



HOFESH
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COMPANY



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★★★★ 'a wild waltz for the end of time' - Judith Mackrell on 'Grand Finale'

'as ambitious and as heads-down, hair-prickingly exhilarating as modern dance gets' - Mark Monahan on 'Political Mother'

Who are the Hofesh Shechter Company?

Founded in **2008**, this contemporary dance company produces exceptional repertoire for UK and international tours, created by Artistic Director, Hofesh Shechter.

In 2015 they established **Shechter II**, an apprentice touring company for early career dancers.

East Wall, the talent development project, culminated in a large-scale spectacle at the Tower of London. This was listed by the Guardian as one of the most influential dance performances of the 21st Century.

BBC Two presented their first dance film, *Hofesh Shechter's Clowns*, which was broadcast in September 2018 as part of **Performance Live**.



My role:

...in Participation

- Planning, organising and delivering and evaluating the Professional Intensives
- 'Hastings Reimagined' (Outreach project)
- International workshop information sheets
- Collating educational contacts database

...in Producing

- Travel research and booking for tour
- Ad hoc visa support
- Applying for A1's (tax documentation)

...in Administration

- Updating box office statistics as part of Arts Council funding requirements
- Transcribing interviews
- Physical and Digital Archiving
- Monitoring social media accounts
- Credit card reconciliation
- Managing merchandise sales

Outcomes

- Delivering 4 sold out **Professional Intensives**
- Correctly filling out 48 visa applications for our touring party to Tokyo
- Assisting in the organisation and delivery of the **Shechter II auditions**, recruiting a University of Surrey student to assist
- Balancing my internship with the **Fi.ELD Producer's programme**, the **Next Choreography Festival** and my role a **OneDanceUK Ambassador**

