

## FEILMAN FOUNDATION PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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In recognition of the valuable role that STRUT plays in dance sector development, the Feilman Foundation is generously sponsoring STRUT to provide avenues of access to the 2020 Master Workshop series for recent graduates transitioning out of tertiary studies. This will take the form of scholarships to cover workshop fees, which we understand can be a struggle for many students who are just stepping into the industry. At this stage, this opportunity is limited to graduates of Western Australian and Victorian institutions.

In 2020, scholarships will be distributed across the STRUT workshop program – **Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui (BE)**, **Crystal Pite (CA)**, **Lucy Guerin (AU)**, **Annette Carmichael (AU)**. These are some of the most visionary and pertinent choreographic artists working on our global and local stages. Scholarship places for each are available as follows:

- **Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui:** 4 places
- **Crystal Pite:** 4 places
- **Lucy Guerin:** 6 places
- **Annette Carmichael:** 10 places

## Application Process

Please review the 2020 STRUT Dance Brochure for details on each workshop artist and program content. The 2020 STRUT Dance Brochure can be downloaded on the STRUT Dance website - [strutdance.org.au](http://strutdance.org.au)

Applicants may be granted a maximum of **one scholarship per year** across the STRUT program (through either the Feilman Foundation Pathway to Excellence program, or other scholarship programs).

### Eligibility Criteria

- You must be a recent graduate (within 3 years of graduation) from a Victorian or Western Australian institution
- You currently live in WA or Victoria

### Key Dates

**Applications open:** 20 December 2019

**Applications close:** 5pm on 24 January 2020

**Notification by:** 31 January 2020

If you are successful in your application, you must be a current STRUT member by the time of the relevant workshop.

Registration for paid places in the workshop will open on 3 February 2020

### Application

The following must be included in a single pdf document:

1. A completed Cover Page (see next page)
2. Motivation (300 words) outlining how this opportunity would benefit your artistic development
3. A current CV with headshot and phone number for 2 referees/references

Please combine the above three documents into a single pdf and submit it to STRUT Dance at [communications@strutdance.org.au](mailto:communications@strutdance.org.au) with the subject line "Pathways to Excellence".

**NB: Applications consisting of multiple documents will not be accepted.**

### Selection Criteria

Scholarship selection will be undertaken by a panel of industry experts and will be a meritocratic process with applications assessed on readiness, skill, engagement and potential.

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APPLICATION COVER PAGE**

NAME	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
CONTACT NUMBER	

I am applying for a scholarship place in the following workshops in order of preference (Number 1 – 5, as many as you would like to be considered for). We will do our utmost to grant you your first option. However please consider your second and third options carefully.

<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>PREFERENCE</b>
<b>SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI</b>	<b>Apr 20 – May 1</b>	
<b>CRYSTAL PITE</b>	<b>June 1 – 12</b>	
<b>ANNETTE CARMICHAEL</b>	<b>Sept 7 – 18</b>	
<b>LUCY GUERIN</b>	<b>Nov 9 – 20</b>	