



## Oxford Dance Forum Code of Conduct

As a member of the Oxford Dance Forum (ODF) and/or as a participant in ODF activities such as workshops, creative labs, meetings, etc...., I am committed to the following values:

### OWN SKILLS

- I have the necessary range of skills, knowledge, and experience that allow me to call myself a professional dance artist [*ODF members only*]
- I am forthcoming and truthful about my dance experience, knowledge, competence, training, and qualifications
- I am clear about the limitations of my competence/experience as a dance artist and work within them

### PHYSICAL PRACTICE

- I respect the personal space of others and am aware of my own
- I have a good understanding of the body, its functioning as well as its limits
- I consider my own body as well as others' in order to prevent injuries
- I am attentive to potential physical limitations and potential/existing injuries, mine as well as others'

### MINDFUL PRACTICE

- I respect and acknowledge the position, experience, and expertise of others
- I am supportive of others and commit to being sensitive in my contributions, sharing, comments, and feedback
- I strive to be reflective, listen, and respond appropriately to feedback
- I am open and accepting of constructive discussion with others
- I take responsibility for taking steps to review, and change if appropriate, my actions, behaviour, or conduct

Additionally:

- I will support any ODF-appointed facilitator or steering group member in attendance in ensuring that this code of conduct is both known and adhered to, if required.

*In case of breach of this code of conduct, the ODF-appointed facilitator or a steering group member in attendance reserves the right to take immediate appropriate action.*

**Finally, and more generally, I will endeavour to:**

- contribute to and support the overall work of ODF as a collective
- participate in continuing to make ODF a network of mutually supportive individual dance artists
- take an active part in the ODF community as a dance artist who strives to continue to develop and to share my own practice