**2014 CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Brighton Dance Network Presents…**

**Scratch Night!**

**Thursday 6th November 2014**

Brighton Dance Network present... a Scratch Night! for new contemporary dance works, hosted in November by South East Dance and The Brighton Dome. The event will present an exciting mixed bill of up to 5 works-in-progress by professional artists at the Brighton Dome Studio Theatre to audiences intrigued by or passionate about dance. This is an opportunity for local dance artists to try out new work and get valuable feedback from an audience in order to develop the work further. Feedback will be facilitated by a compere so don't worry if you're not the world’s best public speaker. There will be plenty of opportunity to meet new people, and familiar faces - BDN events are as much about building a community as sharing new work. We would love to share your work, tell us more about it...

We are looking for:

* Professional or recently graduated dance artists, choreographers, physical theatre makers and contemporary artists who wish to share works in progress and discuss their ideas alongside audience feedback
* Work that is a development of new ideas, a work in progress or a work in an early stage of development
* Works that do not exceed 15 minutes (5+ minutes is recommended)
* Please note that due to the nature of the event, lighting and sound requirements must be minimal
* This is an opportunity for artists based in the South East
* Please be advised that expenses cannot be reimbursed

If you are interested in taking part, please send a **completed application form** along with a **clip of your work** (no longer than 5 minutes) to: [brightondancenetwork@hotmail.com](mailto:brightondancenetwork@hotmail.com) **by** **1st October at 5pm**. A selection panel, consisting of members of BDN and South East Dance’s programming team, will notify successful applicants on 13th October.

Brighton Dance Network is an open network of dancers, choreographers, teachers and creative producers. It supports weekly professional classes, regular master class workshops, sharing events, discussion platforms and other opportunities to connect face to face – all facilitating and expanding the dance scene in Brighton.

**APPLICATION FORM**

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**Name:**

**Company Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

Why do you want to take part in Brighton Dance Network’s Scratch Night! event? What do you hope to get out of the evening?

Tell us a bit about what you do; where you work, about your dance practice, etc.

**Footage**

Please provide a YouTube or Vimeo link to the work you wish to scratch so we can have a peek. (not longer than 5 minutes)

**Proposal**

This is your space to tell us about the piece you would like to share; what your choreographic ideas are, what stage the work is at. We’d also like to hear about what drives you to make this particular work. This is for internal use only so please don’t worry about spoilers.

**Title**

This can be a working title for the time being

**Footage**

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**Credits**

Directors/performers/producers/etc. This is for usage in the program (and will be confirmed at a later date).

**Thank you** for taking the time to submit this application. We look forward to getting to know your work better and hope we are able to support your practice in some way.

We will be responding to successful applicants 13 October 2014, so please keep your eyes peeled, we will need confirmations asap.

**Mailing list**

We assume that by applying to share work at this event that you wish to be part of the BDN community and therefore will add you to the BDN mailing list. We promise not to spam you or pass on your details to anyone else, it's just our way of arranging meet ups and sharing opportunities.

 