

## 3. MY PLACE IN THE WORLD

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Photo Gavin Joynt

**In a ballet company, there are many different people working together to create beautiful productions. If you worked for a ballet company, what would your role be?**

Here are some of the roles and the skills needed to fulfil them:

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**Choreographer** – this person creates the dance movement for the productions.

Skills - creative, leadership, good communicator, gives honest feedback, eye for detail.

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**Graphic Designer** – creates the look of posters, flyers, programmes, and websites.

Skills - creative, independent, good at following instructions, attention to detail, computer skills.

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**Theatre Technician** – works backstage to ensure that lighting, sound, and staging are correct during live productions & rehearsals.

Skills - attention to detail, cautious, problem solving skills, ability to work under pressure, computer skills, decision making skills.

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**Front of House** – works in the foyer of a theatre to greet guests in person & on the phone.

Skills - polite, friendly, computer skills, confident, patient.

**Write down:**

1. From the above options, which role do you think matches your skill set?
2. Write a paragraph explaining why you think you are best suited to that role.

[Can't decide, find out more about jobs at Northern Ballet with this video.](#)

**Next step:**

1. What career steps do you think someone would have taken to end up with this role?