

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing those few words in reaction to the current situation of Dansmakers Amsterdam.

I would like to express my deep confusion about the possible closure of the Dansmakers. My name is Dereck Cayla, I'm a dancer and a starting choreographer based in Amsterdam since 2008.

Has a young maker the concurrency is hard and the place little to be helped and supported in a research based process. Dansmakers is one of the rare place in Amsterdam that offers starting makers a space to try out and research (regardless of the succes or the failure of their proposal). Closing Dansmakers will affect the performance-danse community, reducing our research and presentation platform, and creating more concurrency between makers. This space is growing and fragile, although the resources are poor, it is here for us to create and we need that support to continue developing our community.

Regards,

Dereck Cayla