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# Apply to Become an Aerowaves Twenty Dance Artist 2025

Aerowaves, funded by Creative Europe, invites choreographers and performance artists residing in geographic Europe to apply for its annual Aerowaves Twenty programme. Selected works&nbsp;receive promotion, touring opportunities and showcase at the Spring Forward Festival.

Deadline: 31 July 2025, 17:00 CEST

Organiser: [Aerowaves](#)

Who it's for: Emerging contemporary dance creators in Europe

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#### About Aerowaves

[Aerowaves](#) is a hub for dance discovery in Europe. Aerowaves' team identifies the most promising new work by emerging dance artists and then promotes it through cross-border performances. Aerowaves' network of partners in 34 countries enables these younger choreographers to bring brand new dance to brand new audiences. Aerowaves prides itself on its unique role as a connector between choreographers, dance programmers and dance enthusiasts across Europe.

#### What's on Offer

- Guaranteed performance opportunities: Even if not selected, all submissions are eligible for programming by network partners, with ~100 opportunities annually.

- Long-term promotion: Selected works are featured on Aerowaves' website for one year, with artist profile, images, videos, and press exposure.
- Showcase at Spring Forward Festival: Selected artists may present their work at the festival, with a performance fee, travel, accommodation, and per diem provided.
- Growth through persistence: Applying again with new work in subsequent years can build recognition.

#### Eligibility & Selection Criteria

- Residency: Based in geographical Europe (Algarve to Ural, including UK; excluding Russia and Belarus).

#### Work requirements:

- One work per year
- Duration between 15–40 minutes
- Completed and premiered publicly (no works-in-progress)
- Suitable for double/triple bills with simple technical needs

#### Selection is based on:

- Original concept and strong choreography
- Clear, structured execution
- Adaptability to limited technical conditions
- Potential to benefit from international touring

For the full list of selection criteria and application tips, please visit Aerowaves' [official website](#).

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