



Artist Call

Quebec-BC Residency Exchange

Now in its second edition, [The Dance Centre](#) and [Circuit-Est centre chorégraphique](#) are pleased to partner to offer a two-week research-based residency to a British Columbia choreographer in 2025 (January 20 – 31). These residency exchanges offer the opportunity for one choreographer from each province to engage in residence in Vancouver and Montréal to explore, create, and establish connections with the local artistic communities.

The selected choreographer will receive:

- Fee of \$1,600
- Return flight from Vancouver to Montréal
- Accommodation
- Daily per diem of \$50
- A minimum of 40 hours of studio access at Circuit-Est centre chorégraphique

Eligibility criteria:

- Priority given to IBPOC artists
- A Full Artist or Company membership at The Dance Centre is required for BC applicants
- Early to mid-career choreographer
- Engaged in a professional career in dance creation
- Demonstrate a collaborative creative process
- Demonstrate a rigorous and distinctive approach to choreography
- Have recently showcased work to a public audience
- Open to artists engaging with a contemporary practice in any dance genre

Submission process:

Submit the following to [members\[at\]thedancecentre.ca](mailto:members[at]thedancecentre.ca):

- Contact information including website and social media links if applicable
- Motivation letter: a statement of interest and the extent to which a national exchange residency experience will contribute to your professional development (500 words max.)
- Description of your research and project (500 words max.)
- Biography (500 words max.)
- Video excerpts from recent creations (maximum 3 excerpts of no more than 10 minutes total)
- Include recent reviews of work if applicable

The selected choreographer will have the opportunity to present their work through an open sharing at the end of the residency and assistance will be offered if interested in offering a workshop or organizing meetings/engagement with artists and community in host city.

Accessibility:

- If the timeline for submission poses a barrier to you, please get in touch prior to the deadline to see if and how alternative arrangements can be made
- The host organization and venue will ensure accessibility accommodation requests
- We accept proposals in many formats (e.g., video); please contact us to make alternate arrangements

A committee will review all applications and announce a candidate early September 2024.

Deadline: 5:00pm, Tuesday, July 2, 2024