

Beautiful Sunday/ Call out for Participants



Beautiful Sunday is a new art installation by Glasgow based artist Jacqueline Donachie, commissioned for the international public art festival Creative Folkestone Triennial 2021, due to open from 22 July. The work will act as a connection between Glasgow and Folkestone, in the spirit of the coach trips that are a mainstay of coastal Britain's fragile tourism economy, from Skegness to Tourquay.

At the heart of Beautiful Sunday is a film made with a group of 16 people dancing The Slosh – the popular line dance that we all know and love from weddings and family parties.

We are now recruiting 16 people to help us make the film. You do not have to have any prior experience of dancing the Slosh, though that is helpful! A certain level of fitness will be required as we will need you to dance the Slosh several times over, throughout the course of one day. Filming will take place outdoors on a sports pitch, following up-to-date government guidelines for Covid-safe working.

Availability Required:

We will be filming in Lenzie, near Glasgow, on **Tuesday April 27th from 9.30am - 3pm**. The day will be spent outdoors; shelter and refreshments will be provided for breaks during what we hope will be a rare opportunity for some collective Slosh-ing.

In addition to the filming day, there will be a rehearsal on **Friday April 23rd between 1pm - 3pm at Powerleague football pitches, Townhead, Kennedy Street, G4 0PR**. The rehearsal is optional - there will be plenty of time to learn, or re-learn, the Slosh steps on the day of filming so do not worry too much if you are unable to attend this.

We can offer a £50 honorarium for each participant plus travel costs from the Glasgow area (public transport or taxi).

Due to possible weather disruptions we will be setting aside two contingency dates for filming - it is important dancers are able to keep these dates free: **Wednesday April 28th and Tuesday May 4th**. Participants will be notified of the selected filming date by 25th April.

If you interested in taking part, or have any questions, please get in touch with Emily at jdonachie.projects@gmail.com / 07983499868