

*Attending FLUX Summer Intensive in Madrid, Spain*  
*Zohar Ziff, Miller Arts Scholar in Dance*

I am applying to obtain funding for the [FLUX Summer Intensive](#), a four-day dance workshop in Madrid, Spain that offers classes in Gaga and the chance to study repertoire from internationally-acclaimed choreographers Noa Zuk, Ohad Fishof, Seth Buckley, and Carlos González. By participating in this intensive, I would revisit and deepen the knowledge that I gained in the Gaga workshop I attended in Tel Aviv over the winter break, which was partially funded by the Miller Arts Scholars Program. Going to this intensive follows the timeline I created in my previous proposal, in which I wrote: “Summer 2020: Continue Gaga education by completing [...] a Gaga workshop in Europe.” Furthermore, I would be introduced to unfamiliar movement styles and choreography from the Madrid-based dance company EYAS Dance Project. Apart from the studio, I will broaden my dance education by attending performances from world famous dance companies Nederlands Dans Theater and National Ballet of Spain.

I have been a declared dance minor since Fall 2019, performed in every dance concert since my arrival to the University, and am currently choreographing for the Spring Dance Concert. By going to this summer intensive, I will make personal connections with dancers and choreographers in my field, re-immense myself in a dance technique that I cannot practice easily at the University, and will be able to apply what I learn as a performer and dance creator within the Dance Program.

I am requesting the full \$500 mini-grant funding to help pay for the cost of participating in the intensive, tickets to attend dance performances, and a metro card for transportation. The program will take place during June 26-30, 2020. My parents currently reside in Madrid because they are U.S. diplomats. Air travel has already been arranged for me to go to Spain at the end of the semester, and my diplomatic visa permits me to stay in Spain throughout the entirety of the intensive. I plan to lodge with my family free of charge during that time. Miscellaneous expenses include the possibilities of added fees to the performance tickets upon purchase, obtaining medicine/heating pad/ice packs from a local pharmacy if needed, alternative transportation in case of a metro strike or work being done, etc.

The work will be conducted within the space of a singular dance studio, where I will interact with and learn from other dancers and instructors from 10am to 3pm daily. I will also be visiting theaters in the city to see the aforementioned performances in the evening.

*List of expenses*

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>
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FLUX Summer Intensive	Tuition: 310 euros (\$342 USD)
Ticket to Nederlands Dans Theater performance	50 euros (\$55 USD)
Ticket to National Ballet of Spain performance	40 euros (\$45 USD)
Metro card for 20 trips	40 euros (\$45 USD)
Miscellaneous	\$13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>