



Dx CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD AUTUMN 2018

Information Pack

About

DanceXchange is pleased to announce the **dx Choreography Award Autumn 2018** to support artists at an early stage of their professional choreographic career.

The **dx Choreography Award** is an annual programme for artists with the ambition to grow and further develop their choreographic practice. It supports up to eight dance artists each year who are living or working within the Midlands. Two callouts each year enable successful applicants to incorporate the dx Choreography Award into their project development.

Recipients of the **dx Choreography Award** will receive bespoke support in the form of studio and production space, advice and mentoring, as well as a monetary bursary and the opportunity to present their work as part of the **dx Dance Insights** sharing event, held at the end of the award.

We actively encourage applications from a variety of backgrounds with different experiences, skills and stories to join us and influence and develop our working practice. We are particularly keen to hear from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) and/or disabled and LGBTQI candidates.

The deadline for applications for artists interested in developing their work **during August 2018 – January 2019 is Friday 4 May 2018, 5pm**

Application Criteria

Artists applying for the dx Choreography Award must be:

- Based, living or working in the Midlands
- At an early stage of their professional choreographic career with the ambition to grow and develop (Note: the **dx Choreography Award** is not for students in vocational training or recent graduates)
- Aiming to tour work regionally and/or nationally
- Seeking funding to support the development and creation of their proposed work
- Committed to presenting the work in progress as part of the **dx Dance Insights** event
- Committed to engaging with the wider dance sector in Birmingham and beyond

Award Holder Rewards

The dx Choreography Award recipients will be entitled to the following during the period August 2018 – January 2019

- Named as a **dx Choreography Award Artist**
- Up to 10 days studio space in-kind
- The possibility of up to 2 days production space in-kind (please note: this does not include technician time)

- Up to 3 hours split into two 90 min sessions of individual contact time for advice and guidance with the dx Artistic and Production team
- Subsidised artists' rate on studio or production space in addition to the dx Choreography Award provision
- Profile in the dx Choreography Award 2018 pages of the DanceXchange website
- Sharing of social media activity on DanceXchange's online platforms
- A complimentary ticket to three DanceXchange Autumn 2018 performances in the Patrick Studio
- Complimentary professional class delivered by DanceXchange within the period August 2018 - January 2019 (Note: classes delivered by Birmingham Dance Network are not included in this offer) <http://www.dancexchange.org.uk/events/professional-class/>
- Bursary award of £500

The dx Choreography Award recipient will be required to:

- Deliver **two** professional classes free of charge as part of DanceXchange's professional development programme
- Present the work as part of a dx **Dance Insights** sharing event
- Be an advocate for DanceXchange and its work at all times

Please submit your completed application to Helen Lound at helen.lound@dancexchange.org.uk

Deadline for applications: Friday 4th May 2018, 5pm

Applications for the period of January-June 2019 will open in October 2018, and July-December 2019 will open in April 2019