

Gabriele Reuter is a dance artist based in Berlin and London. She studied Contemporary Dance and Arts Management at De Montfort University and London Contemporary Dance School.

Gabriele has most recently performed for Rick Nodine, Frauke Requardt, Sioned Huws and Christoph Winkler. Together with Donatella Cabras and Raquel Meseguer (Lost Dog) she was artist in residence at fabrik Potsdam throughout the past two years. Their production "Relay" premiered at Greenwich Dance Agency in London in April 08. In her own works she has collaborated internationally with a range of different artists in music, photography and dance and frequently takes part in improvisation performances in the UK and Germany. Since January 2008 she is involved in the programming and organisation of the monthly Improvisation platform "Freistil" at Tanzfabrik Berlin. Gabriele has taught workshops and classes at various levels, as well as company and professional classes throughout the UK, in Germany, Norway and Brazil. This summer she will teach Contact Improvisation at the NEC centre in Porto and in Barcelona.

As an arts administrator and project co-ordinator she has worked for The Cholmondeleys, Videoworks and Artist Development at The Place and independent choreographers.

Gabriele receives residency support from Dance 4 this year to develop her first solo.

Shane Shambhu is a British-Indian dancer, actor and choreographer. He has worked on individual projects with an array of artists including: Jonathan Burrows, Darshan Singh Bhuller, Leela Samson, Dick McCaw and has performed with Akshaya Dance Theatre, Wardrobe Dance Theatre, Mavin Khoo Dance, Vayu Naidu, inDance (Canada), Nina Rajarani, Shobana Jeyasingh and most recently Theatre De Complicite.

Shane was artist-in-residence at Derby Dance Centre from 2005 – 2007. In 2006 he was awarded an artist-in-residence placement at Leicester Haymarket Theatre and received a Bonnie Bird Choreography Award. Shane has presented his work across the UK to include: Royal Opera House, Southbank Centre and Leap Festival, Liverpool.

Shane has choreographed works and collaborated with Para-Active Theatre, Vayu Naidu Company, Manushi Community Dance, Hetain Patel and a short dance-on-film for music group D'Archetypes. He is currently recording a Radio play for BBC Radio 3 and will be creating his new work *India Calling...* to tour in 2008/9.

Shane is currently Associate Artist at Dance4 and UK Foundation for Dance. For further information visit: www.shaneshambhu.com