

CALLING CREATIVES with inspiring, engaging and innovative ideas and a commitment to inclusion, diversity and collaborating with communities.

This autumn, the University of Kent's Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI) is offering the Gulbenkian theatre as space in kind and technical support to creatives who share our vision and values.

We are interested in hearing from artists and creatives whose practice reflects our commitment to diversity and inclusion, as well as our ambition to engage and develop new and diverse artists, audiences and participants.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in collaborating with communities – particularly under 25s, students, academics and families and especially those from marginalised communities.

We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals from Black, Asian, Disabled, d/Deaf and Minority Ethnic communities and all those who feel their voices and stories are not commonly represented.

There is no expectation in terms of output. We are offering this as an opportunity for artists and creatives who share our creative values and vision to access support for rehearsals and R&D for their own projects.

WE ARE OFFERING...

- Up to 3 evenings in the Gulbenkian venue, subject to availability, in September – December 2020 (available from 5 – 9pm on weekdays)
- Support from the venue's technical team
- Option of a socially distanced public-facing showcase or workshop if this is helpful
- Meeting with the ICCI Programme & Creative Engagement Manager to discuss future of project

TO APPLY...

On no more than 2 sides of A4 or 5 minutes of video, please tell us...

- A bit about you
- About your project idea and what you want to do
- How you, your team and your project demonstrate a commitment to our values of inclusion, diversity and community engagement
- Preferred dates to use the space (please indicate how flexible this is) and what, if any, technical support you will require
- Mobile and email contact details

Please send to Becky Lees, Programme & Creative Engagement Manager r.m.a.lees@kent.ac.uk. There is no fixed deadline – we will review applications on a rolling basis throughout autumn but please be aware space availability will decrease as time goes on.