

LIVE ART contemporary dance that moves you! DANCE

THE DIANE MOORE CREATION AWARD 2020

BACKGROUND

This award honours Live Art Dance's founder, Diane Moore. Diane was deeply passionate about stimulating and promoting new dance creations and was inspiring in her tremendous support for Atlantic Canadian artists.

VALUE OF THE AWARD

The Diane Moore Creation Award is comprised of a cash award in the amount of **\$2,000.00** plus **50 hours of free studio time (value \$1,000.00)**, available during June, July or August of 2021, at DANSpace in Halifax. The studio component of the award is optional and has been generously provided by 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 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 Randy Glynn at 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, for example, is this work a new direction or is it an enhanced exploration of a theme you've been developing? In addition, please discuss the project's importance to you and your development as a creator. As well, outline the project's expected outcome. Maximum – 1,200 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: support@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, March 27th, 2020.**

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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