

# PERCOLATE

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## RESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2026

Dance Limerick offers residency opportunities for local, national and international artists year-round. The Percolate 2026 Residency Programme is specifically open **to Irish-based professional dance artists and choreographers** to research and develop work in Dance Limerick from **June to December 2026**. The residency aims to support research, experimentation, practice development and/or creation of work for artists based in the island of Ireland. Residencies are open to dance artists in all dance genres and at any stage of their career. The residency is for a **one or two-week period**. It supports **individual artists or a team of up to 4 artists/collaborators**.

*Please note: three-week residency proposals are welcome but are less available than the one or two-week slots. Information as to the request for a three-week research period should be outlined in the application.*

### What the Residency Provides

- Research space from 10 am - 5pm Monday - Friday. Residencies may be offered either in our studio or performance space. (Alternative access schedule may be accommodated. Please indicate your need in the application)
- Accommodation paid for and arranged on your behalf for up to 4 artists/collaborators in artist-friendly houses.
- A contribution of €100/week per artist toward living costs - payable to lead applicant
- Vouched receipted travel stipend up to a maximum of €200 per residency - payable to lead applicant
- Residency and artist info hosted on our website, social media and e-newsletter
- Peer feedback / mentoring as required and opportunities for professional development

## **Purpose of the Residency**

As examples, the residencies may be for the following purpose(s):

- Time and space for your dance practice research, development and experimentation
- Taking an already developed idea to the next stage
- Time and space to develop collaborative relationships
- Rehearsal / production time toward presenting new work
- Time to engage with a local community in Limerick towards future project proposals.

## **Who is the Residency for**

- Professional dance artists, choreographers and companies based in the island of Ireland
- All dance genres and all career stages
- Funded or unfunded projects and ideas.

Dance Limerick has a particular interest in receiving applications from artists who will

- Engage with the local artists (through class/ conversations/ workshops/ performances)
- Share their work through a proposed engagement eg. work-in-progress showing or discussions with local peers.
- Cultivate connection with Dance Limerick for future work presentations or collaborations.

## **Criteria for selection**

The selection is competitive, and artists are selected based on who we think can make the best use of the facilities available and who will have a positive impact on the local dance community. Proposals will be assessed following the below criteria by a selection panel to include Dance Limerick staff and independent dance artists.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A close fit with the purpose and offer of the Residency
- A proven track record in making and presenting dance work
- The ways in which the residency will contribute to the artist's development and work
- A demonstrated financial capacity to undertake the residency on the basis of what Dance Limerick can offer.
- Feasibility, particularly within the context of the artists' and Dance Limerick's budgets

## Dance Limerick requests

- For artists to offer a class/ workshop and/or sharing of process at least once during the residency.
- To contribute information and news for our website and social media channels.
- To include the Dance Limerick logo on all future publicity materials relating to the work resulting from the residency .
- To share you feedback and suggestions for our future residency opportunities.

## Residency slots

**Option A.** Monday 22 - Friday 26 June (1 week)

**Option B.** Monday 14 - Friday 18 September (1 week)

**Option C.** Monday 12 - Friday 16 October & Monday 19 – Friday 23 October (2 weeks)

**Option D.** Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 October & Monday 2 – Friday 6 November (9 days)

**Option E.** Monday 27 - Friday 30 October (1 week)

**Option F.** Monday 2 - Friday 6 November (1 week)

**Option G.** Monday 9 - Friday 13 November & Monday 16 - Friday 20 November (2 weeks)

*In the event the dates that work best for you fall on one of the longer periods but you only need one week, please select your preferred option on the form and let us know which one week you would prefer. Two non-consecutive weeks can also be selected.*

## How to Apply

Applications should be submitted via the [online form](#). You must include:

- A short CV
- A short biography
- A headshot for promotional purposes
- 2 max. links to recent works
- Answers to all questions (These can be submitted in written or video form)
- Residency dates preference. *Please note these availabilities may be subject to change before offers are made.*

*Applications without the above included will be deemed ineligible.*

**Closing Date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 5 May 2026 at 5 pm GMT**

Please contact [leonor.miralles@dancelimerick.ie](mailto:leonor.miralles@dancelimerick.ie) if you have any questions, need support or have access requirements we need to meet to support you in making your application. We look forward to hearing from you.