

Another
Route

Questions and answers



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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.



These are questions that people often ask about Another Route, and the answers.

Questions and answers

How will artists be chosen?

We will go through 3 stages when we choose artists for the Another Route fellowship:



1. 2 of us will read through all the applications and choose a long list of the best ones.

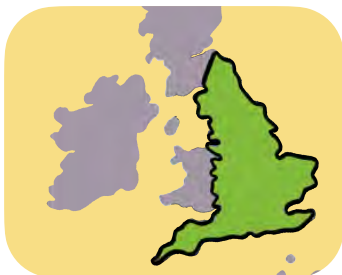


2. A group of independent specialists will choose a short list from the applications on the long list.



3. From this short list we will choose the final 12 applications so that:

- we have a people making 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.





We are not planning to interview you.



But we might ask to interview you if we have any questions.

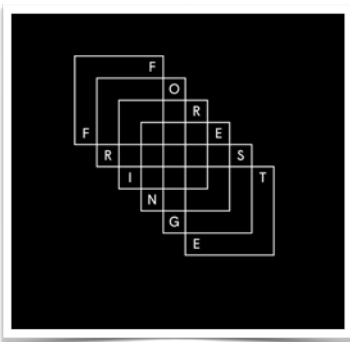


Will we be telling people what we thought of their application?

Yes. We will tell everyone what we thought about their application.

Who is Another Route run by?

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.

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- 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

- Action Hero

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dance
company //

- Candoco

YOU have
found CONEY

- Coney

**FORCED
ENTERTAINMENT**

- Forced Entertainment

Gecko

- Gecko

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nofitstate

- No Fit State Circus



- Quarantine



- Stan's Cafe



- Tania El Khoury



- ZU-UK.



Our **programme producer** is Dan Kok.

A **programme producer** is responsible for managing the project.



We will be looking for someone to be an assistant to Daniel Kok.



Will you be giving any advice about applying to Another Route?

Yes. We will be running some advice sessions on Zoom 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



Can I apply if I have worked a little in other countries?

We are looking for artists who have had few opportunities to work in other countries.

You have to decide for yourself if this applies to you.



Who will arrange the travel and working in other countries?

Our team will give advice, arrange the **visas** and **work permits**, and book the travel to the other countries.



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



A **work permit** is permission from another country to work in that country.



What will happen if we can't travel because of COVID-19?

COVID-19 is an illness that has spread around the world. It affects your lungs and breathing.



Going to work with people in other countries is important to us.



So, we will postpone the travel to another time if we have to.



We would only do the work by online video if we really have to.



We will tell you as soon as we can when all the travel will happen.



Will I need a vaccine against COVID-19?

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



Some countries say you have to have had the vaccine before you can travel.



We will all have to follow the rules of the country we are going to.



If you are worried about this, please contact us by email:
info@anotherroute.co.uk



What if I catch COVID-19 and can't go to a lab event or go away?



A **lab event** is where you work together to experiment with new ideas.



If you can't travel at the time, we will try to find another way for you to take part.



How will you choose the person who will be my mentor?



A **mentor** someone who gives advice and helps you to learn as you work on a project.



Your mentor will be chosen for you from one of the organisations that are working with us.



If there is no one who is suitable to help you in the work that you do, we will look for someone outside of these organisations who can do it.

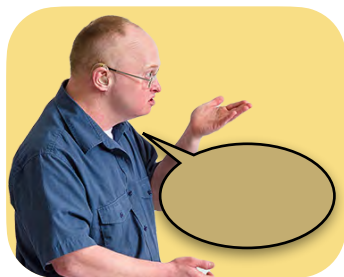


Will you help me access the activities?

Yes. We have money to help support artists who need help to take part.



If you need anything to help you take part, please email:
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If I am chosen, will I get any say in which country I will go to?

Yes. We will make this decision with you and your mentor.

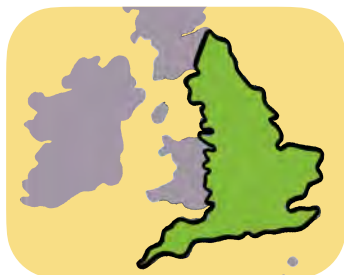


We want to make sure you are linked with an artist in another country that will be most helpful for you.



Where will the labs take place?

Each of the 3 labs will happen in a different place.



The first will take place in England and the other two will take place in other countries.



We will decide where these will be in 2022.

There will also be a final event in the UK in the summer of 2023.



Can I apply if the other people in my company are based in another country?



Yes. As long as the main person or some members of the company are based full-time in England.



But we are looking for someone who doesn't get many chances to work in other countries.



Is it possible to form a new company just to apply for Another Route?

No. We are looking for companies that have done work in the past.



But you don't have to be an old company, you just have to show that you have worked together beforehand.



Do I need to be a registered company to apply?

Registered means that your company has been set up officially.



No. You do not have to be set up officially.



You can apply as an individual person.



How will you check that Another Route has worked properly?

We are working with the University of Glasgow to make sure that Another Route is checked to see how it affects the artists who take part.



The people from the University of Glasgow will ask everyone questions about how it went for them.



We realise that it may take years before people get the benefit of taking part in Another Route.

Who is paying for Another Route?

Another Route is getting money from:

- Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants programme
- British Council
- Jerwood Arts



For more information



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