

Migratuse Reimagined
Call for Community Fellowships

Due: September 10, 2023

For over twenty years, [Wideman Davis Dance's \(WDD\)](#) founding partners and co-directors, Tanya Wideman-Davis and Thaddeus Davis, have created dance performances and educational projects that celebrate Black experiences and histories. *Migratuse Reimagined*, our current project, brings us to Harpersville for 18 weeks over the next 12 months. (The 18-weeks will be divided into three, six-week periods. Phase One runs from July 17 to August 27, 2023.) The *Migratuse Reimagined* residency is a site-specific, artistic project that explores the topics of memorialization, community, and collective memory through the histories of our residency cities. We will hold open conversations, film screenings, community meetings, and live performances to engage the Harpersville and larger Shelby County communities around these topics.

WDD invites African American artists, creators, makers, craftspeople, and community builders to partner with us during the final two phases (Phase Two: October 8 to November 19, 2023 and Phase Three: February 11 to March 24, 2024) of our Harpersville residency. Community Fellows will participate in community events and contribute a final exhibition comprising each fellow's work. Five creators will receive \$5,000.00 (in three installments) to complete the work and support your practice. We are open to funding a range of projects, including but not limited to:

- Dance
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Cooking/Culinary Arts
- Crafts
- Public History
- Music
- Building
- Theater Arts
- Performing Arts
- Film
- Quilters
- Furniture Makers

There are two ways to apply to the fellowship:

1. A face-to-face meeting with Wideman Davis Dance. During the meeting, you will need to offer some examples of your work and an outline of how you will use the funds to support your project. (Space is limited for the meeting.)
 - **Location:** Liberty Christian Church, 357 Ranch Road, Harpersville, AL 35078
 - **Date:** September 9, 2023
 - **Time:** 4:00pm
2. Submit photographs, videos, or links to your work and a short description of your proposed project via email to Jenelle Figgins at admin1@widemandaviddance.org. Please also include your address and a phone number where you can be reached.

All applicants must reside full-time in Shelby County and be 18 years of age or older. If you have any questions, please contact Jenelle Figgins at admin1@widemandaviddance.org.