

# Lian Whitlam

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## Training

### **2004- 2012**

Qualified in TOP dance.  
Arts Awards in Bronze and Silver.  
Qualified First Aider.

### **1997-2000**

Bachelor in Performing Arts (Dance) degree at Northern School of Contemporary Dance,  
Leeds.

### **1995-1997**

BTEC Performing Arts and A level Dance, Rolleston College, Burton.

### **1984-1995**

ISTD in Tap, Ballet, Modern at Hughes School of Dance and Drama in Derby.

## Experience

### **2008-2012**

- Deda Local Dance Champion for Games Time project Olympic Games 2012 in Derby
- DanceXchange SPILL, for the Olympic Games Outdoor Dance Programme 2012 in East Staffordshire
  - Freelance Dance Artist, Choreographer and Performer.
- Working throughout Derby, Nottingham and Leicester for all ages and abilities in a variety of dance styles.
- Working with Deda (Derby Dance) and Dance4 in Nottingham in house and community based classes.
- Brewhouse in Burton as Dance Development Worker, Managed the Annual youth Dance platform 2009 and started new dance groups in Burton and Uttoxeter.
  - Working with Derby City and Derby County Council within Schools and Kids in Care.
    - Gleekend event at Alton Towers (summer 2012)
    - Creative dance within numerous Special needs Schools.
      - Delivering GCSE dance.
      - LEpra charity workshops.
    - Performer in Chaos Adult Dance Company.
  - Delivering after School clubs at numerous Infant and Secondary Schools.
    - Dance at Youth Clubs in deprived areas

### **2006-2008**

Deda (Derby Dance) – Full time Dance Development Artist

- Taught all ages in Street, Contemporary, Beginners Bollywood, Beginners Bhangra and Beginners Breaking within Community and Educational settings throughout the East Midlands.
  - Experienced in classes for special needs and behavioral problems.
    - Managed Deda's Annual youth platform 'Future Light'.
    - Managed Deda's all girl Contemporary youth group 'InCompany'.  
Leading the group twice through to Youth Dance England local and regional stages.
  - Liaison and performer for Deda's renowned Adult Company 'Chaos'.
- Lead a Six Month 'Choosing Health' Community project in Ironville with Amber Valley Borough Council  
Funded by NHS Artery.
  - Experienced in youth group funding applications, finances and budgets.
    - Worked with PRU groups (Pupil Referral Unit)

**2004-2006**

Freelance Dance Teacher based in the Midlands, carried out a wide variety of teaching in Community and Education contexts. Both Primary and Secondary settings.

Running two Youth groups in Ironville (Amber Valley) and Uttoxeter.

**2001-2004**

GWR Radio Stations - RAM FM, TRENT FM and LEICESTER SOUND.

Black Thunder Promotional team leader/ public events management. Live Radio broadcasting links.

**1997-2000**

Various productions at the Northern School of Contemporary Dance. Choreographers included Jeremy James, Wayne McGregor, Alan Greig.

**1990-1995**

Dancer in five Professional Pantomimes at the Derby Playhouse/ Derby.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Cinderella

Aladdin

Mother Goose

Dick Whittington and his Cat.

**Television Credits**

**1998**

Yorkshire Television 'CALANDER'

Two documentaries following the Northern audition.

**1997**

Yorkshire Television 'CALANDER'

A further documentary - Life in Leeds.

**1997**

Michael Barrymore 'My kind of people'

Dance Group - EXQUIZIT.

**1995**

Cable Television children's channel

'Electric String Vest'-SINGING.

**Additional Skills**

Computer skills in Microsoft Office, emails and Internet.

Qualified First Aider

Princes Trust - 3 months Working with the community and Autistic teenagers.

Experienced National swimmer, Body Boarder and Singer