

# Hannah Bertram

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Producer | Director | Movement Artist | Inclusive Dance Leader | Environmental Science MSc Student

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## Education

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### MSc in Environmental Science for Sustainability at King's College London

London Studio Centre: BA (Hons) Theatre Dance – 2:1; Dissertation - 84; Contemporary Dance Award

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## Experience

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**Skills:** Project management; event management; environmental research; workshop delivery; partnership development; grant writing; community engagement; budget management; marketing; risk management; dance (contemporary, samba, hip hop, capoeira); Chinese pole; GIS; data analysis (R, excel); modelling; earth observation/remote sensing; field/lab work; Spanish.

*\*All funding awarded is from self-written grants.\**

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| <b>2025</b>           | <b>UN Environmental Programme<br/>World Conservation Monitoring Centre</b>   | <b>Intern</b>                    |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I worked in the Nature-based Solutions team on the Amazon Safe Operating Space (SOS) project</li><li>• I produced and presented a report on the inclusion of Amazon dieback and its impacts on indigenous peoples and local communities in Brazilian conservation policy documents</li></ul>   |                                  |
| <b>2023 – present</b> | <b>Bertie Collective - Dance &amp; circus performance</b>  | <b>Founder/Director/Producer</b> |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Funding awarded: £47K</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Arts Council £14K + £31K</li><li>o Wandsworth Arts Fringe £2K</li></ul></li><li>• Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o R&amp;D exploring the intersection of Chinese pole and dance: <a href="#">Video link</a></li><li>o Translation: Chinese pole and dance show, envisioning a better reality for queer people: <a href="#">Link</a></li></ul></li></ul> |                                  |
| <b>2019 – present</b> | <b>Impact Festival UK - Arts &amp; Sustainability events</b>   | <b>Founder/Director/Producer</b> |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Funding awarded: £27.2K</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Arts Council £15K; Harrow Arts £1.2K; Wandsworth £9.5K; VegFund £1.5K</li></ul></li><li>• Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Human Superhero: Public outdoor events in various locations with environmental education activities and performers</li></ul></li></ul>   |                                  |

- o Sustainable living corporate workshops: workshops to educate businesses and their employees on sustainable living in their personal and work lives
- [Impact Festival Website Link](#)

**2016 – present**      **Element Arts - A climate arts dance company**      **Director/Producer**

- Funding awarded: £37.9K
  - o Arts Council £15K; Wandsworth Arts Fringe £2K; Wandsworth Grant Fund £9K & £9.4K; Bermondsey Square Fund £2.5K
- Projects
  - o Ecological Beings: 30 min dance film showing the interconnectedness of humans and the natural world - [Trailer Link](#)
  - o Connect: Environmental advocacy through dance film and environmental education workshops - [Video Link](#)
  - o Showstoppers: Interactive community events - [Video link](#)
  - o Dance On Your Doorstep: shows for vulnerable people and carers outside their homes during the pandemic

**2010 - present**      **Freelance Dancer**

- Highlights include: Jax Jones - Summertime Ball at Wembley Stadium and BAFTA; Olivier Awards; Breakin' Convention; Peacock Theatre; New Wimbledon Theatre; Sadler's Wells; Manoto TV; Nike; Tap World Championships; Hunter

**2016 - 2018**      **HarmonyDance - Inclusive dance**      **Co-Founder/Director/Producer**

- Funding awarded: £3.3K
  - o Wandsworth Grant Fund £3.3K
- Projects
  - o Time to Shine, with WheelPower and Motivate East: dance and sports residential for young disabled people
  - o Strictly-style competition with L&Q Living for their elderly residents
  - o Intergenerational dance course in Wandsworth

**2022 - present**      Creative Network Southwark Engagement Lead - social media, newsletter writing, event organisation

**2016 - present**      Freelance dance teacher, specialising in inclusive dance

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## Interests

I have travelled extensively around the world, including living for a year in Argentina. I have danced professionally, including at Wembley Stadium, and West End theatres! I have a keen interest in what the mind and body can achieve - as well as dancing, I am a Chinese pole artist and capoeirista, even winning a gold medal at the Capoeira World Championships! I love listening to political podcasts, going to festivals and watching Arsenal FC. I have a curiosity for learning, growing and connecting with others.