

CALL OUT! Summer School Blog Contributors Bursaries

4 bursaries of £50 for participants who are able and willing to write for the summer school blog.

We are looking for 2 people covering the weekend workshop and 2 for the odissi intensive.

The blog aims are to:

- share what we are experiencing in the intensive with people who are not attending
- document what we are learning/experiencing for funders and future reference
- ignite dialogue and a sense of community within the participants.
- encourage reflection as part of the learning process
- **provide** opportunities for people to develop their writing/communication skills with support from academic staff.

Expectations:

1. Blog Post: Contribution to the Summer School Blog. (1000-1500 words)

- this can be your own reflections on what you have learned.
- a dialogue/conversations with a peer (a small group of peers) around a theme or something that has emerged during the learning process
- an interview with 1 or more peer participants with a specific focus
- a curated collection of reflections/impressions from participants with a framing commentary to link these all
- a mini- research into a particular theme or topic that has emerged

2. Resources and Documentations: (1 entry)

- this can be a pdf of notes taken during and after class (for instance, list of charis, talas explored, key learning from conditioning sessions, key anatomical information, a list of resources that others can make use of) presented in a relevant and aesthetic format (infographic? pictures with short description? a mini poster, a PDF with key information that people can download)
- a photo journal (a gallery of pictures communicating a theme, aspect of dance explored)
- short clips of mini choreographic or technical explorations (for instance, how you have applied a movement in an original/different context/space/tala)

Who are we Looking For:

We are looking for contributors that are proactive and excited about writing/documenting/sharing/supporting dialogue and building excellence within the sector. Ideally you will have some experience of writing or sharing resources for the public, including for social media.

If you want to apply, could you please send me a brief **expression of interest**, covering the following, by **Friday 30th evening** (sorry for tight deadline but the below should be easy to do):

- why you want to be a blog contributor
- what experience /skills do you have with writing/creating dance resources and blog posts
- some proposal of how and with what you will contribute to the blog

The mini-team will meet on the Saturday 1st July during the lunch break for a briefing about the role, to address any question and set deadlines. Support will be provided. Content of the posts will be discussed.

We are hoping to share some blog posts in real time, but understand that resources can take longer to put together. However, all **entries will need to be submitted within a week** from the conclusion of the corresponding workshop.

We are looking forward to collaborating with you,

Bhumi Dance Academy Artistic Director Dr Elena Catalano