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littletinySPACE
a call out for applications from artists

Anna Newell Theatre Adventures invite artists to apply for littletinySPACE, a two-part residential intensive artist incubator.

LittletinySPACE is supported through the Arts Grant funded programme of work and modelled on the successful SPACE programme and developed in collaboration with the SPACE facilitators Jo Mangan and Hanna Slattne.

littletinySPACE aims to bring together a diverse interdisciplinary group of artists who are well established in their own field but who have little or no experience of making work for younger audiences but who are interested in exploring what adventures they might dream up for audiences of babies under 1 year old. Artists could include (but are absolutely not limited to!) visual artists, sonic artists, theatremakers, choreographers, designers, circus artists, poets…

Anna Newell is one of Ireland's leading theatremakers for young audiences, making unique theatre adventures for babies, early years and children/young people with complex needs. She created the world's first BabyDay and helped start babytheatre in South Africa. Her work has been seen on six continents and her youngest audience member was 4 days old. Jo Mangan and Hanna Slattne have run the interdisciplinary arts residency SPACE since 2008. SPACE focuses on collaborative processes and professional development for artists and making.

This initial residency project will put artists together in various constellations to spark initial conversations and ideas around this unique and evolving artform with the facilitators providing various provocations to frame these ideas. In order to introduce artists to their audience from a different kind of a viewpoint, internationally renowned early years neuroscientist, Dr Suzanne Zeedyk will also be in the mix. And, on the last day of each part of the residential, there will be babies!

Dates:

24-26th October (arriving Sunday 23rd) – based in Draiocht, group accommodation nearby and

7-9th November (arriving Sunday 6th) – based at Roscommon Arts Centre, group accommodation nearby

All artists will attend both parts of the project.

Stipend:

Each participating artist will be paid a €1000 stipend. Travel costs and accommodation (individual rooms) will be provided as will some catering. Should the residential model not suit any prospective artists, we are very open to discuss appropriate possibilities to enable participation.

If you'd like to come along and see one of the adventures that Anna is currently making for babies, babyGROOVE (a 70's inspired happening for babies aged 0-12 months) is touring Anna's Network For Extraordinary Audiences in March/April - https://www.annanewell.ie/work/babygroove/ - contact Anna to find out more and book an observer place if this is of interest.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Anna on anna@annanewell.ie

We are asking interested individuals to submit a short application – your CV AND 1 side of A4 or a short film or audio file (max. 3 mins) that tells us about your creative practice and why you are interested in this project.
If you have any access requirements or additional needs, please let us know and we will find a way to support and facilitate your application. We are committed to providing as much support as possible to individuals. If you have any questions or have any access requirements or concerns, please contact anna@annanewell.ie
You must submit your application to anna@annanewell.ie by 5pm on 1st May 2022.

We are committed to equality and diversity in the workplace, and particularly encourage applications from members of groups who are underrepresented in the cultural sector and welcomes applications from people of all genders, nationalities, races, cultural backgrounds, ages, religions, languages, different abilities, sexual orientations or socio-economic statuses.

From the list of applicants, Jo, Hanna & Anna will read, assess and debate all applications. In the selection process we will be looking for (amongst other things) artistic track record, and a diversity of artists and artistic practice. We are planning to contact all applicants with results by the end of May.

Anna Newell works in close co-production with The Civic, Tallaght, in partnership with The Network For Extraordinary Audiences (www.extraordinaryaudiences.com).
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