



the WORKS

DANCE and THEATRE CORNWALL

“ The Works were there
when WildWorks
needed support ”

Bill Mitchell WILDWORKS

who we are...

Welcome to The WORKS, the dance and theatre development agency for Cornwall. We provide support, advice and information to individuals and companies involved in dance and theatre in Cornwall, including youth dance and youth theatre activities.

We want dance and theatre practitioners to be able to develop their ideas and work, and audiences to have the chance to experience the best that the performing arts have to offer. The WORKS does this through a range of activities – showcases, master classes and workshops, local and regional touring schemes that support venues in Cornwall, networking and advocating for the sector to key decision makers. We also regularly work in partnership with a wide range of other organisations in Cornwall and regionally, to develop a range of projects and initiatives.

who you are...

We work with a wide range of people and organisations, including:

- ▶ Individual dance and theatre practitioners
- ▶ Emerging and developing companies
- ▶ Established companies
- ▶ Venues and programmers
- ▶ Youth dance and youth theatre companies and practitioners
- ▶ Young people who want to get involved in youth dance and theatre
- ▶ Other agencies and organisations working in the creative and cultural sector

Your ambitions and needs will vary enormously: you might want advice on how to apply for funding, or how to produce your first tour. You might be looking for opportunities to showcase your work, or you might be looking for performances to programme into your venue. Perhaps you are a group of young people who want to set up your own group, or maybe you need to connect up with other practitioners. Whatever your needs are, The WORKS is here to help you get to where you want to be.

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what we can offer you...

SupportWORKS

We provide professional and organisational development support and advice for artists, companies, venues and other partners who want to engage with dance and theatre.

YouthWORKS

We support young people's participatory work in dance and theatre, and develop county-wide initiatives to ensure that as many young people as possible have access to high-quality experiences.

NewsWORKS

We provide information services to artists, the public and promoters.

NetWORKS

We help connect people and ideas, through Cornwall Theatre Forum and through partnerships with other organisations and agencies.

CreateWORKS

We support the creation of new work, through showcases, project management and initiatives that support the development of artists and their ideas.

DevelopWORKS

We work with a range of partners to develop opportunities that will strengthen the sector, including supporting quality and diversity in programming, supporting the development of vocational education for the arts, and advocating for the sector to strategic policy makers.

QualityWORKS

We work in partnership with venues, companies and artists to support the development of high quality work.

how to get in touch with us...

If you think we can help you, contact us on
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Guilty Fingers



Photo: Oliver Berry / The Ark

Madame Lucinda's Wonder Show



Photo: Oliver Oakenshield

Laughing Gas

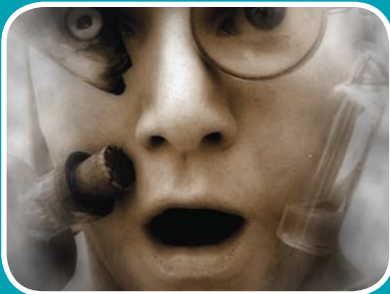


Photo: Oliver Berry / The Ark

Cornwall Youth Dance Company



Photo courtesy of Youth Dance England, photographer Brian Slater

C-Scape

“The support of the works has been integral to c-scape’s development. They have been an advocate for us and a practical resource. If it had not been for The WORKS’ staff, past and present c-scape would not be where we are now...”

Rogue Theatre

“From supporting us in setting up Rogue Theatre in 2004, to helping us develop relationships with promoters, programmers and venues, including Battersea Arts Centre and Komedia, The WORKS has been instrumental in our growth.”

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“We needed support to help us take up vital strategic bookings that we would have otherwise had to turn down. The Works made it possible for us to take the bookings and raise our profile.”

Youth Dance and Theatre

“I wouldn’t have got to Laban if it hadn’t been for Cornwall Youth Dance Company and The Works. They gave me the chance to work with great choreographers, do exciting site-specific work, travel and meet new people. They helped me realise what I wanted to do with my life.”

Jenny Fletcher
ex Cornwall Youth Dance Company member