

14th December 2020

Re: Ellinor Staurbakk

I understand that Ellinor is applying for the DanceWeb programme at Impulsdanz 2021.

Ellinor was a member of our Postgraduate Performance Company, EDGE from 2019-2020 and is now in the process of completing her MA.

Ellinor proved herself to be an exceptional member of the PG cohort. She brings a wonderfully individualistic approach to her dancing, alongside an abundance of joy and curiosity.

Ellinor has an appetite for learning and a willingness to engage and experiment. She brings a brilliant sense of humour to the studio alongside a serious attention to play. She is motivated and self-reliant – able to make the most out of any situation – something that has been truly tested this year.

Ellinor is a deeply engaging performer, she is able to demonstrate clarity of intention and commitment. She is able to inhabit complexity and nuance, able to transform, able to 'be seen' with confidence..

Due to Covid, Ellinor did not manage to return to London after the first lockdown, and has been completing her MA remotely. She was a delight to work with and I think she has enormous potential as a dance artist.

I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Ellinor for DanceWeb – she will be a positive and contributive member of your cohort.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



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