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12 July Amy Bell (Tilted Productions)

Plus talk with **Theresa Beattie** from 1.30-3.30pm

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COST

Per workshop: **£7 for graduates / £9 for independent artists**

Whole fortnight: **£60 for graduates / £75 for independent artists**

You can attend the whole fortnight or individual workshops. Price for the whole fortnight includes refreshments, plus the talks.

Per talk: **£2 each**

Limited places - please book and pay in advance.

To book: 020 7091 9650 | info@independentdance.co.uk

Graduate Fortnight will take place at ID's base - Siobhan Davies Studios, which is wheelchair accessible, and the programme is open to disabled and non-disabled dancers.

Siobhan Davies Studios, 85 St George's Road, London, SE1 6ER

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