

Movement 12 is a group of independent dance artists practicing across art forms, based in and around Brighton, who curate an international programme of artist led professional development opportunities.

The nine artists of Movement 12 all have established practices and while these practices are undeniably diverse the group recognises the value of creating structures that can sustain both artistic development and the evolution of dance as an art form in it's broadest forms of expression. The programme outlined in this brochure continues the core aims of Movement 12, in the proposal of a variety of contexts for dance artists and their

collaborators to come together with others working in their fields to support, challenge and expand the work they do.

Movement 12 aims to facilitate an environment in which the focus is on process, exploration and discovery rather than on product, and on giving professional dance artists some breathing space in which to train, try things out and explore new territory.

events programme

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Expanded Dance Space & the private choreography of public space

curated by CiCi Blumstein

CiCi's month is based on her work with the moving body as the smallest architectural unit in the built & natural environment. Her program explores movement within private and public space - how do we inhabit these different realms, and could our private choreographies expand into and directly shape the design of public space?



Treetop Walkway at Kew Gardens - Photo - CiCi Blumstein

Wednesday 6th July July program launch event - Pecha Kucha Night - Expanded Dance & Public Space @ The Basement

A specially curated evening of quick fire presentations by 9 architects, choreographers, urban planners and artists on the theme of Expanded Dance & Public Space. Pecha Kucha is a series of short talks cabaret style with a bar - each talk lasts just 6 mins 40 seconds. Presenter details: www.pecha-kucha.org/night/brighton/12



Urban Bluescreen - Levitation #1 - Photo: Sara Popowa

■ The Basement, 24 Kensington St, Brighton BN1 4AJ. 8pm - 11pm. £5/£3. Door sales only, opens 7:30 - arrive early to avoid disappointment!

Wednesday 13th July Contracted Dance Space - enough room to swing a dancer? Installation & discussion with CiCi Blumstein & guests @ South East Dance

Find out about the ideas behind CiCi's Expanded Dance Space program and pit yourself against a snugly fitted version of her Measuring Room, as it nestles in the South East Dance offices between desks, computers, copying machines & boxes ...



The Measuring Room - Photo: Joseph Young

■ South East Dance, 28 Kensington St, Brighton, BN1 4AJ. 6:30 - 8:30pm. FREE

Saturday 16th July From Edge to Edge - Urban roaming workshop with CiCi Blumstein Portslade area

CiCi will lead an intensive movement exploration of Portslade's unique, densely layered public spaces, and of the private choreographies that shape them. How do we experience these diverse urban environments, from working harbour & commercial wastelands, via semi-industrial streets & residential neighbourhoods, to the edge of the downs. From watching ships on the horizon to stalking deer on the hills.



Portslade Seafont - Photo: CiCi Blumstein

■ Starting at BLANK Studios & Gallery, 108 North St, Portslade, BN41 1DG. 11:30am - 4:30pm. £15 [includes all-day Brighton & Hove bus ticket]

Saturday 23rd & Saturday 30th July Expanded Dance Space Workshop & Lab - parts I & II With Alan Thompson, CiCi Blumstein & guests @ BLANK Studios & Gallery

In this in-depth 2-day workshop, we will examine the relationship between choreography & architecture, movement arts & urban planning, and how these diverse fields could work together to directly impact on the development and shaping of both public and dance space.

We will explore these questions through presentations, talks & discussions, practical movement & design exercises, as well as construction & installation.

Day I of the workshop will focus on how dance space and urban/public space is currently defined and how it could be expanded.

Day II will focus on creating a temporary dance space

to reflect and incorporate the findings of the workshops and week-long residency at BLANK Gallery [see further info below]. The day will end with a public showing / inhabiting of the temporary dance space in action.

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■ BLANK Studios & Gallery, 108 North St, Portslade, BN41 1DG. 11:00am - 5:00pm. £30, or £50 for both workshops. Lunch included.



Street Furniture in High Wycombe - Photo: Johanna Berger

Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th July Expanded Dance Space Open Residency @ BLANK Studios & Gallery

A chance to view and directly interact with the results of part I of the Expanded Dance Space lab, including The Measuring Room and Urban Solarium installations.

■ BLANK Studios & Gallery, 108 North St, Portslade, BN41 1DG. Viewing, workshops & movement sessions by arrangement, email cici@ciciblumstein.com for details & bookings.

For details & bookings of ALL events email: cici@ciciblumstein.com