

**CALL FOR DANCE ARTISTS**  
**Application deadline September 26, 2011**

**NEXT FEST NW »**  
*THEFT & DEVOTION*

*A New Works Series for Artists in Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Oregon, Montana and B.C.*  
**December 9, 10, 11 2011**

**Next Fest NW »** is Velocity's new works series celebrating what's happening in contemporary dance performance and dance cinema in the Northwest.

Through Next Fest NW, Velocity aims to build on our region's strengths while fostering a robust dance community where artists have access to facilities and support. Each Next Fest NW showcases 3-6 artists, selected through a competitive application process, in three public performances. Next Fest NW artists are fully produced in Velocity's Theater, receive up to 12 hours of free studio rehearsal time, benefit from promotional, administrative and technical support, and receive a guaranteed honorarium. Proposals for installations, live art and other formats are welcome.

The 2011 Next Fest NW focus is *THEFT & DEVOTION*. Love it or hate it. Beg, borrow, or steal—What inspires your profound dedication? Your desire to possess? Your need to make things? NW Artists are invited to:

- Propose a new project inspired by the theme of Theft & Devotion.
- Apply to further develop a project you believe is related to this theme.
- Apply with the project you're most devoted to now, with openness to having a conversation around the role of theft and devotion in your work and practice.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Current residents of WA, OR, ID, MT, AK and BC over the age of 18.
- Contemporary choreographers and dance-based artists at all stages of their careers.

**IMPORTANT 2011 DATES**

- Deadline for submissions - September 26
- Notification – October 03
- Studio visits - November
- Technical Rehearsal – December 7-8, 2011
- Performances – December 9-11, 2011 @ 8pm

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**Interested artists should submit the following:**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact Tonya Lockyer, Executive Director, [tonya@velocitydancecenter.org](mailto:tonya@velocitydancecenter.org)

- Completed Application Form (see attached form).
- CV or Biography.
- Work Sample: 1-2 examples (VHS/ DVD) of recent work that best represents what you are proposing for Next Fest NW. Please include the entire work.
- Work Sample Description including how the work relates to your proposal for Next Fest NW *THEFT & DEVOTION*.
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- **Live!** The best way to be considered for Velocity programming is to be seen live - make sure that Tonya is on your mailing/phone list and knows about any upcoming events or opportunities to see your work.

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**Please type or print clearly with black ink:**

Name:

E-mail address:

Address (w/ zip code):

Phone (day)\_\_\_\_\_ (evening)\_\_\_\_\_

Name, Numbers, e-mails of any collaborators:

**Estimated length of proposed project:**

**In the space below or on a separate sheet of paper (1 page), provide a clear, concise description of the proposed project and how it relates to this year's theme *Theft & Devotion*.** Please help us to envision the finished work and include as many details a possible (number of dancers, set or props, live music, etc.) Please also note any special technical considerations that you foresee. Please be specific and succinct.

**Send or drop-off ALL materials to:**

Velocity Dance Center, Attn: Next Fest NW, 1621 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98122

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