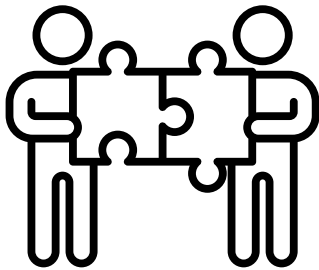


Dance Commission Opportunity

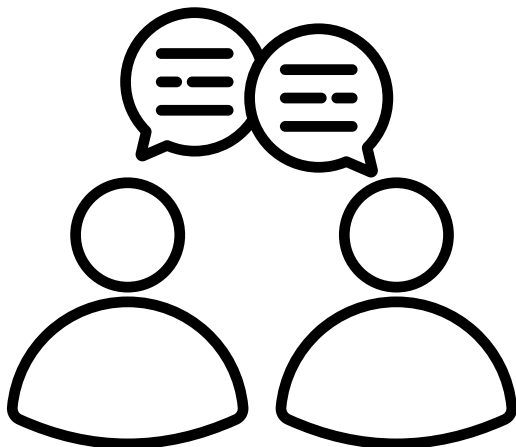


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DANCECITY (D)
DANCE FOR THE NORTH EAST

Who is offering this opportunity?

Moving Art Management and Dance City are working together to support dance artists in the North East of England.

We want to help artists create new dance work.



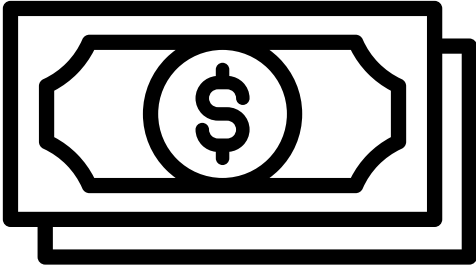
Why are we doing this?

Artists told us they need:

- More support at the early stages of making work
- Time and space to develop ideas
- Help to build future opportunities

This programme has been created in response to those conversations.

What is the opportunity?



We are offering:

3 x Dance Commissions

Each successful artist will receive:

- £3,000 funding

Money to help develop your idea.

- Up to 10 days of free rehearsal space at Dance City

Available between:

August 2026 and February 2027

- Up to 2 days of Producer support from Moving Art Management and Dance City

This could be online or in person.

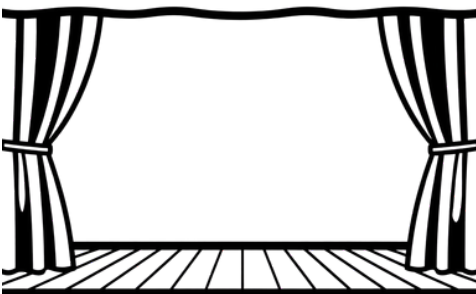
- A chance to share your work at a public event

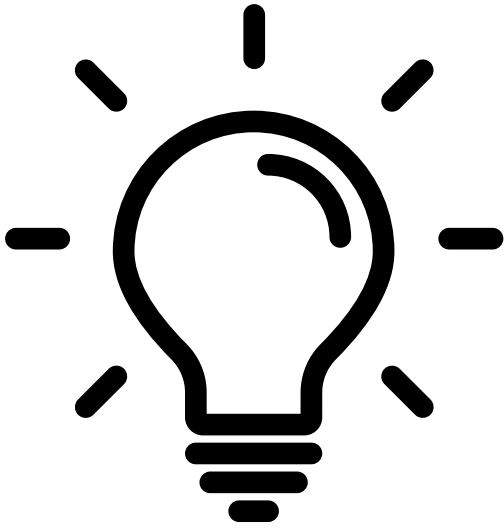
You will share a short work-in-progress performance at:

Move: In Progress

Thursday 4 February 2027

at Dance City

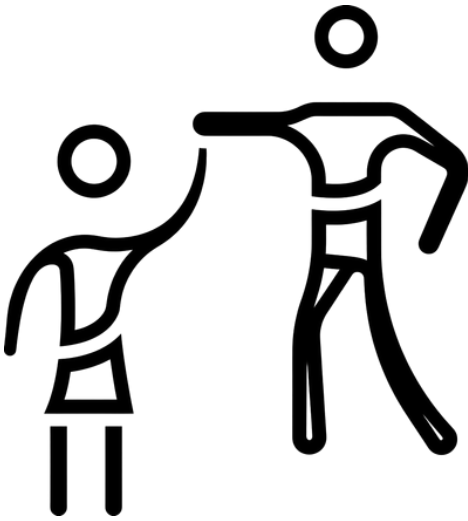




What kind of work are we looking for?

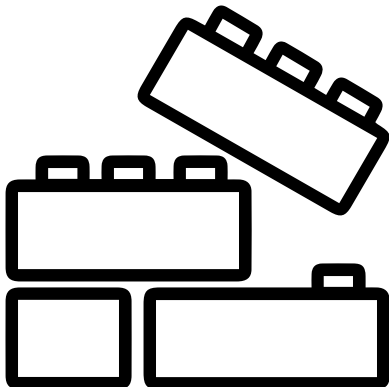
We are interested in:

- New dance ideas
- Early-stage projects
- Research and development
- Work for live performance
- Projects that connect with audiences and communities
- Work that supports other artists in the North East



We welcome different styles of dance.

Do I need to make a finished performance?



No.

We do not expect you to create a finished show with this funding alone.

We hope this opportunity will help you:

- Develop your idea
- Build partnerships
- Apply for more funding
- Create future opportunities



Who can apply?

You can apply if:

- You are a dance artist or movement-maker
- You live or work in the North East of England
- You are at any stage of your career



Who cannot apply?

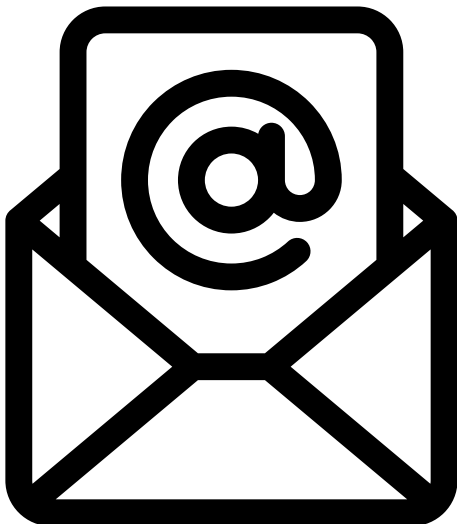
- Dance filmmakers
- Circus performers

How can I apply?

You can apply in one of two ways:

1. Written Application
Maximum: 2 sides of A4

2. Video Application
Maximum: 5 minutes



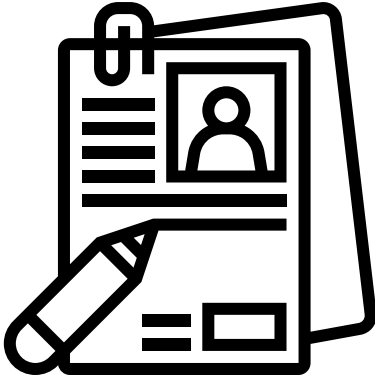
Send your application to:
hello@movingartmanagement.com

Subject Line:
Commission Application

What should I tell us in my application?

1. About You

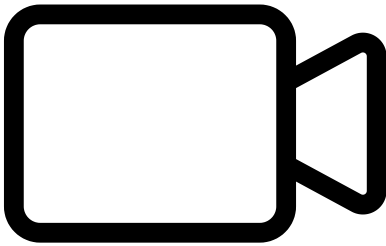
- Who you are
- Where you are based
- What kind of work you make



2. Previous Work

Share links to:

- Videos
- Websites
- Social media
- Portfolios



3. How You Will Use the Funding

- How the £3,000 will help
- What it will make possible
- How it might help future development

4. Your Idea

- What you want to explore
- Why it is important to you now
- What you are curious about
- What this opportunity could help you achieve



5. Budget

Provide a simple budget showing how you would spend the money.

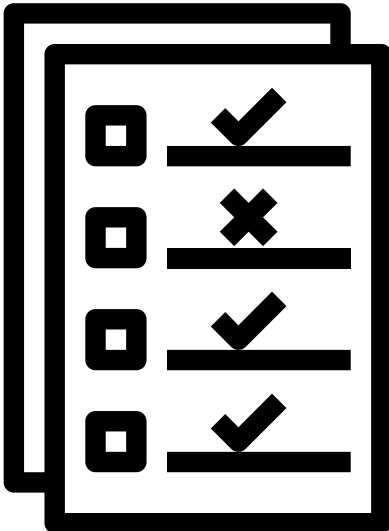
6. Equal Opportunities Form

Complete the Equal Opportunities Monitoring FORM **HERE** when you apply.

How will applications be assessed?

The panel will score applications out of 20 points.

They will consider:



Artistic Idea and Potential

Is the idea interesting and exciting?

Benefit of the Opportunity

Will this opportunity help the artist develop?

Clarity and Feasibility

Is there a clear plan for how the support will be used?

Contribution to the North East Dance Community

Will the work add something valuable to dance in the region?

Important Dates

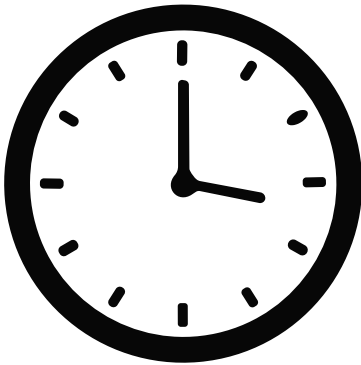


Application Deadline

Tuesday 30 June 2026
3:00pm

Applicants Notified

Thursday 2 July 2026



Project Delivery Period

July 2026 – March 2027

Sharing Event

Thursday 4 February 2027

Final Reflection Report Due

Friday 4 March 2027



Questions?

If you have any questions, contact:
hello@movingartmanagement.com