

Call Out: Freelance Drama Workshop Leader / Theatre Director (artsdepot Young Company)



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Tuesdays, 5pm – 7pm | artsdepot, North Finchley

Freelance role | Fee: £70 per session (inc prep) | Mostly term-time only with the occasional Saturday rehearsal | Ideal for someone local to Barnet

Autumn Term 2025 Dates

- **Tuesdays, 5pm – 7pm** (15 sessions)
- **Term runs:** Tuesday 2 September – Tuesday 16 December 2025
- **No session on:** Tuesday 28 October (Half Term break)

Are you passionate about theatre-making with young people? Do you enjoy creating dynamic, ensemble-based work and nurturing new talent?

artsdepot is seeking a **Drama Workshop Leader** (professional theatre director or drama facilitator) to lead our **Autumn 2025 Young Company sessions**. These weekly workshops are for young people in Barnet, aged 13 – 19 and offer an exciting introduction to devising,

ensemble performance, and new writing—with the potential to lead into performing in a production as part of the **National Theatre Connections Festival 2026**.

About the Project

This Autumn, we're launching a welcoming, skill-building space where young people can:

- Explore new writing and devising
- Learn collaborative performance techniques
- Grow their confidence on stage
- Discover if they want to be part of our Spring 2026 Young Company production

Whether participants are brand new or seasoned performers, these sessions offer a safe, creative and social environment for developing performance skills and making bold, brilliant theatre together.

Who We're Looking For

We're looking for someone who:

- Has experience facilitating youth drama workshops or directing young performers
- Is knowledgeable about ensemble techniques, new writing and collaborative theatre-making
- Has excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills
- Can plan and deliver creative, structured sessions for a diverse group of young people
- Is passionate about youth engagement and the power of performance
- Has a strong understanding of safeguarding best practices and experience working within safeguarding frameworks when engaging with young people in creative settings

To Apply

Please send the following to isabelle.hetherington@artsdepot.co.uk by **Friday 8 August 2025**:

- A short statement (max 500 words) or a short video (max 5 mins) outlining your experience and interest in the role
- Your CV

If you have any access needs or questions about the role, please don't hesitate to get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.

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