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ANIMATE  
DANCE  
FESTIVAL

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## WHAT IS ANIMATE DANCE FESTIVAL ?

Animate Dance Festival is a celebration of dance in all its forms. A combination of performances, classes, dance film and photography, Animate invites people of all ages and backgrounds to discover the wealth of dance artistry on offer in the Bay Area.

## OUR MISSION

We strive to create a friendly, festive atmosphere at the event so that people feel emboldened to experience and participate in dance, discovering its power to enrich, and enlighten our daily lives. Our goals are to:

- Support free access to the arts for everyone, irrespective of economic or social background.
- Enhance the awareness of and access to dance in Alameda, and throughout the Bay Area.
- Provide opportunities for artists to create new work in an inspiring, nurturing and supportive environment.
- Engage and unite the local dance community.



Chelsea, Molly & Dancers perform "Picnic"



Aviva Rose-Williams performs "Impulse"

## ANIMATE SPACE

Celebrating the power of site specific dance to invigorate spaces and highlight their unique character and history.

## ANIMATE MINDS

Expanding the minds of young and old through inclusive and accessible performance art.

## ANIMATE BODIES

Inspire people to explore movement, dance and creativity through classes and exhibitions by local teaching artists.



little seismic dance perform "Toe the Line"



Megan Lowe Dances perform "Triangulate"

## ANIMATE 2018 IN NUMBERS

8

FREE DANCE CLASSES

40

VOLUNTEERS

14

MOVEMENT STYLES

19

PERFORMANCES

156

PERFORMERS

650

HAPPY VISITORS

10

PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANIES



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"The festival was wonderful. I appreciate your creating such a lovely venue and allowing me to share my work."

**LIZZ ROMAN, Award winning choreographer**

"You brought something to Alameda that the Bay Area really hasn't seen before."

**AMANDA GEHRKE, Alameda Economic Development Department**

Batala San Francisco

"The space, place, performers, volunteers were all excellent. I was blessed and can't wait to attend the next one."

**JOSIE ALVITE, Audience Member**

"A fabulous day at Animate Dance Festival. Hope this becomes an annual event to spread dance and movement on the Island"

**NIUSHA DANI PENCE, Bellydance teacher**

