

To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to express our support for Sandrine Monin, an artist whose journey we have followed with interest at Leeds Dance Partnership.

Sandrine has worked with the Partnership in an artistic consultant capacity, supporting our knowledge and understanding of the independent dance sector in Leeds and contributing to facilitated discussions with independent practitioners.

In particular, her input to the development of our Online Series was valuable and helped us to deliver strong support to the sector during lockdown.

Sandrine's project, 'The Shopkeeper' offers artistic ambition in line with Leeds Dance Partnership's priorities and certainly speaks to the current socio-economic climate in the UK. This work feels important for 'the now'.

In exploring dance as a medium for film, the project offers opportunity for strengthening digital practice – something we are aware is becoming more important to independent artists. We believe this project will help develop knowledge and understanding of digital possibilities for artistic quality and professional sustainability.

Sandrine has shown a high level of thought, care and attention to safeguarding measures considering the new audiences she will develop, and we are excited to support her in reaching these audiences with marketing support for the activity.

Furthermore, we will work with Sandrine to identify useful connections in North of England to help expand her professional and artistic network and broker new relationships.

At Leeds Dance Partnership, we are excited to follow Sandrine's progress and the success this project is likely to have.

Your Sincerely,



Mark Skipper

Northern Ballet Chief Executive, on behalf of Leeds Dance Partnership

Leeds Dance Partnership is managed by Northern Ballet Limited

Northern Ballet, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7PA
Telephone 0113 220 8000

leedsdancepartnership.com