

## HANGWIRE CIRCUS MICRO- COMMISSIONS

Jacksons Lane announces a new commission programme for circus artists normally based in the UK.

These will take the form of 6 awards:

2 x £2000

2 x £1000

2 x £500

The level of awards will be based on both scale and content plus amount of artists. You do not need to state which you are applying for.

Each award will also be guaranteed a minimum of one week's residency space at Jacksons Lane after the building reopens in August (subject to government guidelines). We cannot guarantee theatre access but there will be two new spaces with rigging facilities in our studios

The awards can be used for development of new indoor circus work during the current lockdown, in any space – home, park, garden or studio

The application process is short and simple. It can be for new work or the continuation of work in development

### Criteria

- Artists must normally be UK-based but of any nationality, with a UK bank account
- The artists do not need to be in the UK at this moment or when developing the work
- The awards are for indoor work only – other organisations have funded/are funding outdoor work. The work, however, can be filmed and developed outdoors.
- Any circus discipline will be considered, and cross art-form work also (ie circus and music, spoken word etc)
- If successful, the requirement is for the artist to film and share with Jacksons Lane short footage which you agree for Jacksons Lane to share on our website and social media – this can be filmed on a camera phone, iPad etc – only up to 10 minutes, by the end of April
- Jacksons Lane also requests an option to further support the work in the future, although other partnerships and collaborations (including other funding) are encouraged

- Jacksons Lane strongly welcomes submissions from Black and Asian artists and those with disabilities
- Any awards should credit Jacksons Lane with our logo and 'supported by'
- Applicants must be 18 or over

Application process – please adhere to the word count. Over-long applications and attachments will not be considered. We anticipate a high volume of applications.

### Please submit

- Contact details – name of applicant and company (if applicable), email and telephone number
- You and your work – who you are, experience, what you do (200 words)
- Your proposed idea (300 words)
- One web link to your work, website, Youtube, Vimeo, Facebook (if public) etc

This can be sent as an email, PDF or Word document

All applications will be acknowledged but we will only contact successful applicants beyond that, and cannot give feedback

The deadline for applications is **Monday 1 March at 5pm**. Applications should be sent to [circus@jacksonslane.org.uk](mailto:circus@jacksonslane.org.uk)

Good luck with your application

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