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Dance Artist

Dance Artist, the ArtEZ modern and contemporary dance course, trains you to become a dance artist with your own position in the work field.

Why choose Dance Artist in Arnhem?

- **Performance and (co-)creation:** Performance, co-creation and creation go hand in hand during your course
- **Interdisciplinarity:** You collaborate with other disciplines and courses, including the School of Acting
- **Inter-action:** Focusing on how you as a dance artist make an impact on society
- **High-level dance technique classes:** Contemporary Styles & Cultures are supported by the Technical Foundation Techniques
- **Proactively to the work field:** From the first year onwards, you are aware of the various professional possibilities
- **Good facilities:** Make use of modern, spacious studios, theatre rooms, theory rooms and media library



Top course for anyone wanting to be a dance artist

In this age, it is more important than ever for a dance artist to be firmly based in a dance world that is always developing. At the top Dance Artist course at ArtEZ, you are trained as a (co)creating dancer and maker. Key to this is the development and embodiment of your own (artistic) identity as a dance artist.

At the same time, your curiosity about other makers and your surroundings is nurtured: there is a lot of scope for collaborations and projects.

After graduating as a Dance Artist in Arnhem, you may use the title Bachelor of Arts (BA). You can work independently as a dancer and maker at home and abroad for (inter)national production houses and dance companies.

Studieprogramma

To fulfil your potential as a dance artist and develop your artistic identity, the curriculum comprises the following learning lines and subjects: Heart, Skills, Inter-action, Somatics & Health, Context of the Profession

Propaedeutic phase: preparation

In the first year, you are introduced to all aspects of dance artistry.

This year is divided into five parts: Landing, First Interpretation, Professional Creation, Creating Solo and Connection. In each period, you work towards a final project. During Professional Creation, as a class you study in more depth the existing work of a professional choreographer, and then perform it during the final shows.

Throughout the year, you strengthen your dance-technical skills with Contemporary Styles & Cultures (CSC) and Technical Foundation Techniques (TFT). You are also introduced to Dance Theory, Artistic Research and Work Field Orientation.

Second year: craft

The second year of the dance course at ArtEZ focuses on developing skills and technical ability. You also study more body awareness to help you in your development as a dance artist, and you perform a duet on location. You also present the performance that you mastered during the first year, outside school. During Professional Creation, in the second year you create your work with a professional choreographer.

Third year: integration and deepening

From the third year of the bachelor course Dance Artist, you increasingly focus on developing your own artistic identity as a dance artist. You are also given extra coaching and peer review sessions from an external dancer or maker. With a personal development plan, you prepare for the transition to the work field. Obviously, you perform as much work as possible of students and professionals from inside and outside the school.

Fourth year: transition to the work field

The fourth year of the Dance Artist dance course in Arnhem involves an internship and/or projects in the Netherlands or abroad. With support from a mentor, you plan your own graduation programme. You might do an internship with a company, develop your own method, set up a project or create your own dance production. In this graduation year, you fly out into the work field, under the supervision of your chosen coach.

Admission requirements

Applicants must do an audition. Our dance course is small-scale and personal. For that reason, we only admit between 20 and 25 students every year. This is based on careful selection on talent. Would you like to apply to join this dance course in Arnhem? Please take the following conditions into account:

- VWO (pre-university education), HAVO (senior general secondary education), MBO (level 4) (senior secondary vocational education and training) or equivalent diploma;
- language requirements apply to this English course;
- you must audition and pass this audition.

For more information, go to artez.nl/en/courses/bachelor/dance-artist/admission

After graduation

The (dance) world is changing rapidly. For that reason, we do not train you to become a dancer with only one possible career, but as a dance artist with a career to suit you.

What kind of dance artist are you? As a dance artist, you have many options. You can become a strong, authentic performer who can co-create with a choreographer or director, or perhaps become an upcoming maker who uses the dancing body as an instrument to create work with consciousness and impact on the world.

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Entrepreneurship

Graduates at ArtEZ can, among other things, receive start-up guidance when setting up their own company.

Continue studying?

You can also broaden and deepen your knowledge by following the Master course [Performance Practices](#).

Interested?

Register via the [website](#).

Or contact the course for more information.

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Level
Bachelor

Location
Arnhem

Study load
4 year, full-time

CROHO number
34798

Language
English

Diploma
Bachelor of Arts