

CALL OUT FOR SHOWS @ Gerry's Studio, Theatre Royal Stratford East

Stronger than Fear – a festival of hope

'I am stronger than fear' – Malala Yousafzai

'When they go low, we go high' – Michelle Obama

Gerry's Studio is Theatre Royal Stratford East's 60 seat flexi-space. A place to be daring, it showcases new, experimental and dynamic work.

This February season will showcase work that looks at the state of affairs today. As a call to arms, in reaction to recent times, we want to channel hope, positivity and community. We are looking for a wide range of performance forms, and are interested in those that break our traditional notions of theatre. Theatre that galvanises and uplifts.

The festival runs **8 - 24 February 2018**.

These should be shows with a team attached to them as a visiting company.

We also have a large live events space in our café that we can accept submissions for one off events- this space is best suited for stand up, cabaret, poetry, talks or works in progress.

You will be given

- 3 days rehearsal space in kind
- 5 hours tech
- Producer mentoring
- Marketing support

Key Info

- The space is 60 seats
- There will be two shows running back to back so shows can be no longer than 75 mins and turnaround time is 30 minutes
- In our traditional set up the space is 3m in depth and 9m in width
- Performances will be Thursday – Saturday in the studio and Monday- Wednesday in the Cafe

Please send a completed application form to dhale@stratfordeast.com

Gerry's seeks actively to encourage applications from those that are less represented in the arts. We specifically welcome applications from those identifying as female, those from LGBTQI+ communities, people with disabilities and those from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds

We understand that a written application form is not always the most accessible and so can accept submissions in the form of a video or sound file to answer the relevant questions, including videos in British Sign Language.