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NDS Artistic Residencies

Information Pack

Newington Dance Space is launching a new residency programme for artists wanting to research and develop new ideas during school-term breaks and holidays. We are particularly interested in supporting work that is contemporary, interdisciplinary and experimental in content; as well as reaching out new audiences through education and workshop opportunities.

The programme includes two residency formats: *Research & Education* or *Research Only*. In the first option, artists can have studio hours in exchange for teaching classes in whatever discipline their work is related to. For every 3 hours of rehearsal space, they need to teach 1 - 1.5 hours of class (according to the workshop's format). NDS does not charge any hire fee but your students are expected to pay for the class, with that cost going towards the studio's expenses.

In the second option, artists can book the studio for a reduced fee of £6 per hour and choose between using the studio during afternoons and/or evenings.

The pilot version of this programme has supported the work from Janina Rajakangas, who taught highly-attended contemporary dance classes in the first week of August 2011. The new dates for the school year 2011-2012 are as follows:

- Oct 24th-30th 2011 (1 week) - half-term autumn break
- Dec 19th 2011- Jan 3rd 2012 (2 weeks) - Christmas holidays
- Feb 13th - 19th (1 week) - half-term spring break
- Apr 2nd - 15th (2 weeks) - Easter holidays
- Jun 4th - 10th (1 week) - half-term summer break
- July-August 2012 (2 months) - summer holidays

Deadlines for applications:

Residencies in February and Easter 2012: **Monday 5 December 2011**

Residencies in June and summer 2012: **Friday 30 March 2012**

Artists in residence at NDS will also benefit from:

- The opportunity of showing work and getting audience feedback at our **Work in Progress** sharing platform.
- The possibility of having an “outside eye” session with Mafê Toledo, NDS’ Marketing & Communications Manager; who has facilitated feedback sessions at the studio for over a year and is an independent choreographer with experience in supporting other artists in residence.

If you are interested in taking part in this programme, please send us your CV, online links or documentation of your work and a letter (no more than 700 words) explaining your artistic ideas, the dates you are interested and your preferred residency format (*Research & Education* or *Research Only*).

If you are applying for *Research & Education*, please state your level of experience with teaching dance/movement plus a **detailed workshop plan** with the description of your classes. Otherwise, if you are applying for *Research Only* please let us know your preferred time slot (afternoon or evenings) and the amount of hours you would like to book the studio every day.

For further details do not hesitate in contacting Mafê Toledo: mafe@newingtondancespace.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

- The Newington Dance Space team.