

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, 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 Choreography
Gary Lambert

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Unraveling

Zoe Wheal, MA Dance Performance

Thursday 24 July, 13:30-13:50

Laban Theatre, Laban Creekside

Performer & Sound *Zoe Wheal*

Lighting *Trinity Laban Production Team*

This piece explores how costume and its surrounding context can choreograph dance. Taking an autobiographical approach, the dancer delves into her personal relationship with crochet and knitting, both as practices and as physical elements woven into the costume she wears. Through this fusion of craft and performance, she explores how textiles can shape, direct, and inspire the body in motion.

Special thanks:

Special thanks to my Supervisor Suzie Holmes and Programme Leader Hilary Stainsby.

As well as all those who joined in the many knitting circles in the lead up to this performance.

Social Media

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