

Another  
Route

# How to apply

We are looking for artists to work with people from other countries



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In this easy read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are [blue and underlined](#). These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

# Introduction



We are a group of independent performance companies in the UK.



We are looking for artists to be part of a new **artistic fellowship** called Another Route.

An **artistic fellowship** is where independent artists work together to improve their artistic skills and ideas.



We want to find 12 artists and companies who will spend 18 months taking part in events across the world.



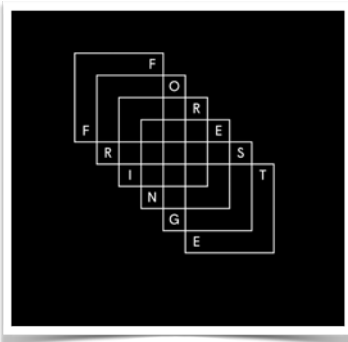
We think that working on projects with people in other countries helps to make our own creative work better.



This information will tell you about how to apply to be part of Another Route.

# Who are we?

We are a group of independent performance companies in the UK, led by:



- Forest Fringe - a company that creates festivals and runs activities that help performers.

- Total Theatre Network - an independent charity that supports artists.

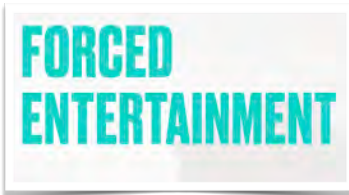
- Artsadmin - a company of creative people working with artists to develop and make performances.

We are also working with these performance companies:

- 1927
- Action Hero
- Candoco



- Coney



- Forced Entertainment



- Gecko



- Javaad Alipoor Company



- No Fit State Circus



- Quarantine



- Stan's Cafe



- Tania El Khoury



- ZU-UK

We are funded by:



- Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants programme



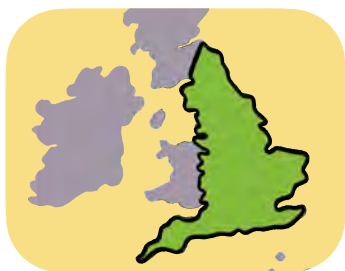
- British Council



- Jerwood Arts



# Who should apply?



Another Route is for people who:

- are based in England.



- make new work in circus, dance, live art or theatre.



- have had few opportunities to work in other countries.



Another Route is not for:

- artists who are not professionals.



- university students.



- artists who perform plays that have been written before, by other people.

# What you will get from Another Route



It can be hard for UK artists to find people to work with in other countries.



We want Another Route to help artists in the UK to find and work with people in other countries.



We hope Another Route will:

- give you the chance to start working with people in another country.



- give you the time to understand how people work in other countries.



- help you find new ways of working.





- give you the chance to begin making a new piece of work.



- make sure you have enough money and support to take part in our activities.

## Money

You will get:



- £1,125 for your time in 15 sessions with your mentor and colleagues in other countries.



- £1,800 to pay for 1 person from your company to go to the 3 lab events.



- £1,200 for up to 4 people from your company to go to the 2 weeks away in another country.



- £3,500 to create some new work.



We will also give you help with the cost of:

- going to events.



- travelling in the UK and abroad.



- staying overnight.



- getting a **visa**, **vaccine** or health tests.

A **visa** is permission from another country to go there.



A **vaccine** is an injection or jab that helps to stop you being ill with a certain illness.



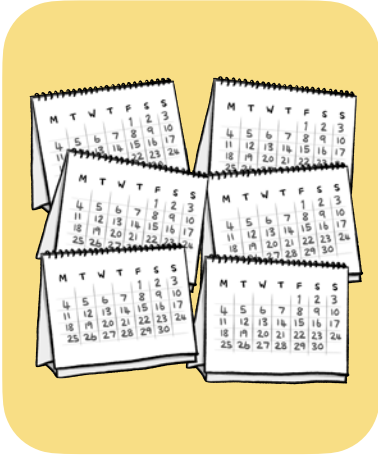
- **travel insurance.**

**Travel insurance** is protection you can buy that will pay for any serious problems you have when travelling.



We will also give you some money so you can pay for food while you are away.

# What will Another Route involve?



12 artists or companies will spend 18 months in the Another Route fellowship.

## What will you do in Another Route?

There are 5 main parts:

1. You will be **mentored** by an experienced UK performance company.

**Mentored** is where someone helps you to learn as you work on a project.

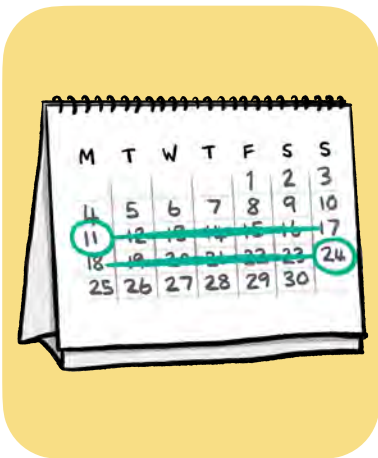
2. You will go to 3 **lab events**. A **lab event** is where you work together to experiment with new ideas.

1 of the lab events will be in England and the other 2 will be in another country. You will get the chance to meet artists from other countries.





3. You will be talking and sharing with an artist from another country.



4. You will spend 2 weeks away making work in another country.



5. You will be given some money to help create a new piece of work while you are away with the artist from the other country.

# When it happens



In December 2021 we will look for artists to apply to take part.



Monday 14 February is the last day you can apply to take part.



In February and March 2022 we choose who will take part.



In April 2022 we choose which mentor works with which artist.





The first lab event will take place in June 2022.



The second lab event will take place in October 2022.



The third lab event will take place in February 2023.



You will go away for 2 weeks to another country between March and July 2023.

# Before you apply



You can speak with us and ask questions at our events on:

- Tuesday, 18 January 2022 at 1pm



- Wednesday, 26 January 2022 at 6:30pm.



You can sign up for these events during the week that starts on Monday, 3 January by going to our website: [www.anotherroute.co.uk](http://www.anotherroute.co.uk)

# How will we choose who gets onto Another Route?

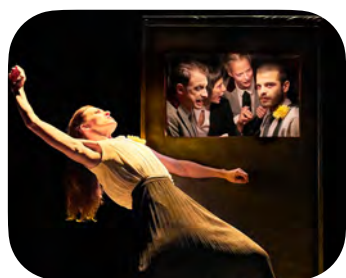


When we choose who will be part of Another Route, we will go through 3 stages:

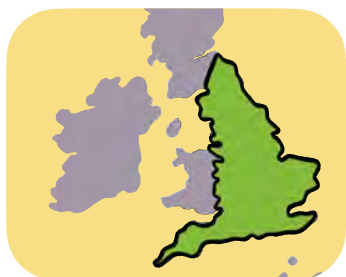
- 2 of us will read through all the applications and choose a long list of the best ones.



- A group of independent people will choose a short list from the applications on the long list.



- From this short list we will choose the final 12 applications so that:
  - we have people specialising in a range of different types of performance.



- we have people from different parts of England.



- we include people from groups that often don't get a chance to do work in other countries.

# How to apply



If you want to apply, you should fill out an application form on the Artsadmin website:

[www.apply.artsadmin.co.uk](http://www.apply.artsadmin.co.uk)



You can apply by:

- writing.



- audio - sound only.



- video.



If you apply using audio or video, you will need to upload your application to the website mentioned above.



If you are having trouble with this please email:  
[info@anotheroute.co.uk](mailto:info@anotheroute.co.uk)

# For more information



If you need help or more information please contact us:

on our website:

[www.anotherroute.co.uk/apply](http://www.anotherroute.co.uk/apply)



by email: [info@anotherroute.co.uk](mailto:info@anotherroute.co.uk)



You must send us your application by:  
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