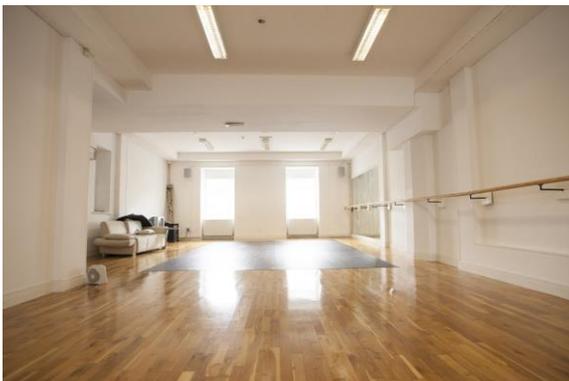


Dance Limerick: Short-Term Residencies Available March-December 2020

Professional dance artists and ensembles are invited to submit proposals for projects to be researched and/or developed in 2020 at the studio, or the performance space, depending on the nature of the project. We welcome proposals from national and international dance artists in contemporary, ballet, street dance and Irish traditional dance.



Dance Studio 15 m x 6 m



Studio/Performance Space 20 m x 6.5
(between the pillars)

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 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 local 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 developing work within a socially engaged arts practice).

As part of each Residency, we encourage artists to share their work either through a work-in-progress showing or through debate/discussion with invited 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 studio apartments or artist-friendly houses.
- A contribution of €75 per week, .per artist toward living costs – payable to the lead Applicant on receipt of an invoice
- 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
- A completed evaluation form with 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 to local artists and audiences
- The ways in which the residency will contribute to the artist's development and to his/her work
- Feasibility, within the context of the Artist's budget and on the basis of what Dance Limerick can offer

NB Dance Limerick can put the Residency artist in contact with local dance artists if the residency research/work depends on the input of other artists. 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 based 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 13 December 2019. Applicants will be notified in January 2020.