

THE DIANE MOORE CREATION AWARD 2019



BACKGROUND

This award honours Live Art Dance Productions' founder, Diane Moore, and her passion for stimulating creation and supporting Atlantic Canadian dance artists.

VALUE OF THE AWARD

The Diane Moore Creation Award includes a cash award of **\$2,000.00**

In addition, the award also includes up to 50 hours of free studio time at the DANSpace-on-Grafton Studio on Grafton Street in Halifax – valued at **\$1,000.00**. Using the free studio time is not obligatory but is an available option during June, July or August of 2019. This part of the award is made available through the generous cooperation of Dance Nova Scotia.

ELIGIBILITY

Professional and emerging dancers and choreographers from the four Atlantic Provinces are eligible to apply. Applicants must currently reside in Atlantic Canada and have done so for at least one full calendar year prior to the application deadline. Support will be provided for creation-based projects. Selection criteria will focus on the **creative elements** of the project and the importance the project plays in the **applicant's development as an artist**.

The funds do not have to result in a finished work but may be used for movement research or to explore new ideas. Your project may be entirely funded by this award alone and you are not required to have other sources of funding for your project. However, if you do you have other funding, either confirmed or applied for, you should include details of that funding in your budget.

The award is intended to stimulate and support the creation of contemporary dance in the Atlantic Region. All applicants will be considered but in the case of two applicants of equal artistic merit more weight will be given the project where we feel the award will have more impact.

Note – Projects involving studying or dance training at an institution or dance training facility are not eligible.

Contact Live Art Dance if you are concerned about the criteria or your project's eligibility.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. An up-to-date CV (two-page maximum).
2. A project description. Please describe the creative elements of your project (ie. Is this a new direction for you or an enhanced exploration of a theme you've been developing).

Address the project's importance to you and your development as a creator. Please address your expected outcome for this project. Maximum – 1,000 words – 11 point, single-sided, 8 ½ x 11, not stapled.

3. A detailed budget including **revenues and expenses**. If you are applying for other sources of funds, please include them and specify which are confirmed.
4. Video support material. It is not compulsory but advisable to submit video support material. For video support material please limit the total of all the submitted material to 15 minutes or less. Please do not send any reviews, press material or marketing information. Video may be submitted as a link with your electronic application (Vimeo, YouTube, DropBox) or mailed or delivered by hand to Live Art Dance at the below address. Please contextualize the video and how it relates to this project. We will test all video support material before the jury meets.
5. Additional support material: If your project involves text or poetry, or other special elements, such as special fabric or sculptural items you may also submit details concerning these elements.
6. Please ensure that you clearly identify yourself in the application with an email address and a phone number at which you can be reached.

Applications may be submitted electronically to:

info@liveartdance.ca

or mailed to:

**Live Art Dance
6068 Quinpool Road
Halifax, NS
B3L 1A1**

Applications should be received at Live Art Dance **no later than 4 PM, April 5th, 2019.**

Selection: A jury consisting of three people – one person from the Live Art Board of Directors and two others from the dance community – will evaluate the applications based on their creative merit and/or community involvement and/or impact on the applicant's career.

Please Note: The successful applicant will be required to submit a final report and consents to allow Live Art Dance Productions to use their name for publicity and promotional purposes. Please note that 10% of the award (\$200.00) will be withheld until the final report is received.

**LIVE ART DANCE, 6068 QUINPOOL RD, HALIFAX, NS, B3L 1A1
FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION: 902-420-0003 or randy@liveartdance.ca**

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