

OLD DIORAMA ARTS CENTRE (ODAC) CREATIVE PROGRAMME

ASSOCIATE PERFORMER SCHEME (APS) OPPORTUNITY

Old Diorama Arts Centre (ODAC) is excited to present an artistic support scheme designed to forge new partnerships and support the creation, development and continuing legacy of new or experimental creative work.

The Associate Performer Scheme is open to aspiring and established UK-based theatre companies, directors, writers, filmmakers, solo performers, choreographers, dancers and sound artists. It provides free use of space at The Old Diorama Arts Centre to develop performance-based pieces.

Challenging work that intends to push boundaries with a strong social conscience is encouraged, however creative criteria and nature of work is open to allow an innovative approach, free expression and uncontrived artistic development.

Application should include the following (no more than 2-4 pages):

- Name, email and telephone number for main artist / company contact
- A description of the proposed work and ideas for development:
Synopsis of proposal to include:
 - Description of piece
 - Reason for making it/need for free space
 - Issues addressed by piece
 - Why do you think it's relevant to the times?
 - Ambitions for the show
- Brief biography of key artists/examples of past work
- Reviews or testimonials if any
- Any details of music or noisy work
- Specific details of any storage requests
- Collaborators involved (if any at this stage) i.e:
Set designers, Theatres, Directors, Filmmakers, Sound Designers
Costume Designers etc.
- Assurance that if project receives funding artists will be paid for rehearsal/performances

Rehearsal and development space offered free:

- Space offered during Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (small-medium room)
- 1 day in large space for performed sharing at end of run (if possible)

Conditions successful applicants must agree to fulfill for Old Diorama:

- Create and develop new work during their stay
- Notify ODAC if not able to attend for all rehearsal dates booked
- Allow ODAC to photograph work in-studio mid-development during stay and use for promotional purposes i.e. brochures / post on social media
- Facilitate a sharing event of work developed on-site for 1 day at end of run that ODAC may invite creative / professional associates to freely
-Post to social media and websites (#ODACaps / @olddioramaarts):
On announcement of acceptance into the scheme
Once a day (or more) during their stay at ODAC
Promote their sharing event in advance and on the day
- Offer ODAC 4 complimentary tickets to opening of show
- **Include our logo on any announcements of performances, posters, fliers, programmes or any other promo materials and a thank you to ODAC in all programmes.**
- **Continue posting and promoting ODAC after their stay and include ODAC logo/thank you as above for any future performances of the work**

Please send to katherine@olddiorama.com

I look forward to receiving your application!