

THEATRE PECKHAM: INSPIRING CREATIVITY & AMBITION

Spoken Word Theatre Movement Project – Freelance Facilitator Call-Out: Trainee choreographer



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SWT Movement Collective

Trainee Choreographer Call-Out

Purpose of the Role

We are seeking an emerging and passionate Trainee Choreographer to join the SWT Movement Collective and create an original movement-led piece to be performed in celebration of Theatre Peckham's 40th Anniversary.

This is an exciting professional development opportunity for an early-career movement artist or choreographer who is interested in developing their choreographic voice within a supportive, collaborative environment. The role centres on research, development and performance, using movement to explore storytelling, identity and Theatre Peckham's legacy.

The successful applicant will be mentored and supported throughout the process by an experienced Movement Director, receiving guidance on choreographic practice, creative leadership, rehearsal processes and performance-making. This role aims to nurture emerging talent while contributing to a landmark celebratory performance for Theatre Peckham.

SWT Movement Collective – Trainee Choreographer

Aged between 18-30



Fee: £300 fixed fee (inclusive of all sessions and prep)

Location: Theatre Peckham and partner venues

Theatre Peckham, 221 Havil Street, London, SE5 7SB

Availability Required

The successful applicant **must be available** for the following dates:

Research and Development

- Friday 10 April, 11am–4pm
- Sunday 12 April watching a piece at theatre
- Monday 13th April, 11am-4pm

Workshop Audition

- Thursday 21 May – Theatre Peckham

Rehearsals at Theatre Peckham

- Thursday 28 May 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 4 June 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 11 June 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 18 June 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 25 June 6pm-8pm

Performance

Sunday 5th July

We Are Looking for a Trainee Choreographer Who:

- Is an emerging movement artist or choreographer seeking professional development
- Has experience or strong interest in movement-based performance and choreography
- Is passionate about collaboration, experimentation and storytelling through movement

- Is open to mentorship and feedback from an experienced Movement Director
- Can work confidently with performers from diverse backgrounds
- Brings curiosity, commitment and a collaborative spirit to the rehearsal room
- Has strong communication skills and a willingness to contribute creatively
- Is interested in Theatre Peckham's community, history and artistic vision

Areas of Responsibility

- Collaborate with the Movement Director to research, develop and create an original movement piece
- Lead and contribute to movement creation during R&D and rehearsal sessions
- Work with performers to develop choreography and movement material
- Attend all scheduled sessions, rehearsals and performance dates
- Arrive prepared and on time for all sessions
- Engage positively with feedback and mentoring support
- Contribute to reflection and evaluation where required
- Adhere to Theatre Peckham's safeguarding and professional working practices

Fee & Engagement

- **Fee:** £300 fixed fee (inclusive of preparation and delivery)
- Freelance engagement
- This is a development-focused role with mentoring support

How to Get Involved

How to apply:

Please email Community@theatrepeckham.co.uk



with the subject line:

SWT Movement Collective – Trainee Choreographer

Please include:

- A short expression of interest (no more than 500 words) outlining:
 - Your interest in the role
 - Your experience with movement and choreography
 - Why this opportunity is important to you
- A CV outlining relevant experience
- Links to videos, websites or documentation of your work

Alternative formats:

If you would prefer to apply via video or audio, please send:

- A short audio or video recording (no longer than 2 minutes) outlining your experience and interest in the role

Please ensure you have completed the **Equal Opportunities Form** linked here.

Any Questions?

Please contact us at:

Community@theatrepeckham.co.uk

Equality & Inclusion

Theatre Peckham welcomes and encourages applications from everyone regardless of age, gender identity, sexuality, ethnicity, religion or belief. We are committed to creating inclusive opportunities and supporting diverse voices within the arts.

Data Protection Act

Information provided by you as part of your application will be used in the recruitment process. Any data about you will be held securely and processed in accordance with the Data Protection



Act (1998), the Privacy and Electronic Communication Regulations (2003) and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679).

Good luck with your application!

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