



union:DANCE

*dancescape pioneers
cross cultural activators
educational shakers*

**Union Dance builds a
bridge across the dance of
the studio and the dance
of the streets.** *The Guardian,*



Formed in 1985 by Artistic Director Corrine Bougaard, Union Dance has been the pioneer for culturally diverse dance in the UK. The company promotes inclusive perceptions of identity and culture through exploring diverse dance cultures. Productions weave a rich tapestry of musical, visual and movement influences from across the globe into an integrated whole. Collaborators – choreographers, dancers, musicians and designers – drawn from a number of ethnic groups, all share a similar passion for breaking barriers, from direct experience of being minorities in today’s multicultural societies.

Union Dance’s eclectic mix of Contemporary Dance, Street Dance and Martial Arts, also forms the basis of their educational provision. The company is a catalyst for the delivery of creative equality for artists of all backgrounds, a platform for intercultural understanding and strives continuously to extend the boundaries of contemporary dance practice.

The company aims to achieve this through:

- producing a distinctive performance style that is inspirational, informative, and accessible. And always evolving
- nurturing emerging dancers and choreographers
- delivering uplifting dance as a tool to help children and young people develop confidence and skills in self-expression and creativity
- developing long term creative relationships with communities and audiences across the UK and internationally.

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