

Open Choreography Residencies

We are able to offer artists two periods of up to two weeks:

15 July 2019 – 28 July 2019

19 August 2019 – 01 September 2019

You may indicate availability for one or both opportunities.

Our residency programme offers artists no-cost time and space at our award-winning studios in Elephant & Castle. You can propose to use our space for any reasonable purpose that is useful to you, whether it is early stages of research and development for a project, final stages of refinement of a work in progress, or just a space to move by yourself or with others with particular questions in mind.

We want to know how this space and time will help you to focus on something you might not otherwise or advance a project at a crucial point, and we are looking for proposals whose focus is clearly articulated. We will give priority to applications that make a case for how they will benefit from the particular expertise and resources SDD has to offer, such as in relation to choreography, collaborative making, and interdisciplinary working across art practices.

You will have access to dialogue and support for your making process while you are here from the Programme Director, Lauren Wright, and Programme Coordinator, Judith Ward, and, if available, Siobhan Davies. Where useful, we will work with you to invite peers and other experts to join you in the studio.

In exchange, you will work with the Programme Director to offer an opportunity to the public to interact with your practice and making process. The format of this will be up to you; past residents have held workshops, talks and performance events.

We will offer £500 toward the cost of making your residency public and can offer those based outside of London a modest contribution toward travel expenses along with help with arranging low-cost accommodation.