

## E-Space friends: Jennifer Essex and J Squared Dance Company



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[Europeana Space's Dance Pilot](#) is experimenting new applications with different kinds of content, belonging to both Europeana and other digital collections such as the important [archive of Siobhan Davies](#).

Next to this content, there are many artists supporting the Dance Pilot through offering dance videos.



Artistic Director of **J Squared Dance Company**, **Jennifer Essex** has recently contributed to the E-Space Dance Pilot.

Jennifer has supplied the Dance Pilot with content to test the Pilot's applications and has been incredibly generous and supportive.

Jennifer says "In my work I try to break open the richness of human relationships through an exploration of language and metaphor. Drawing on contemporary iconography ? video, film, fashion ? my work is informed by a strong visual and theatrical sensibility. My current project, Distance Duet, uses the digital interactions of real couples as the source material to imagine new dance duets.?"

More information here: <http://distanceduet.tumblr.com/>.

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