

NCDF Choreographic Commission:

Goal: To support the creation and presentation of new and innovative choreography by NC choreographers and promote collaboration. We are looking for quality work that demonstrates a willingness to take artistic risks, provides unique perspectives on current art and culture, and demonstrates surpassing execution.

The NC Dance Festival and GreenHill Center for NC Art are collaborating on a special performance event in September or October 2018, as part of GreenHill's exhibit *Beyond Ornament*, an exhibition including jewelry and works to adorn the body from nationally recognized artists. It will also include objects that do not fit into the category of jewelry per se but investigate the notion of ornament as it relates to the body such as Erika Diamond's cast bronze objects whose volumes reproduce the space between two people's palms when holding hands. Click [here](#) for a slideshow of some of the possible objects in the exhibition.

We are interested in commissioning a choreographer to create a choreographed dance with a small cast (5-10 minutes, 2-3 dancers) that incorporates one or more of these jewelry/ornament objects as inspiration and performative object. The choreographer will also organize and direct a larger group of dancers in a more improvisational movement "score" to interact with attendees during the event while wearing the jewelry objects from the exhibition. The body is the essential starting point for the design of objects of adornment so seeing works of jewelry and objects relating to the ornamentation of the human body out of their cases and worn by dancers in movement would add an essential dimension to the exhibition.

Interested but want more details? Send us an email at festival@danceproject.org.

Details:

Date of the event is either September 20, 2018 or sometime in October 2018. Performance in the GreenHill gallery in Greensboro.

Jewelry objects would be installed during the last week of July. Rehearsals could start then.

Choreography fee will be \$1000. Rehearsal and performance fee for dancers also provided; amount to be determined with choreographer and with consideration of grant funds received.

Choreographer is responsible for finding dancers to perform and scheduling rehearsals.

The GreenHill Gallery is closed to the public on Monday mornings, making this an ideal time to rehearse in the gallery. Other times are available, and can be arranged with GreenHill.

Choreographers enrolled in degree granting programs are not eligible to apply. Choreographers must be living in NC at the time of the project and performance.

Artists who toured with the 2017 NCDF **are** eligible to apply for this opportunity. Choreographers may apply to both this project AND the NCDF 2018-19 tour, but will only be selected for one opportunity.

Application process:

1. Online application/proposal
2. 1-2 work samples to give us a sense of your previous work
3. Resume/CV
4. Application fee (\$10)

If mailing any parts of your application, including your application fee, please send them to:

NC Dance Festival
200 N. Davie St. #7
Greensboro, NC 27401

All proposals must be submitted by January 22, 2018.