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### **About Dance Connect**

Dance Connect is an initiative by Bristol Dance Futures and supports Bristol Dance Futures' aims to nurture talent, to provide continuing professional development opportunities for dancers, and to create a vibrant dance ecology so people of all ages can engage with high quality dance.

The Dance Connect initiative will embed 4 dance artists in Bristol's arts and cultural organisations for 40 days over a period of up to 11 months from November 2020

### **Dance Connect aims to:**

- Raise the profile of dance within individual organisations and more broadly within the cultural sector
- Embed the value of dance and the contribution dance artists can make within and across organisations
- Strengthen Bristol's dance ecology and lever more support for dance
- Better equip organisations to work with dance artists
- Create opportunities for critical dialogue between organisations, dance artists and audiences
- Provide opportunities to test, grow and change the practice of individual dance artists, people working within organisations and the wider sector
- Create models of working which can be sustained beyond the period of this initiative

**Please complete the application form addressing the aims above and the assessment criteria below**

### **Criteria for Assessment:**

- Experience in working in their chosen field of activity
- Imaginative and ambitious nature of the application
- Specificity of ideas
- Potential for impact of the residency
- What difference the residency will make to the artists and organisations practice
- Potential for legacy after the residency has ended
- Ideas on how they might share the impact of the Dance Connect Residency