

**Press Release**  
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**An installation of paintings, sculpture, moving image and sound that is made with, and creates the conditions for, dancing.**



Artist Adam Moore presents *Bright Dynasty*, a multidisciplinary exhibition in Phoenix Art Space's Main Gallery. The exhibition explores personhood and antidotes to structures of oppression and looks at the exchange between different forms and media. A wide spectrum of materials and processes including dance, performance, painting, sculpture, moving image and sound are at play with one another throughout the exhibition. This multi-layered presentation touches on a variety of sensations, moods and intuitions, as well as the connections and energies between different life forms, voices, colours and materials. *Bright Dynasty* includes a series of dance performances that will take place as encounters with the installation, reflecting different physical, emotional and spiritual states of being.

*"Bright Dynasty began as a personal and political creative practice to centre, explore, and consider Blackness within a transdisciplinary multidimensional space within which I could locate and understand myself. From my early childhood experiences of Saint Lucia, my research naturally broadened to the West Indies and then to Africa, to better understand the nuance, paradox, complexity, and imaginative reach of my being as a British-St Lucian artist,*

*beyond and outside of the definitions, tastes, and eyes of western whiteness. The exhibition and performance series has evolved through two previous iterations in as many years, supported by Jerwood Arts and Kunstraum, London (2020-21), and Hypha Studios and London Borough of Waltham Forest (2022). New works in this ongoing series have been produced with support from the Jerwood UNITE studio residency at g39, Cardiff. With this new production, Bright Dynasty presents agile understandings of identity and what it means to be in a changing world with others.”*

– **Artist Adam Moore**

*“Adam’s work has the ability to reach us all on many different levels, and from a multitude of different perspectives. Multi-layered, fascinating and ambitious the work pushes the boundaries of what we might consider to be an exhibition, inviting us to share and witness an unfolding exploration across ideas and media. We are delighted to be showing him at Phoenix Art Space for his first Brighton exhibition. “*

– **Lucy Day, Interim Executive Director, Phoenix Art Space**

**Bright Dynasty at Phoenix Art Space, 10-14 Waterloo Pl, Brighton BN2 9NB**

**Dates: 4 - 26 June 2022, Wednesday - Sunday, 11.00 - 17.00**

**Exhibition Preview: Friday 3 June, 18.00 - 20.00**

**For more info: <https://www.phoenixbrighton.org/Events/bright-dynasty/>**

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### **About Adam Moore**

Adam is a transdisciplinary artist who dances and works with dance. He designs and builds performance installations that are made with and create the conditions for dancing. He applies choreographic and embodied processes for dance making to works in ceramics, film, painting, sculpture, sound and text. Dancing with people, life forms, materials and structures in the places he lives and the spaces he moves through, Adam nurtures and reciprocates care, healing open the closures between fragmented dimensions of reality that touch us and our world deeply. His work examines and synthesises material, sensory and spiritual dimensions of the self with the world and with others to find new and different ways of perceiving, doing, and being in the world that soften hardened institutions, stewarding life to thrive. A Trinity Laban Leverhulme Performing Arts Scholar with an MFA in Dance Creative Practice, his work and practice has been supported by Jerwood Arts, Hypha Studios, UP Projects and Flat Time House, a-n The Artists Network, Theatrum-Mundi, Jupiter

Artland, Haarlem Artspace, and Newham London. A recipient of a Jerwood Bursary (2020), and a CONSTELLATIONS 2020-21 artist, he has developed and initiated collaborative and socially engaged practices with artists working locally and internationally across art forms with different communities.

For more information: <https://adammoorecreate.com/>

### **About Phoenix Art Space**

Established as a charity in 1995 and located in the centre of Brighton, Phoenix Art Space provides and maintains a range of creative opportunities including: 100 affordable artists' studios, two public galleries, around 15 free exhibitions per year. The learning and community engagement programme at Phoenix Art Space offers everyone the chance to be creative. Activities include talks and presentations from artists & arts organisations, family fun days, short courses, one-day events & drop-in workshops.

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