



AUDITION NOTICE: Contemporary Performers

Award-winning Corey Baker Dance is seeking contemporary performers for two new projects in 2021 that will both have live and filmed elements, created for the BBC and other major broadcasters and to tie-in with forthcoming landmark events. In addition to the two current opportunities CBD is developing numerous projects at this time and are happy to meet performers to work with in the future.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We're looking for performers with varied skills. Experience as a professional dancer, a strong performance presence, excellent improvisation skills and robust physical strength and stamina are essential. A fun, kind and creative energy in the room is a must. We're looking for artists that can be fruitful with ideas, improv, structure and character when collaborating with artistic director Corey Baker to create these new works.

A strong grounding in ballet and/or contemporary dance, with an extremely high level of technique and performance quality, is ideal. Both projects will be in-part created and performed in outdoor places and unusual spaces, so performers should be comfortable with handling the demands of non-traditional work settings. You should be comfortable at working at height. We are interested in performers who also have a circus, gymnastics, hip hop or parkour background, and experience in dancing for the camera.

We actively encourage people from diverse backgrounds to apply. CBD is committed to and proactive in ensuring our work represents the world we live in.

You must have the right to work in the UK for the duration of the contract/s as detailed below.

WHEN AND WHERE

LONDON AUDITION: **Wed 14 July 2021:** Toynbee Studios, 28 Commercial St, London E1 6AB

EDINBURGH AUDITION **Sat 17 July 2021:** Dance Base, 14-16 Grassmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2JU

At the audition you can expect to have a short contemporary class, do a short creative task with Corey Baker and have the opportunity to share an up to 2-minute self-made solo (if you do not have something prepared you will be asked to improvise with direction from Corey and the panel).

On notification of being invited to the audition we will give further details to the audition day and Covid-safety guidelines.

THE JOB

Creation for these projects is due to begin in August, with filming and performances throughout September and continuing in October and November.

The work will be split between studio-based work in London, Edinburgh, Coventry and location filming around Scotland and England.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR WEEK-BY-WEEK AVAILABILITY FROM 2 AUGUST – 14 NOVEMBER 2021 AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION.

Fees: £625 p/week (incl holiday entitlement and media buyout), £175 per performance day fee, plus living allowance for working away from home.

TO APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email coreybakerdance@outlook.com with an up-to-date CV including a headshot photo, and a link to a showreel (or other clip of you dancing) no longer than 5 minutes. Please state which audition location you would prefer in your email and we will do our best to accommodate.

You can submit a video of you talking about your training and experience (no longer than 5 mins) in place of a written CV (please send links rather than file attachments). If you would like us to make any other adjustment to the application process, or have particular access needs to attend an audition, do let us know.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS Wednesday 7 July 12pm.
Applicants invited for an audition will be notified by the end of Friday 9 July.

ABOUT COREY BAKER DANCE

Corey Baker Dance is an award-winning company making movement-based film, TV and live performances. The company is led by choreographer and filmmaker Corey Baker, who is originally from New Zealand and has been creating work in the UK since 2009.

He has created dance for the United Nations, the Cultural Olympiad, the BBC and Channel 4, and worked in partnership with Birmingham Royal Ballet and Hong Kong Ballet, among many others. He is a former associate artist of DanceXchange in Birmingham and is resident choreographer for the Royal New Zealand Ballet.

His films include [Antarctica: the first dance](#), [Lying Together](#), [Spaghetti Junction](#) and [Swan Lake Bath Ballet](#). The latter is the BBC's most successful digital dance work, achieving over 8million views worldwide, and winning the Prix Italia and a One Dance UK Award.

Corey Baker Dance's work has been supported by Arts Council England, The Space and the Royal Albert Hall.