

*Heather Stewart*

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*Choreographer, Performing artist, Writer*

Currently based in Europe, Heather Stewart is a Canadian choreographer and writer. From 2007 - 2012 Heather lived and worked in Montreal where she completed her BFA in contemporary dance and creative writing. While showing her own choreography and performing in large-scale Canadian dance festivals, Heather was a founding member and active contributor to The Dep[art]ment, an interdisciplinary arts collective and space. In the fall of 2012 Heather relocated to London where she pursued post-graduate studies in contemporary dance, with a strong focus in choreography. Her MA thesis choreography, *etch*, was performed at Chisenhale Dance Space in December 2013 to a sold out audience. In Resolution! 2014 Heather premeired a new work entitled *Lapse*, a choreography co-created with Helen Cox. Most recently Heather has received an MA in Advanced Dance Studies from the London Contemporary Dance School.

Heather's choreography is characterized by a simple clarity of the body and its relationship to space. Interweaving tensions between text and pure movement, her work is informed by a broad understanding of the body, language and contemporary arts discourses. She works in collaboration with Montreal based composer Marc Bartissol, who creates music and sound specifically for her choreographic projects.