



Call for projects in contemporary dance

The Festival Quartiers Danses (FQD) invites choreographers and companies who wish to present a work for its 19th edition, which will take place from September 10 to 19, 2021.

It is possible to present one creation indoor and another in an urban context.

Indoor :

- Mainly for local artists, but also national and international.
- The creations presented in this category are part of a shared evening at the Cinquième Salle of Place des Arts.
- They will only be presented once during the festival.

In an urban context or in situ :

- Mainly for local artists, but also national and international.
- The work must be created and adapted specifically for public spaces (places of different dimensions, different surfaces, inclination, temperature, etc.)
- The performance location(s) will be decided by the FQD team according to the nature of the piece.
- It is possible to propose an in situ work in a specific location in the city of Montreal. The FQD team will assess the feasibility of the project.
- The work must be accessible to the general public and appropriate for families.
- The creations in an urban context are presented two or three times during the festival.

Conditions of admissibility :

- Be an independent choreographer, collective or company
- The call is open to emerging, mid-career and established artists.
- Propose a new original creation that can be presented as a world or Montreal premiere at the FQD.
- Duration: 25 to 30 minutes.
- The work must be ready and presentable for the festival.



Documents to be provided :

- The completed form ;
- A letter of interest to participate in the 19th edition of the festival, specifying the component to which you are applying (indoor or outdoor), the description of your project and your artistic approach ;
- A biography of the choreographer, collective or company as well as a curriculum vitae ;
- A video presenting the entirety of the proposed creation or past work of the choreographer or company.

Call for projects for emerging choreographers

The FQD is opening this year again a category in its call for projects to provide a showcase for emerging choreographers.

Indoor/Urban Context :

- For local artists only.
- The indoor creations will be presented during a shared evening at the Cinquième Salle of Place des Arts.
- Creations in an urban context must be created and adapted specifically for public spaces (places of different dimensions, different surfaces, inclination, temperature, etc.).
- The performance location(s) will be decided by the FQD team according to the nature of the piece.
- They will only be presented once during the festival.

Conditions of admissibility :

- Be an independent choreographer, collective or emerging company.
- Propose a new original creation that can be presented as a world or Montreal premiere at the FQD.
- Duration: 3 to 10 minutes.
- The work must be ready and presentable for the festival.



Documents to be provided :

- The completed form ;
- A letter of interest to participate in the 19th edition of the festival, specifying the component to which you are applying, the description of your project and your artistic approach ;
- A letter of reference from a recognized professional in the dance field
- A biography of the choreographer, collective or company as well as a curriculum vitae;
- A video presenting your work.

Call for short films on dance

The Festival Quartiers Danses invites directors who wish to present a short film on dance in its 19th edition, which will be held from September 10 to 19, 2021.

Conditions of admissibility :

- Propose an original short film that can be presented as a world or Montreal premiere at the FQD.
- The short film must be recent, i.e. created within the last 2 years.
- The short film must feature or have as its theme dance.
- From 1 to 15 minutes in length

Documents to be provided :

- The completed form;
- A letter of interest to participate in the 19th edition of the festival in which it is specified that you apply to the short film component, the description of your project and your artistic approach;
- A biography of the director or company and a curriculum vitae;
- The entire short film proposed.



Send all documents in one email and file to:

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Or by mail to the following address:

Festival Quartiers Danses

Artistic Selection Committee

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All documents must be provided before November 2nd, 2020, any incomplete proposals or proposals submitted after that date will be rejected.