

Dance Base presents SNOW MOTION: a unique programme of live performance, movement and celebration.

16 – 18 December



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As the year comes to an end and festive cheer starts to build, Dance Base celebrates all things dance by hosting a new showcase, SNOW MOTION: three evenings of live performance back in the glorious Studio 1 space.

This December, Dance Base is delighted to welcome a fantastic array of dance artists from across Scotland to bring their work back to the stage and to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Dance Base making its home in the Grassmarket building. Each artist joining the company has a deep connection to the Company having developed work with Dance Base over the years through residencies, Festival performances and sharings. This new showcase also marks the first major Dance Base project for the company's new Artistic Director, Tony Mills, which is set to showcase his bold new vision for the organisation.

With a different programme each evening, there is truly something for everyone, from playful takes on office life, to lyrical explorations of an enchanted Hebridean world, to a delightful tale about food (and being eaten!) for younger audiences. Featuring new and reimagined performances by **Bridie Gane, Jen Wren, Kirsten Newell, Mamoru Iriguchi, Taylor Han** and **Tess Letham**, SNOW MOTION celebrates storytelling and connection, showcasing an array of live music, physical theatre, spoken word and contemporary and traditional dance. [Click here](#) for more information on each performance.

SNOW MOTION is a celebration of Dance Base in its 20th year in the Grassmarket. As well as featuring artists connected to the organisation, it will also showcase the organisation's history, and hugely popular programme of dance classes. Audiences are encouraged to arrive early and take part in a fun and uplifting dance class suitable for all levels. A bar will be set up so if a class doesn't appeal, there's also the chance to chat with friends over some festive drinks and follow Dance Base's history with a brand-new exhibition display in the building.

SNOW MOTION is an evening for us to come together again, raise a glass to all that has been, get in the Christmas mood, and – most importantly - dance!

This event has been made possible thanks to support from Creative Scotland and funding from Scottish Government through the Performing Arts Venue Relief Fund.

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Notes to editors:

Images and artists biographies:

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Listings Information

Dance Base, 14-16 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, EH1 2JU

Running time: 1 hour

Tickets:

£10/£8 and £5 (#ChancetoDance/under 18s)

Dance class £5 and £2.50 #ChancetoDance

Show and class tickets: £12/£10 and £6 #ChancetoDance/under 18s

Thursday 16 December | 19:30

Friday 17 December | 19:30

Saturday 18 December | 16:00

Bar open 18:30 – 21:30

Audiences and staff will be required to wear face coverings while inside the Dance Base building.

Dance Base

As Scotland's National Centre for Dance the organisation exists to get the whole of Scotland to experience dance and to build national and international success for dance artists based here. It has an open and accessible public programme of classes that attracts people of all ages and abilities. It has a professional programme providing mentoring, facilities and creative guidance to dance artists across Scotland, along with performance and partnership opportunities during the Edinburgh Festivals. It also promotes dance for health and wellbeing through its engagement projects, bringing together dance artists, charities, community organisations and funders to use dance effectively to deliver health and social outcomes. Dance Base is committed to developing audiences for dance and celebrating the success of the dance sector in Scotland. Dance Base is funded by Creative Scotland and The City of Edinburgh

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