



STUDIO SCRATCH | OPEN CALL

EASY READ

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday 27 July 2026 | Midday

What is *Studio Scratch*?

Studio Scratch is an informal evening where dance artists share short pieces of work.

***Studio Scratch* is an opportunity to:**

- Try out new ideas
- Show work in progress
- Get feedback from an audience
- Meet other artists

Event Information

- Date | Thursday 1 October 2026
- Time | 7:30pm – 10:00pm
- Location | Jerwood DanceHouse, Ipswich
- Payment | £100 per performance

Timeline

- Applications open | w/c Monday 22 June 2026
- Online question and answer session | Monday 13 July, 1pm & 6pm (optional)
- Application deadline | Monday 27 July August 2026 (midday)
- Results announced | Early August 2026
- Studio time | August – September 2026
- Scratch Night | Thursday 1 October 2026

On the day...

- Rehearsals | 2:00pm – 6:30pm
- Performance | 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- Social time | 9:00pm – 10:00pm

Application Process

You can apply if you...

- Are over 18
- Are a dance artist or choreographer with an existing practice
- Are at any stage in your career
- Work in any dance style
- Live in, or have a connection to, Ipswich or the East of England

Your Performance

- Can be solo or group work
- Should be 10–20 minutes long
- Can be a new idea or an existing piece that is in development

Important Information

- No lighting
- No set
- You can use pre-recorded music (send in advance)
- Live sound must be loud enough without equipment

Online Question and Answer Session

Do you have questions about Studio Scratch and want to speak to the DanceEast team?

Attend one of the optional online Zoom sessions:

- Monday 13 July, 1pm
- or
- Monday 13 July, 6pm

To book:

Email | Artist.Enquiries@danceeast.co.uk

How to apply

You can apply in different ways:

[Online form](#)

[Video submission](#)

You must include:

- Up to 2 minutes of video showing your work

If you need a different way to apply, contact DanceEast.

How artists are chosen

A panel will choose artists.

They will look for:

- Artists based in or with a strong connection to the East of England
- Different styles of dance
- New ideas that may benefit being tested to with an audience

What you will get

If selected, you will receive:

- Studio space (1 day, subject to availability)
- Chance to perform to a live audience
- Feedback from the audience
- Feedback from DanceEast staff
- £100 to support participation costs (such as travel or per diems)
- Invitation to a social event after the show

Support

Need support?

If you have questions or need support with your application contact DanceEast and they will be happy to help.

Contact details

Email | Artist.Enquiries@danceeast.co.uk

Phone | 01473 235581

Visit | DanceEast, 1-3 Foundry Lane, Ipswich, IP4 1DW