

GHT X New Wave

Young Producer Brief



Introduction

'a space' arts are looking for two young people, aged between 18-25, to co-produce an innovative and exciting late night event at our flagship venue, God's House Tower (GHT). You'll be working with our creative programming team and GHT projects officer to research, develop and deliver an event which is part of a nationwide programme called New Wave, supported by Heritage Open Days (HODs).

About 'a space' arts

At 'a space' arts we strive to provide opportunities for emerging artists to make new work and develop their careers, along with supporting audiences to engage and learn from high quality artistic experiences. We achieve this through a growing project portfolio, currently consisting of the Arches Studios, Tower House Studios, Public Art Projects, RIPE, Talent Development and God's House Tower. God's House Tower is 'a space' arts' most ambitious project to date. Through inventive reimagining of the stories of Southampton's past GHT's programme aims to share and celebrate our local heritage.

About God's House Tower

God's House Tower (GHT) opened to the public in September 2019 with an ambitious programme of exhibitions and events. With the closure of GHT in March and the ongoing impact of COVID 19 we have radically reviewed our core aims and activities. With funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund we are now reshaping our programme to carve out a new role for GHT in Southampton which responds to the needs of more local and more diverse audiences.

About New Wave

New Wave is a training and development project taking a small cohort of HODs organisers and coordinators through a structured programme focused around the development of new, innovative HODs events aimed specifically at 18-34 year olds.

What is a young producer?

As a young producer, you will be involved in the research, production, marketing and delivery of a late night event at GHT. Your input, insights and ideas will be hugely valuable to 'a space' arts, helping us to remain exciting and relevant to young audiences. This is an opportunity for you to have your voice heard and help shape a new part of our programme at GHT, providing the groundwork for future late night events.

Our Offer

As a young producer, you will:

- Have an active role in the research, production, marketing and delivery of a late night event at GHT
- Receive training and support from 'a space' arts staff
- Work closely with another like-minded, motivated young producer
- Have a unique and rewarding experience to add to your CV

Our Expectations

As a young producer you will be expected to:

- Commit to ten regular working days and fortnightly meetings across five months: May, June, July, August and September
- Work with 'a space' staff to continue audience research, via a survey and a focus group
- Use the data collected to inform the production of a late night event at GHT. Consider the implications of the pandemic, social distancing measures and remote/digital engagement.
- Assist in organising and arranging the event, collaborating with artists, booking acts and arranging catering if appropriate.
- Take an active role in the marketing of the event, including a social media campaign
- Host the event
- Contribute to the evaluation of the event, considering its impact and measuring success.

***Please note:** Applicants will need access to their own computer. We will mostly be remote-working via Zoom but may meet in person at GHT when restrictions are lifted and the event itself will take place in the building, so successful applicants must be locally-based or able to travel. Regular working hours and fortnightly meetings will be arranged once the appointments have been made.

Skills needed

- Creative flair and a keen interest in arts and heritage
- High standard of written English
- Ability to organise own workload and prioritise as necessary
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, artists and participants/attendees
- Good team member and ability to contribute meaningfully to organisational objectives
- Good IT skills

Timeline

Wednesday 31st March - Sunday 25th April: Advertise opportunity

Monday 26th - Friday 30th April: Interviews conducted and appointments made

May: Start-up meeting, carry out audience research

June - July: Produce and plan event

July - August: Marketing campaign

September: Continue marketing campaign, host event and evaluate

Pay

Each young producer will be paid the Real Living Wage of £9.50 an hour for 80 hours of work across 10 days. £760 in total.

How to apply

To submit an application, please complete the following application form by **12:00am on Sunday 25th April**

Application Form: <https://aspacearts.typeform.com/to/o7h0Nyz0>

Selected candidates will be invited to interview the week commencing 26th April via zoom.

If you require this application form in an alternative format or if you have any questions or need support with your application please email mia@aspacearts.org.uk or phone the 'a space' arts office on **02380 338 778**.

'a space' arts recognises the positive value of diversity and promotes equality. We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.