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FLEX/Theatre Network Thanet Producer

Theatre Network Thanet was originally conceived by two local artists who had just moved to Thanet. They were keen to meet and collaborate with other artists in the area and came to Looping the Loop to see if we could help facilitate that. TNT was born as a monthly meet-up for local practitioners to try out works in progress, talk about events they have happening, meet collaborators and share advice/disappointments over drinks and nibbles. It takes place on the first Thursday of every month from 7.30pm.

FLEX has been running as a weekly 60-90 minute skill share. Facilitated and attended by local practitioners to “flex” their performance muscles. There have been sessions on puppetry, mask work, voice class, Shakespeare, game-play, burlesque and clown to name but a few (there is a wealth of talent in Thanet)

JOB DESCRIPTION

For FLEX

1. Consult with artists in Thanet/Kent to devise a strategy that supports them in learning new/revisiting skills.
2. Facilitate that strategy.
3. Grow the membership/participants for FLEX.
4. Book venues/hire practitioners.

For TNT

1. Consult with artists in Thanet/Kent to discover how the Network could best help support them.
2. Devise a strategy to support them.
3. Facilitate that strategy.
4. Grow the membership of TNT.
5. Book venues
6. Work with artists to help them develop/showcase/promote their work.

Any other duties as required by Looping the Loop in line with the successful delivery of this project.

Fee: Company rate @£117 per day
TNT - 3 days development, 4 days produce and deliver 4 sessions
FLEX - 4 days development, 16 sessions delivery @ 3 hours per session.

Total days : approx 18 days



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Total fee: £2,089

Person Specification

Essential Requirements

1. Share our commitment to inclusive theatre and reaching out to all members of our community.
2. Experience working as an artist/with artists.
3. Experience booking venues/hiring practitioners.
4. Experience of recruiting and supporting people from diverse and impoverished backgrounds.
5. Experience of working with a variety of different stakeholders, including local groups, professional organisations and creative practitioners.
6. Strong communication skills including presenting, facilitation, and relationship building.
7. Experience of facilitating and/or leading workshops.
8. Hard-working, reliable and professional, able to manage a varied workload, working well both as part of a team and alone.
9. Willing to work in different environments, from office or home-based.
10. Ability to work with LTL's Admin/communications officer to design marketing strategy for publicising and growth of Flex/TNT.

Desirable Requirements

- Good knowledge of, and connection to, Thanet in East Kent and in particular its arts community.
- Some understanding or experience of using qualitative research methods.
- Experience of using creative platforms for community engagement, such as design, art, photography or video.
- Experience of producing diaries or visual reporting on activities and successes.