

Graduate School Showcase 2025

Monday 7 – Thursday 24 July

Welcome to the Graduate School Showcase 2025, a festival of performances created, choreographed and presented by our postgraduate dance students.

Doors open at 12:00pm each day, and 10:00am on Friday 18 July, with a curated programme of performances, site-specific events, screenings and sharings.

*Every day will be different. What's certain is that you'll encounter surprising, challenging and ground-breaking new work from students our **MA / MFA courses in Choreography, Creative Practice (Dance Professional and Transdisciplinary pathways), Dance Leadership and Community Practice, Dance Performance and Dance Science.***

You might get to see work on the main stage of Laban Theatre, or in the more intimate space of the Studio Theatre. Dance in unexpected places that takes you on a journey, or research laboratory sharings in our Dance Science studio. Maybe you'll get to participate in a performance that brings the audience into the experience, or enjoy watching more contemplative pieces unfold outside or at studio spaces in nearby Laurie Grove.

What is guaranteed is that you'll encounter thought-provoking new choreography and movement developed by our postgraduate dance community during their time studying at Trinity Laban.

Come and join us. Bring your curiosity and an open mind.

Members of the audience are reminded that smoking, the use of mobile phones and the use of photographic or video equipment is not permitted in the auditorium.

Principal
Prof. Anthony Bowne

Artistic Director,
Dr Aleksander Szram

*Associate Director of Dance
Programme Leader, MA/MFA Creative
Practice*
Dr Naomi Lefebvre Sell

*Head of Postgraduate Programmes
Programme Leader, MA/MFA Dance
Leadership and Community Practice*
Melanie Clarke

*Programme Leader, MA/MFA Dance
Performance*
Hilary Stainsby

*Programme Leader, MA/MFA
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What We Carry

Emengini (Eme) Chukwuma, MA Dance Performance

Wednesday 16 July, 15:00-15:30

Studio Theatre, Laban Creekside

Performers Emengini (Eme) Chukwuma, Deborah (Debi) Asidi, Raliat OYewole-eletu

Music 'Machine Gun' by Black Motion & Culoe De Song, 'Tana' by Black Motion ft. Mafikizolo

Lighting Trinity Laban Production Team

What We Carry is an ode to femininity within Black cultures, particularly those that have birthed a new, evolving generation of Black womanhood. Centred on the nuanced experiences of Black women, this movement-based exploration delves into how their lived experiences shape, challenge, and redefine expressions of femininity. Performed by three Black women of African descent (from Nigeria and Congo) and rooted in both Black British and Black American identities, this exploration showcases the ongoing negotiation of cultural identity and self-expression through femininity.

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