



Dance Limerick: Artist Residencies 2017

Professional dance artists and ensembles are invited to submit proposals for projects to be researched and/or developed in 2017 at the studio, or the performance space, depending on the nature of the project. Residencies are open to national and international dance artists in all genres for a period of two weeks.

Aims

The Residency aims to provide:

- professional dance artists with space and support for research, experimentation, practice development and/or performance of new work
- the local professional dance community with opportunities for professional development

The selection is competitive and artists will be selected on the basis of who we think can make the best use of the facilities available and who will have a positive impact on the Limerick dance community.

Dance Limerick also has a particular interest in receiving applications from artists who wish to:

- a) premiere new work at Dance Limerick at the end of their residency
- b) engage local artists (through talks/ workshops/ performances or in the initiating of new collaborative work with communities of place or interest)

As part of each Residency, we encourage artists to share their work either through a work-in-progress showing or through a talk for their peers.

About our Residencies

Residencies may be for the following purpose(s)

1. Exploration, research, development and experimentation or
2. Taking an already developed idea to the next stage or
3. Rehearsal/ production weeks toward premiering new work at Dance Limerick

What Dance Limerick can provide

- 2 weeks studio time
- Accommodation provided for up to 4 artists/collaborators in apartments or artist-friendly houses.
- A contribution of up to €150 per artist (depending on available budget) toward living costs – payable to the lead Applicant
- Residency listing in our printed and on-line newsletter
- Peer feedback / mentoring if required.



In return, Dance Limerick requests the following:

- That resident artists deliver a company class, at least once each week during residency period
- Interaction with the local dance community through sharing of work or a talk about your work
- That you contribute a news item for our website
- That the Dance Limerick logo be included on all future publicity materials relating to the work resulting from your residency
- Your feedback and suggestions for future residency opportunities

Criteria for selection

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A close fit with the aims of the Residency
- A proven track record in making and presenting dance work
- A focus on new work that will be interesting / relevant within a local context and to local artists
- The ways in which the residency will contribute to the artist's development and to his/her work
- A financial capacity to undertake the residency on the basis of what Dance Limerick can offer. *
- Feasibility, particularly within the context of the Artist's and Dance Limerick's budgets

*Please note, Dance Limerick can, if required, connect the Residency Artist with local artists to participate / feed into residency research. In such instances, the Residency Artist should be in a position to provide a small fee or stipend for the local artist.

Proposals will be assessed on the basis of the above criteria by a selection panel.

Applications should be made on the accompanying application form and emailed to jenny@dancelimerick.ie

Closing Date for receipt of applications is Friday 3 February 2017