

## Theatre practitioner/Artist call out

Theatre Royal Stratford East makes theatre both for, and inspired by, our community in Newham, East London. We continue the political and revolutionary ethos of our founder Joan Littlewood as a leading London theatre and civic hub for East London. We are driven by our art: inclusive and bold. We tell stories that provoke discourse about the world we live in and our place within it.

We are looking for TWO artists with excellent theatre-based participatory practice to work in collaboration with two Newham-based community organisations to create a creative project with their members early next year. The artists will spend time meeting with community organisations and members to shape work that is fun, brave and exciting, with a final creative outcome delivered at the end. The work should be rooted in theatre making, but we are open to bright and new ideas from theatre makers from all disciplines (design, directing, audio, photography, making, movement etc)

The work will need to be designed to be adaptable to government guidelines around COVID-19, and be able to continue, even if there is lockdown.

We would like to hear from artists with a strong track record in participatory arts, working with non-professionals in community settings. We are particularly interested to hear from artists based in Newham and East London, and who are from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Artists must hold a clean DBS which was completed within the last 12 months. If you don't have one, we can arrange one for you.

## Community members

Our partnerships include working with the following groups

- Elders
- Family groups with primary aged children

## Project dates

Mon 30 Nov at 10am	Application deadline
Thu 03 Dec	Interviews held
W/c 07 Dec	Commission awarded
W/c 14 Dec	First meeting with community partner and artist
Jan 2021	Project Planning and meetings with artist
Feb/Mar 2021	Project delivery with community members
	All projects must be completed by end March 2021

## Fee

£2,250 for 15 days' work plus a materials budget of £1,000

**Application process**

Please email the following documents to [getinvolved@stratfordeast.com](mailto:getinvolved@stratfordeast.com) with the subject line COMMUNITY ARTIST APPLICATION by Monday 30 Nov at 10am

- Your CV and be specific about your theatre and working with non-professional experience.
- A 250-word proposal outline how you intend to work with one of the above groups
- A 250-personal statement outlining why you would like to take up this commission

**Video application**

We're happy to receive a video application of no more than 5 minutes. Please email your CV and equal ops form (written) and WeTransfer/private YouTube link, to your video application, in which you need to answer the two questions above.

If you would like to have an informal chat about what we are looking for, or you have any questions, please email [getinvolved@stratfordeast.com](mailto:getinvolved@stratfordeast.com) and mark it for the attention of Kirstin Shirling.