

Great Exhibition of the North

Participant Call Out

MESH — Vanessa Grasse



We are looking for participants to join MESH a new choreography by Vanessa Grasse to be performed as part of The Great Exhibition of the North.

MESH invites audiences and passers-by to join in the making of a public ritual of togetherness in different spaces.

In response to our divisive global political climate, MESH explores how a participatory choreography for a large group can bring people together. It offers an experience of interdependence and collaboration through a shared physical experience.

A cast of 10 professional dancers and a group of local residents weave through streets, indoor and outdoor public spaces. They create co-operative, self-organizing and sculptural formations responding to places, architecture and people.

MESH is part of a long-term choreographic research project which explores the ecology of relational experiences.

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for 12 people age 18+ with good concentration and stamina. Participants will be performing for two hours, three times a day. No dance experience required.

Not sure if this is for you?

Come along to a free taster session at Dance City, Temple St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4BR to find out more:

Saturday 19 May, 11.00am – 3.00pm
Sunday 20 May, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Please note, you are welcome to come along to the taster sessions even if you can't commit to joining the project.

To join the project you must be available on the following dates:

Rehearsal dates

Sat 2 Jun	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Sun 3 Jun	11.00am – 2.00pm
Sat 16 Jun	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 17 Jun	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Wed 20 Jun	10.00am – 3.00pm
Thu 21 Jun	2.30pm – 5.00pm

Performance dates

22 – 24 Jun	10.00am – 6.00pm
20 – 22 Jul	10.00am – 6.00pm
3 – 5 Aug	10.00am – 6.00pm



A small contribution towards travel costs are available, please get in touch to find out more.

How to apply?

For more information, or to book onto one of the taster sessions, please contact Alex Anslow, Dance City, stating which taster session you will be attending and if you would like to be part of the performance with your availability for rehearsals.

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Deadline: Monday 7 May 2018

For more information about the work please visit getnorth2018.com/mesh