



**Mairead Turner**  
**Chief Executive**

Mairead studied a B.A (Hons) degree in Dance in Society at the University of Surrey, graduating in 1995 and an MA in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature at Leeds University, graduating in 2001. She has worked for a range of companies and organisations in arts management including Siobhan Davies Dance Company and the National Dance Agency, Yorkshire Dance. In her early career she specialised in working with emerging artists and in the development of hip hop dance theatre.

Continuing her work Mairead set up her own company Mandarin, offering consultancy alongside artist management for dance artists, practitioners, and the sector.

Mairead's dance and arts experience spans many years and has involved creating and implementing concepts and projects in collaboration with dance artists, including touring productions; organising site specific events; conferences; festivals and running education and community programmes.

In June 2004 Mairead moved to Brighton to join South East Dance as Chief Executive. Mairead is passionate about both dance and people and enjoys producing unique programmes of art.