

A Play Made By You August - November



Working with Rank & File Theatre, and supported by Compass Recovery College, to create your own play. Participants can get involved at any point and in any capacity; from writing to set design to performance.

We will be devising an original piece of theatre written by local people, asylum seekers, refugees, and those with lived experience of mental health challenges at South Street Arts Centre in November.

All levels of experience welcome.

Project launch and introduction:
Mondays 8 & 22 August, 7-9pm
RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4PS

From September 7 - Nov 30:
Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.30pm
Weekly Workshops
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FURTHER INFORMATION:

This work will be inspired by themes of connection through our individual experiences, human rights and the importance of health and wellbeing for ourselves and for the planet.

There will be 15 drama workshops to devise, write and rehearse a theatre performance and engage in high quality creative activities and cultural expression with new people from different backgrounds and communities.

We will make 2 podcasts locally, our performance will be filmed separately to the live show, and there will be a Q&A session hosted by BBC's Fiona Talkington after the show on 9 November. The show will take place at South Street Arts Centre.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Phase 1 - August 8 - September 7 - Research and development, devising and improvisation.

Phase 2 - September 7 - October 5- Writing the play.

Phase 3 - October 5 - November 8 - Rehearsals, set design

Wednesday 9 November - Performance and Q&A at South Street Arts Centre

Nov 16 - Nov 30 - A celebration event and project closing.

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