

# Tangente

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## Auditions: Danses Buissonnières 2021

**Application deadline:** February 22nd, 2021

**Video deadline:** March 8th, 2021

**Auditions:** end of March 2021 (dates to be confirmed)

### Rules:

- The candidate must be a Québec resident or living in Montréal during the process;
- The candidate must be in the early stages of their professional career;
- The candidate must demonstrate a serious and committed approach to dance;
- The candidate must be presenting one of their first professional works (fewer than 3 works);
- The candidate must have graduated by the moment of presentation, except for the autodidacts;
- Works created and/or presented in an academic context will be accepted (e.g. Boomerang, Passerelle 840, Studio 7);
- An excerpt of a work (whether in creation or completed) that lasts longer than 15 minutes will not be accepted;
- If you are programmed at Tangente, you cannot present your work elsewhere in Montréal before your presentation at Tangente. If you are presenting another work with another presenter in Montréal, you must let us know.

### Note 1:

After examination of the biographies and CV, the jury reserves the right to refuse candidates who are deemed to have too much experience in the field.

### Note 2:

Only choreographers who are able to be present at the audition on Zoom will be considered.

### Audition registration procedure

Fill out and send the Application form, as well as your CV, to [db@tangentedanse.ca](mailto:db@tangentedanse.ca) before February 22, 2021.

### Audition process

Part 1: Presentation of choreographic excerpts (no more than 15 minutes).

• Candidates must present at least 5 minutes of material for the proposed work. This excerpt may be a work in progress, but should give the jury a clear idea of your intentions for the work. The work must be a video sent via VIMEO or YOUTUBE or any other platform that will allow the jury to watch the excerpt. **The video has to be sent before 11:59pm on March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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Part 2: The interview.

- The candidate will be asked to discuss the choreographic and aesthetic qualities of the project as well as their creative process and motivations for about 30 minutes during a ZOOM interview with the jury.

**IMPORTANT:** Selected choreographers will receive an answer by email a few weeks after the last audition.

**Selection criteria:**

- Creativity, innovation, originality, and vision;
- Clear and well-articulated artistic ideas and motivations;
- Quality of performance and relevance of artistic contributions of collaborators.

More than a professional springboard, the Danses Buissonnières program is an opportunity to take a first professional step in contemporary dance. Tangente assists the artists as they experience the entire process of producing, mounting, and presenting their performance. The professional choreographers/collectives will be chosen with care after auditions and the examination of their project by a jury of emerging choreographers with diverse artistic visions. Selected works must be new, must not have been previously presented, and must be **no more than 15 minutes**.

Over 4 consecutive evenings, as part of its 2021-22 season, Tangente will present the work of 3 selected emerging choreographers and/or collectives. This program will take place in September 2021 at Édifice Wilder - Espace danse - Espace Vert (rehearsals in the space starting on September 6<sup>th</sup>, then 4 shows from September 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>). Tangente will hire a coordinator dedicated to the Danses Buissonnières program, who will take care of pre-production, of the lighting design for the 3 works, of the general technical coordination, and of running of the show.

N.B. Danses Buissonnières is not the only way for young artists to be programmed at Tangente; it is also possible to submit a project directly to our curator. (See "Submit a project" on our website.)

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