

# SEED COMMISSION CALL OUT



Spring 2017

We are offering a new seed commission to artists of colour to create a new 'scratch' performance (up to 25 minutes long) as part of our artistic programme. Each artist will receive £750 towards producing the work. These commissions are being offered specifically artists of colour in recognition of the fact these artists are currently underrepresented in contemporary theatre.

## What we're looking for:

- New work including but not restricted to the following themes: feminism, gender fluidity and gender queer, the current political landscape, plus an ongoing interest in work exploring gentrification, the housing crisis, London's changing demographic and vanishing communities
- Unconventional and innovative work
- Devised, self-made and solo work
- Off-site work
- Interactive work
- Live art / cross-disciplinary work

**Please bear in mind**, we are unlikely to consider 'plays' as traditionally understood, 'new writing', formally conventional work, straight monologues, or any work made according to the usual writer-director-actor hierarchies. We can't accept scripts as part of your application.

## What we're offering:

- £750 seed commission
- Marketing support, inclusion in brochures (where possible), website, social media activity
- Technician to support get-in, and to operate your show (please bear in mind that we anticipate scratch commissions to require minimal technical support)
- One week of rehearsal space in Spring 2017, with a view to be programmed in the Autumn 2017 programme (Sep-Dec)
- Ongoing development opportunities – we are keen that the commissions are the beginning of a long term relationship with the artists support, and we'll do what we can to help you develop your work further. As part of a new partnership with Barbican Open Lab, there may also be an opportunity for a week of development time at the Barbican.

If you would like to submit a project proposal, please complete the application form and send to Anna O'Dell at [anna@cptheatre.co.uk](mailto:anna@cptheatre.co.uk) (subject field 'Seed commission proposal'). We are unable to accept CVs, portfolios, scripts or anything other than our formatted application form.

**Deadline for submission is Fri 24 Feb, 6pm.**

Please get in touch with Anna if you have questions.