



TRAPDOOR

Dance Artist in Residency Scheme 2025/26

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UCD School of Art History & Cultural Policy s and UCD Creative Futures Academy in

association with UCD Ad Astra Academy

SPACES INFORMATION SHEET

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A flexible performance venue and specialised learning space, with semi-sprung floor, full lighting and sound fit-out; staging/performance equipment.

- There are basic lighting adjustments available. Stage lighting may only be adjusted with a dedicated, specialist technician with expertise, within the costs provided as part of the residency.
- A Marley floor cover is also available for us in the space. It must be installed and deinstalled by individuals with such expertise, within the costs provided as part of the residency.
- The artist will receive an orientation to the use of the space. No other tech support is provided.

Dates available for use:

Advanced booking will be required. Space may be booked for a consecutive period, up to 2 weeks (day-times, Mondays through Fridays only) from

- 1 - 11th December

- 15th - 19th December 2025
- 20th July to 31st July 2026 The dance artist must confirm dates required shortly after the commencement of the residency.
- Other use of the space outside that time frame is welcome. Availability will be subject to booking

UCD Ad Astra Academy Performing Arts studio



A flexible open space with gym (not semi-sprung) floor, dance mirrors, open window ventilation, and some furniture that can be moved.

Dates available for use:

Advanced booking will be required. Studio is available from

- 1st December – 5th December 2025
- likely during 9th March – 13th March and 16th – 20th March 2026.
- Dates also possible from 27th April 2026 onwards

Studio, dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire



With a seat capacity of 125, and sprung performance area and 2 dressing rooms, the Studio at dlr LexIcon is a versatile space and is perfect for presentations, workshops, or as a black box performance space. The tiered seating can be retracted to create a full open plan area.

The space may be used as a rehearsal or testing space, or showcase of work in progress, Tech support for the space will be available for public display of work only.

Dates available for use:

Advanced booking will be required. Studio available (anytime of day, Monday through Sunday). To support this residency, the studio is available for your sole use, for workshops, rehearsal or public performance up to a max of 5 days in total over the residency period, and no more than 3 days in a row. The Studio is available to book seven days a week but closes for all public and bank holidays.

As the studio books up very quickly, agreeing your use of the space early with dlr Arts Office is strongly encouraged. You are not required to use the Studio at dlr LexIcon, its available as an extra, off campus facility as an additional resource in support for the residency.

CFA Creative Arts Research Laboratory

Adjacent to the TRAPDOOR, this is a state-of-the-art suite of audio/visual media equipment to support digital content creation including cameras, microphones, projectors and editing workstations. Advanced booking will be required with Dunk Murphy, Digital Creativity Support.