

LIVE ART DANCE

contemporary dance that **moves** you!

THE DIANE MOORE CREATION AWARD 2021

BACKGROUND

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

VALUE OF THE AWARD

The 2021 Diane Moore Creation Award is comprised of a cash award for **\$5,000.00** plus **50 hours of free studio time at DanSpace in Halifax (value \$1,000.00)**.

This award is made possible through a generous donation by Neal Livingston. The studio component of the award has been donated by Dance Nova Scotia and is available to the recipient only in the months of June, July and August.

DEADLINE

Midnight, April 5th, 2021

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. The award is 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 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.

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 or have any questions – randy@liveartdance.ca

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Please ensure that you clearly identify yourself in the application with an email address and a phone number at which you can be reached.
2. An up-to-date CV (two-page maximum).
3. 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 – 1,500 words – 11 point, single-sided, 8 ½ x 11, not stapled. You are not obliged to use all 1,500 words and its recommended that you be succinct.
4. A detailed budget including **revenues and expenses**. If you are applying for other sources of funds please include them and specify which are confirmed.
5. It is not required 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. Videos may be submitted as a link with your electronic application (Vimeo, YouTube, DropBox). If you are unable to submit via an online link, please contact the Live Art office for assistance – support@liveartdance.ca or at 902-420-0003. Please contextualize the video and how it relates to this project. We will test all video support material before the jury meets.
6. Additional support material: If your project involves text or poetry, or other special elements, such as special fabric or sculptural items you should also submit details about these elements.

Applications should be submitted electronically to: support@liveartdance.ca and should be received **no later than midnight, April 5th, 2021**.

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 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 5% of the award (\$250.00) will be withheld until the final report is received.

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For questions or information: 902-420-0003 or randy@liveartdance.ca