

'Making a Mark'

Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

Jasmin Vardimon Educational Company

Jasmin Vardimon Educational Company is the charitable arm to contemporary dance and theatre Jasmin Vardimon Company, which is dedicated to the choreography of Artistic Director, Jasmin Vardimon.

Jasmin's vision to nurture talent and potential is at the heart of our offer to the community we live in and for those who share our passion for dance.



We offer an exciting and varied education and training programme, including training programmes such as JV2, JVIntensive and the PG Cert in Physical Theatre at the Royal Holloway University of London. We also offer apprenticeships and internship opportunities and Commissions and support to other artists.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide 'social impact statements', which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how **Jasmin Vardimon Educational Company** is Making a Mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.

Social inputs – nurturing new talent

We nurture and support the training of versatile performers through the development of dance and theatrical skills. We offer various workshops to include masterclasses, residencies and long creation projects for various levels from children to professionals.

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Qualifications and curriculum support is offered at a range of levels, including Arts Award activities, Keystage 2 and 3, G.C.S.E, A-Level and BTEC support, Postgraduate Apprenticeship opportunities, as well as our Postgraduate Certificate in Physical Theatre for Actors and Dancers at Royal Holloway University of London.

We also offer opportunities for children, young people and adults that would not otherwise engage, watch, or participate in the arts, making our programme available for a diverse range of participants from all backgrounds, ages and abilities, including disadvantaged, disabled, and hard to reach groups.



Social outputs – preparing students for employment

Through our education programme participants gain accessible routes in to training and career opportunities in the arts alongside a professional dance theatre company. Developing, encouraging and cultivating young talent is a key feature of our JV2 training programme.

Over the last four years, 51 students have successfully completed the JV2 training programme, with 100% achieving Merit or Distinction.

Social outcomes – career progression for graduates

The support for graduates continues beyond the programme, with access to professional classes, industry advice and often employment directly with Jasmin Vardimon Company as performers or dance educators.

83% of all graduates to date are currently employed in the sector, with 44% as professional performers, 25% education facilitators, and 14% choreographers. 17% are either working in other professions or have not yet returned communication with the company.

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