



## Practical Workshop Advice

Dance BA (Hons)



### Why do we ask you to participate in a practical workshop?

Practical workshops and interviews are part of our selection process, as Dance requires specialist skills. Seeing you perform gives us an idea of your skills and helps us understand if you will enjoy studying Dance at DMU and to make sure you are choosing the right course for you.

### What are we looking for?

A passion for the subject, to think critically and an ability to move well.

In the **practical workshop**, we will be looking for your ability to:

- Work effectively with others
- Demonstrate engagement and attention
- Pick up movement material
- Show coordination and spatial awareness
- Generate inventive movement content

In the **interview**, we will be asking you to demonstrate:

- Your ability to analyse
- Your engagement with an idea and ability to be critical about it
- Your experience and interest in Dance and why you have applied to DMU

### What can you do to prepare?

- Think about why you want to study this course and what appeals to you
- Read your application form and remind yourself of what you have said
- Watch some contemporary dance performances, and discuss them with us
- Try and relax – we want you to have an enjoyable experience

### Next steps

UK / EU applicants

- Once you have applied, if you meet our minimum entry requirements, you will be invited to attend an interview and practical selection day that involves a group practical workshop and face to face interview with one of our course tutors
- You will be sent further advice of what to expect and how to prepare for your Interview Day

#### International applicants (living outside of the UK)

- Once you have applied, if you meet our minimum entry requirements you will be asked to submit your performance work electronically:
  - Please use .mp4, .MOV or .AVI format for videos
  - All performance work needs to be saved in one folder and labelled with your name, student reference number and the name of the course you have applied for
  - Files need to be compressed or zipped and not exceed 1GB in size
  - Submitted via <http://www.mailbigfile.com/dmuac> or posted, see address below
- Following receipt of your work we may wish to contact you through skype or telephone to discuss your work, you will be sent advice of what to expect and how to prepare

#### Contact

If you require further information about your practical workshop or interview, contact our Admissions team who will be happy to support.

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