

 CONFIDANCE

Give Me Space

Gulbenkian, Canterbury



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Give Me Space comes to **The Gulbenkian** on **Friday 5th June at 7pm.**

Give Me Space is a striking new dance piece co-created with ConfiCo.

Together, the dancers share their lived experience of disability, exploring what it feels like to live in a world that doesn't always listen or include.



Confidance are an inclusive dance company based in Kent.

We work in schools, in the community and professional training for **people with learning disabilities and neurodivergence.**

ConfiCo are Confidance's professional dance company.

Based in Folkestone, they train in contemporary dance technique and performance.

They have performed their work in lots of different venues such as theatres, schools, and outdoors.



Photography from Brian Hartley

Performance

The Show

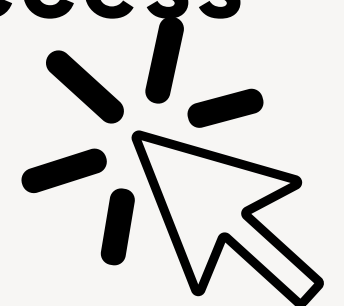
When: 7.00pm - 8.00pm Friday 5th June



The performance is 30 minutes long. There will be two short performances from Confidance Youth Company and Herne Bay High School first. Then there will be an interval.



Cost: £10 full price, £5 for concessions and those using the **Gulbenkian Access Scheme**. This includes free carer tickets.



We are welcoming people **with and without** learning disabilities and/or neurodivergence to see this work. **Age recommendation is 11+**

**It's hard to express myself.
Sometimes people mishear me**



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What is it about?

Give Me Space is about the dancers' lived experiences of disability.

Through **movement** and **voiceovers**, we explore how it feels to be excluded by systems and rules that don't fit.

It is also about **strength, creativity** and the fight to be **heard and understood.**



“This made me feel like change is possible”

The venue

The event will take place at The Gulbenkian in Canterbury. Full information about access at the venue can be found at their website, under Access.

Access info



The Gulbenkian is a theatre in the University of Kent.

Address: Gulbenkian Arts Centre,
University Of Kent, Gulbenkian,
Canterbury CT2 7NB



There are two pay and display car parks available. The venue is a 30 minute walk from Canterbury West Train Station.



There is are 2 accessible toilets at the Gulbenkian. There is a changing places toilet 1min away in the Library.



The show will take place in the theatre. There is a cafe and space to sit outside.

We will have a quiet space available.

The venue is **wheelchair accessible**.

Access overview



An **accessible programme** will be available to explain the performance.



You are welcome to **take breaks** whenever you need.



You can **stim, move or make noise** during the show.



The performances and closing party include **loud and energetic music**. Feel free to bring **ear defenders** if helpful.



There will be **no strobe lighting or full blackouts**. Sunglasses are welcome if that helps you feel comfortable.

Unfortunately these events **do not currently include BSL, live captioning or audio description**. This is something we want to develop for future performances.

Get your tickets:

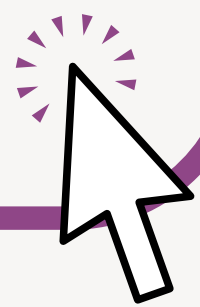
To book your tickets for the show, Give Me Space, click here:

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tour info



For ticket booking queries and support, please contact the Gulbenkian.

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