

## Easy Read: Dance and Movement Academy Opportunity for Disabled Artists

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### What is this about?

DaM Academy is run by Marina Studios. It helps young people and new artists learn about Dance and Movement.

We want to make dance open to everyone, especially people with disabilities.

We work with Stopgap Dance and Parable Dance to support disabled artists.

### 17 New Opportunity in 2025

From May to July 2025, we want to help one disabled artist develop a new dance idea. It could be for:

-  A theatre show
-  A dance film
-  A performance outdoors

You don't need to finish the work by July. This time is to help you start your idea and plan what comes next.

### What You Will Get

-  £500 bursary to help with your research and planning
-  Studio space at Marina Studios to test your ideas
-  9 hours of mentoring with an experienced person (in person or online)
-  Your name and work featured on the Marina Studios website

## **How to Apply**

To apply, please send us the following:

1.  **A short introduction about yourself as a dance maker**  
Tell us what kind of dance or movement you've made so far, and what styles or vibes you enjoy creating.
2.  **Your idea**  
What would you like to explore with us?  
Some examples:
  -  A solo dance for a theatre stage
  -  A group piece for 4 disabled dancers
  -  A beach dance film featuring a dancer with crutches
3.  **Access needs**  
Let us know if you have any access requirements.
  -  If you have an access rider, please attach it.

 You can **write your answers** or **send a video** instead!

 If sending a video, please make sure it includes **captions or a transcript**.

 **Deadline: Saturday 31st May 2025**

We can't wait to hear from you! 

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