

Testing Ground: Experiments in Dance

Call for Dance Artists

November 2019

On **Thursday 28th November 2019**, Circomedia will be hosting **Testing Ground: Experiments in Dance**, a performance platform for dance work. This event is for dance artists and companies, emerging or established, to test new performance ideas in front of a live audience.

We are looking for dance/dance theatre work that is between 5 and 15 minutes in duration. Whatever stage of development your work is at, we are interested to hear from you!

We aim for the platform to be highly supportive and nurturing for the artists involved, and an interactive opportunity for audiences offering insight into new work. We endeavour to bring together an interested and relevant audience in order to open up a genuine dialogue that will help develop the work further. All performers will have the opportunity to receive feedback on their work through a question and answer session with the audience.

The focus of **Testing Ground** is dialogue and experiment. It is a platform to present the beginnings and possibilities of work and to share that through dialogue with the audience. Therefore there will be no lighting specials, no riders and no early get-in. **Testing Ground** is just that - not a showcase event.

To register your interest please download the application form and email it to ellabest@theatrebristol.net or by post to Ella Best, Theatre Bristol, The Fire Station, 82-84 York Road, Bristol, BS3 4AL. Tel: 0117 373 0873.

Please also complete the [equal opportunities monitoring survey](#).

Please note we are only able to offer basic technical set up and each piece will only have a 30 minute technical slot during the day with a technician from Circomedia.

We are not able to offer a fee or expenses.

Applications will be assessed and works will be selected by a panel including an independent dance artist, and representatives from both Circomedia and Theatre Bristol.

The deadline for submission is **10am, Friday 11th October 2019**. Performers/companies will be informed by **Monday 21st October 2019**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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