

Budget dance is a real triumph

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THOSE who believe that the budgets and funding of some performance companies have got out of hand can take heart at the news that the creators of each of the six dances presented by Diversions at Chapter last week was allowed a budget of £40.

Even more astounding is that of that budget some of the dance makers actually only spent £10.

The best news of all is that Diversions scored a brilliant triumph of inventive dance.

It is not so long since Diversions was a promising new company, one of the many exciting young groups of performers which continue to be formed in Cardiff, like Network, the chamber ensemble which will perform Gruber's extraordinary *Frankenstein* — an event not to be missed — at St David's Hall on May 22.

But Diversions has developed rapidly and last week performed for three sold-out evenings at Chapter.