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## Dance4 in collaboration with Dr Rhiannon Jones

Dance4 have collaborated with Dr Rhiannon Jones, University of Derby on several occasions since 2016, namely events and artist exchanges as part of InDialogue (2016 & 2019) due to our similar research interests and practices'. Rhiannon takes great leadership in her research, she is very passionate about it, and because of this she makes things happen. Our most recent partnership was in November 2019, when Dance4 hosted a residency for Traci Kelly and Richard Hancock in who spent time revisiting their performance *An Extraordinary Rendition in Chicago* conceived using Goat Island Archives. Dr Jones chaired a public conversation with them about their use of archive material, their dialogic process and the development of their recent performance that took place at Nottingham Contemporary. It was a great delight for these artists and this work to be programmed in Nottingham, and Dance4 were extremely pleased that we were a supporting partner in the project that Dr Jones fought hard to make possible. We value our exchanges and collaborations and appreciate the interesting dialogues and opportunities that Rhiannon enables.

Kind regards,

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