

**AATF BOYS PROJECT**

**Flexus Dance Collective**

AATF BOYS PROJECT is an explosive new **FREE** Boys Training & Performance strand for young males aged **11 – 18 years** as part of ‘All About The Fight’, FDC’s empowering mixed Boxing & Dance project.

Over a 4-day creative & training period, enrolled boys will work with FDC’s award winning Associate male Dance Artist, **Shaun Dillon** & inspiring Boxing coaches of **Brightstar Boxing Academy** in the development of an influential new work to be performed at the **Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton** in December 2023 as part of the AATF Youth & Professional Programme.

**Project Dates: (Participants must be able to commit to all project dates)**

29th –31st October 2023: Creative & Training Days (10-3pm) at Coppice Studios, Wolverhampton

16th November 2023: Training & Rehearsal Day (10-3pm) at Coppice Studios, Wolverhampton

19th December 2023: Performance at Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton (Times TBC)

**No previous Dance or Boxing experience required.**

**Application**

Complete & return the provided application to flexusdanceco@outlook.com by **5pm on Friday 20th October 2023.**

**‘All About The Fight’ Project Overview**

‘All About The Fight’ is an empowering, innovative Grime Dance Theatre project, encompassing and embracing the cultures of Boxing, Grime Music, and Dance. The project comprises of the professional work ‘Going the Distance’, youth participation strand ‘#WeArePowerful’, and aspirational Education Outreach programme. Each element of the project aims to promote positive change, celebrate the strength of the human spirit and provide authentic outlets that honour and preserve the skill, culture, and spirit of Boxing and Grime music.

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