance spaces 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.

In addition to space given in-kind, there is £250 cash per award to put towards travel, accommodation or other access costs.

How to apply

Please complete our [Visiting Artists Open Call 2022](#) 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 12 noon on Monday 7th March 2022**
- Successful applicants will be contacted by Friday 15th April 2022

Alternatively, we are happy to accept application by voice note or video (no more than 5 minutes). Please have a look at the guidance notes on how to do this.

Please send your film or audio file before the deadline to programming@pdswh.org.uk with 'Visiting Artist application 2022' in the subject line.

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 can apply by voice note or video.

Each successful visiting company will be given £250 to support your time with us. You may choose to put it towards travel, accommodation or other access costs.

Please let us know what access support you might need in order to do a residency with us, e.g. quiet space or support worker.

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

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 more than 30 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.