

EARTHDANCE CREATIVE LIVING PROJECT

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MISSION

Earthdance strengthens connections between people, communities, and the earth by creating a center for experiential learning, creative exchange, and Contact Improvisation.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

A vibrant, curious, and equitable society grounded in social justice, healthy community living, embodied movement, and ecological stewardship, Earthdance values dance and somatic inquiry, collaborative community engagement, interdisciplinary exploration, artistic expression, a deep connection to the natural environment, and participation across social differences including race, sexual identity, gender, age, class, and ability. Today, Earthdance is an internationally recognized presenter of workshops, contact improvisation jams, performances, and community events, drawing thousands of people to the area each year. People cherish Earthdance as a home, and the volunteer program draws creative individuals from all over the world who are interested in contributing to community, dance, art, and the running of a vibrant nonprofit organization.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS, RESOURCES & EVENTS

- Workshops & Training: Earthdance provides a dynamic mix of dance, somatic, and interdisciplinary arts training through year-round workshops with teachers from around the world. A full listing of workshops, training opportunities, and details are available online.
- <u>Creative Residencies</u>: Earthdance offers year-round residency programs. Residencies include <u>Seeds</u>, <u>E.I.</u> <u>MERGE Interdisciplinary Collaborative Residency</u>, and <u>Creators-in-Residence (CIR)</u>. Details available online.
- Teach at Earthdance: Those interested in facilitating a workshop at Earthdance can complete a form online to be considered to be invited by Earthdance. Earthdance also encourages other forms of involvement, such as sharing creative research, renting their facilities to host an event, offering a training to the local and residential community, as well as building an individual or small group residency.
- o Contact Improvisation Jams: Earthdance has long been a national and international hub for the exploration and development of Contact Improvisation (CI). Many of our founders moved from a CI community in Boston to set up a rural center to cultivate this form in community and in relationship to land. We host annual CI Jams four times a year (New Year's, Spring Equinox, July 4th, and Falling Leaves) and twice monthly.
- * Calendar events are listed online.
- * Additional local community programs and past projects focusing on sustainability and social justice are listed online.