

## **Shalini Bhalla – dancer/choreographer**

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Dancer/choreographer Shalini Bhalla runs SB Dance a company which specialises in Indian contemporary dance taking its inspiration from the classical dance form Bharata Natyam, Indian folk dances and pop culture in the guise of Bollywood cinema.

Shalini has been dancing for over 25 years and has been teaching dance for over 14 years. Since moving to England over ten years ago she has been actively involved in promoting the arts, especially dance, in London and the South East.

Trained in Bharata Natyam, Shalini has performed in Kenya, India, Switzerland and the UK, and in June 2006 produced and performed in the highly successful and well-received “asmâkam – the quest”. She is Artist in Residence at the Cranleigh Arts Centre where she has been re-developing “asmâkam – the quest” to premiere this summer at the 2008 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Shalini has also recently been appointed as a member to the boards of StopGAP Dance Company and Create (Arts) Ltd.

**If you have any queries or for more information, Shalini can be contacted on 01483 271059 or emailed at [shalinibhalla@btinternet.com](mailto:shalinibhalla@btinternet.com)**