

A call for accountability & responsibility for our social creative home in Amsterdam

DANSMAKERS:

My name is Keren Rosenberg, I am one of the artists that is grateful and honored to call Dansmakers my socially creative home. Being an artist is not a choice, it's a necessity and a must, it is an unstable, vulnerable and highly demanding way of living. Being an organization that supports and embraces artists so that they can share the love and responsibility they feel for their fellow humans is even harder.

You may ask yourself what is the artistic vision that Dansmakers holds?
What is their role as a production house that fosters and support talent?

Well, from my experience as living and working closely with Suzy and the Dansmakers family I can simply say that Dansmakers has the vision and the power to become

A Home for the Masses, and I would like to explain why:

Before art there is humanity, there's connection and social engagement, through the arts and especially through the universal language of dance we can come together and temporarily unit.

Dansmakers through their fierce and deep love for people, for curious and passionate artists and through their broad embrace are creating a hybrid breathing culture through artistic work. It is not simply based on artistic aesthetics/ movement/stylistic approach. It is based on the mission to present and represent broad spectrum of expression and embodiment of Dance and performance work which in return invites so many people from diverse social group to come together and connect, to be challenged, to be entertained, to be in awe but most importantly to UNIT.

It is the only organization in Amsterdam that produces, supports and showcase such diverse artistic work. Its vitality and value is within its power to be a harbor for diversity and inclusion doing so with such limited budget and small yet powerful team – all for the love and the belief that they hold in what they do and in us artists!!!

From my humble perception, I believe that their goal with Danswerf was taking this vision a giant leap forward...

I cannot imagine Dansmakers without a home, I cannot imagine Amsterdam without Dansmakers, I cannot imagine Holland without Dansmakers, I cannot imagine the Amsterdam based artists without Dansmakers, this treasured gem, the warrior that is called Suzy Blok and the Dansmakers family need support now more than ever. I am behind them and with them with all my cells. **Are you?**

If so, help them, help us artists to find a safe ground so we can continue with our mission to share our passion and love for Dance and to support the development of talent, of social bonds in the city of Amsterdam and Beyond.

With much gratitude, yours, Keren Rosenberg