

Video Audition Requirements for MA/PGDip Contemporary Dance: Developing Artistic Practice

The following information relates to Developing Artistic Practice (DAP), one of three pathways through the PGDip/MA in Contemporary Dance at LCDS.

Due to the Coronavirus, the upcoming auditions on **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2020** have been cancelled and moved online. We are inviting candidates to submit a video-based audition instead, by the now extended application date of **Tuesday 21 April 2020**. We will then be inviting applicants to take part in a video-based interview on **Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 or Thursday 30 April 2020**. Candidates are advised to keep some free time during these dates.

Please find below our guidelines for auditioning by video and follow the guidelines closely, making your film as succinct as possible.

Content: Your video application should include the following:

1. An introduction of yourself, stating the reasons why you have chosen to apply for this programme and some information about your professional experience so far.
2. If you are applying with an interest in undertaking any practical modules in technique or performance, then we will need to see footage of your dancing. This can be your work in performance(s), or in the studio, but you must be clearly identifiable. Wherever possible it is best if this is solo material. It is also useful if the footage reflects your particular style/interests. You are welcome to film yourself improvising.
3. If you are applying with an interest in undertaking any modules in choreography, then you will need to send footage of at least two recent works. You are also required to write a supporting statement as part of your application, reflecting on any choreographic work submitted.

Length:

Video applications without any examples of choreography should be no longer than 10 minutes in length. Video application including examples of choreography should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

Format:

We advise applicants to provide online video links (these can be password protected if you wish). Please send your video links to admissions@theplace.org.uk.

Applicants who wish to register on the MA will be invited to submit an example of their written work after the video-based interview.

As a reminder, the deadline for applications is **Tuesday 21 April 2020**, but we welcome early applications.