

## Requests for References

We are happy to support eligible artists, collaborators, and partners who require a reference or letter of recommendation from us.

To help us assess your request and provide a meaningful reference, we ask that you provide the following:

- Your CV or Artistic Biography – including relevant career highlights, training, and achievements
- Personal Statement

Please include the following details:

- Your connection to us and a brief outline of your relationship with our company
- What projects you have worked on with us, when, and in what capacity
- **What impact you made or how we collaborated**
- Why you're requesting a reference from us

### Key Information About the Reference

- What is the deadline for submission?
- To whom should it be addressed?
- Details of what you are applying for and why
- What specific aspects you'd like us to highlight (e.g. artistic innovation, international reach, leadership potential, etc.)

If applying for a Global Talent Visa, please let us know if you are applying as an exceptional talent (established) or exceptional promise (emerging), and who your endorsing body is (e.g. Arts Council England).

### Eligibility Criteria

Please note that we are only able to provide references for individuals who meet our eligibility criteria. This is assessed based on the depth and nature of your engagement with Seeta Patel Dance, including your contribution to our projects, level of professional interaction, and evidence of an ongoing artistic relationship with the company. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer references for individuals with whom we have had limited or informal contact.

### Submitting Your Request

Please email all information to [admin@seetapateldance.org](mailto:admin@seetapateldance.org) with the subject line: Reference Request – [Your Name].



We recommend getting in touch at least 3–4 weeks in advance of your deadline to ensure we have time to review and respond appropriately.

We're keen to support everyone who engages with us, but in order to provide a meaningful reference, we must ensure there is clear evidence of a genuine and long-standing relationship.

Thank you,  
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