

Call for Dance Artists
Next Wave Creation Program
Deadline to apply July 16, 2018

Presented by Mocean Dance, **Next Wave** is a new collaboration and creation program aimed at supporting emerging and mid-career dance artists, with a focus on Atlantic Canadian artists. Participating artists will work together to collaborate on the creation of new works which will be shared at an informal presentation. The program will be facilitated by Mocean's Co-Artistic Directors, Susanne Chui and Sara Coffin, with its content and direction created in collaboration with participants.

Next Wave is intended to bring together emerging and mid-career dance artists and provide a framework for experimentation, dialogue, peer learning, exchange and support. This is not a commissioning program and the created works will remain with the artists. Participants will be encouraged to share their creative interests/practices and explore new ideas and working methods in collaborative and emergent ways toward the creation of new works.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed a professional training program and actively pursuing a career in dance. Atlantic Canadian dance artists will be given priority.

Note: There is no travel support available through this program but Mocean can assist with Travel Grant applications.

Sample Program Schedule

10:00-12:00 Shared practice, discussion, propositions
12:00-1:00 lunch/ personal creative time
1:00-3:00 experimentation and discussion
3:00-4:00 studio available for personal creative time

Paid Artist Fees: \$2000 honorarium

Schedule: We currently have two schedule options for the program. To be confirmed in collaboration with participants.

Option A: September 4-29

- September 4 & 5 : Workshop Days, approx. 10am-4pm, Halifax Dance
- September 10-26: Creation rehearsals, approx. 10am-4pm, Halifax Dance
- Rehearsals & Technical Rehearsals: September 26-28, Halifax Dance, Bus Stop Theatre
- Informal Performances: September 28 & 29, Bus Stop Theatre

Option B: November 5-8 & Nov. 19-30

- November 5-8 and Nov.19-30:
 - Workshop and Creation Rehearsals, approx. 10am-4pm, Halifax Dance
- Informal Performances: Dec 1 & 2 DANSpace

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Next Wave Application Process

Please submit the following information:

1. Contact information: Name, Address, Telephone, E-mail Address, Website
2. Preference between the September or November schedule option.
3. A letter of interest addressing the areas below (max. 2 pages)
4. CV (max. 2 pages)
5. Examples your work (max. 3). This could include examples of various aspects of your practice such as performance, choreography, improvisation, writing, photography, music, etc. Weblinks preferred.

In your Letter of Interest please address (in any order or format):

- Tell us about dance background and connection to the Atlantic Canadian dance community;
- What excites you about participating in this program;
- What are your current artistic interests, and what practices could you offer to the group;
- What strengths do you wish to bring to the program and what challenges do you hope to address in your own artistic practice;
- Which roles are you interested in exploring in this program (for example: dancing, choreographing, co-creating, mentoring, designing, etc);
- Anything else you would like to share.

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Please enclose a \$15 application fee payable to Mocean Dance

Send completed applications (with cheque or e-transfer (password – nextwave)) to:
Mocean Dance P.O. Box 783, CRO, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3J 2V2 or send electronic application by e-mail in PDF form to office@moceandance.com
File Name should be saved as: NW-LASTNAME.PDF

For information or questions about the program contact Susanne Chui, Co-Artistic Director
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