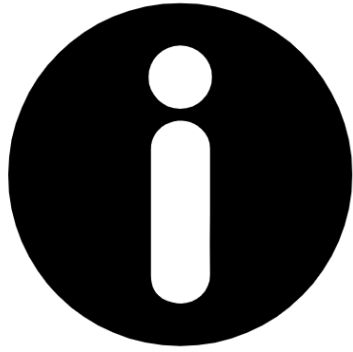


Producer Farm 2022

Easy read application pack



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What is this?

Producer Farm 2022 is open for applications.

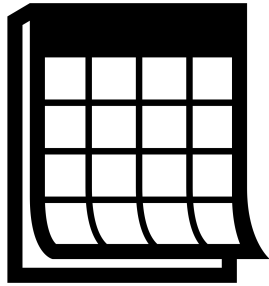
Producer Farm is a 5-day residency in Devon. It is for producers who work in live performance.

A residency is where you go and stay somewhere new for a while. Sometimes you go with other people. It is usually related to your work. Often you can use the time to make something or think about things.

Producer Farm happens every year.

It is run by **Bristol Old Vic, Fuel Theatre, Dance Umbrella, In Between Time** and **Coombe Farm Studios**.

This document tells you more about the residency and how you can apply.



When is it?

It is from Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June 2022.



Where is it?

It is at Coombe Farm Studios in Devon.

The address is Coombe Farm Studios Dittisham, Dartmouth Devon, TQ6 0JA

The nearest train station is Totnes.



How much does it cost?

It is free to attend and all of your food is paid for.

You pay for your transport to get there.

If you cannot afford the transport, please tell us in your application and we will see what we can do to pay for it.



What is the residency for?

At the residency you can:

- learn from other producers
- think about how you work
- try new ideas
- meet other people working in performance who are at the same place in their careers as you
- meet people who are further on in their careers than you
- enjoy the calm countryside



Who is the residency for?

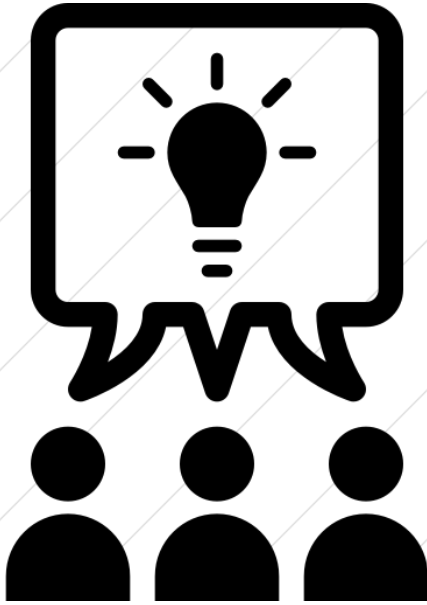
The residency is for producers who have been working in live performance for 5-10 years.

You don't have to have been a producer the whole time. For example, you could have worked as an actor for a bit and then become a producer.

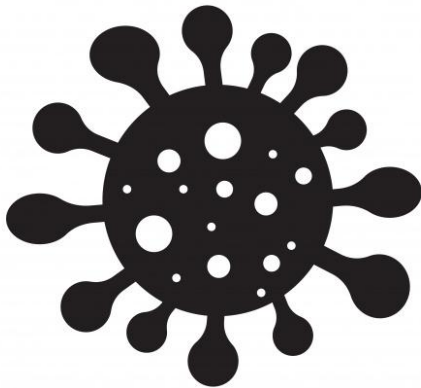
It is for producers who want to develop how they work.

It is for people who are excited about making new live performance work.





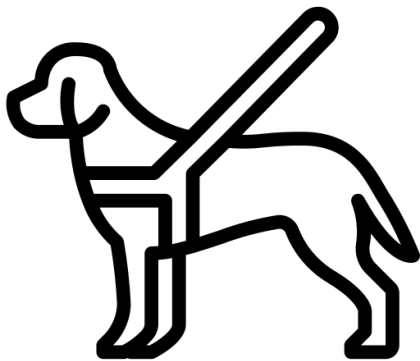
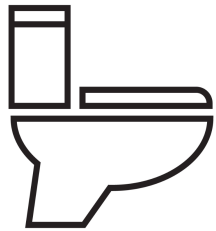
It is for people who would like to learn from others, and would like to share their knowledge too.



What about COVID?

Producer Farm will follow the law about COVID.

If in-person gatherings are not allowed, the residency will happen online.



What is the access like?

We will support the arrangement of BSL interpreters, hearing loop hire, PA attendance through the project budget or Access to Work.

Coombe Farm Studios does not have step-free access - both the accommodation and the residency space is accessible only via stairs.

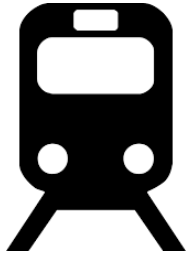
The studios are on a farm with uneven ground.

Toilets are ungendered but not classed as 'accessible'.

All dietary requirements are catered for onsite, and mealtimes can be arranged to suit specific needs.

There is a private room for use for prayer, decompression, or other 'quiet space' needs. Additional outdoor quiet space is also available.

Guide/assistance dogs are welcomed.



All schedules will be shared in advance.

The nearest train station is Totnes.

Transport from the station to Coombe Farm will be arranged.

There is lots of free parking onsite.

If you need different adjustments, please email Eli and Ben at bristolferment@bristololdvic.org.uk to talk about it.



How will we choose who gets to come?

People from the organisations who run Producer Farm will look at all the applications and choose.

When they look at the applications, they will think about:

- What you have done so far in your career
- If you are an original thinker
- How you could develop as a producer
- Why you want to come

They will also try to make sure the people they choose represent lots of different life experiences.



How can you apply?

Text

- Fill in the application form on page 13
- Write up to 300 words per question
- [Copy and paste your answers into the form here](#)
- [Fill in the equality monitoring form here](#)



Audio

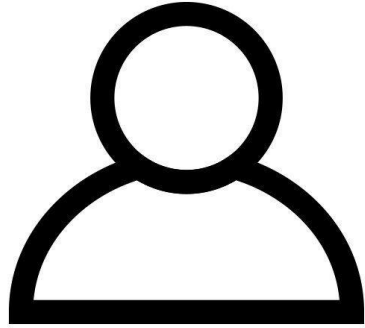
- Record yourself
- Use Spoken English
- Speak for 3-5 minutes per question
- Upload the files to a site like [Google Drive](#) or [Soundcloud](#)
- [Copy and paste the links into the form here](#)

- [Fill in the equality monitoring form here](#)

Video

- Record yourself
- Use Spoken English or BSL
- Use 3-5 minutes per question
- Upload the files to a site like [Google Drive](#) or [Youtube](#)
- [Copy and paste the links into the form here](#)

- [Fill in the equality monitoring form here](#)



You will also need to tell us your:

- Name
- Job title
- Email address
- Phone Number
- Access Needs
- Website or social media links to your work

And some other information about your job.



The questions we want you to answer:

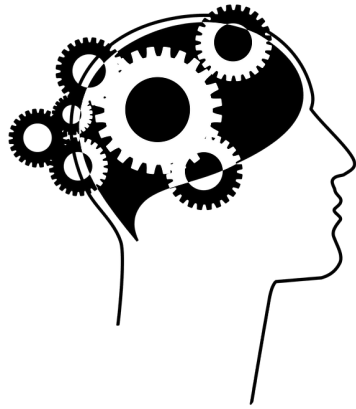
We want you to tell us:

1. Why you?

*Tips: Why should you be chosen?
What experience do you have? What learning have you done so far?
What life experience or skills make you special?*

2. Why now?

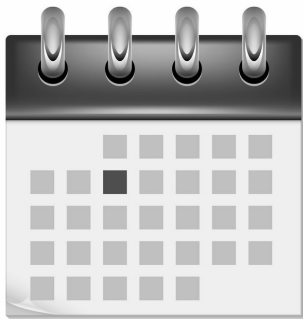
*Tips: Why is now the perfect time for you to come to the Producer Farm?
Are you ready to develop your work? Is there some learning you*



need to do? Are you at a crossroads or turning point?

3. What is the burning question or questions you would like to think about during Producer Farm?

Tips: What do you need to know in order to get better as a producer? What questions have you been thinking about for years?



Important dates

Deadline

11:59PM, Sunday 27th March

You will be told if you have been chosen by Friday 8th April

Residency dates

You can arrive from 4:30pm on Monday 20th June

You will leave from 10am on Friday 24th June, 10am



Any questions?

Email Eli or Ben at

bristolferment@bristololdvic.org.uk



Tips

- It's ok if you don't meet all of the skills or experience we're looking for, please still apply
- Take your time and read all the information

TEXT APPLICATION

Please answer your questions on this document and then copy and paste them into [the online form here](#).

For audio or video applications, please copy and paste links to your answers.

PART 1: ABOUT YOU

Your name	
Email address	
Your job title	
Organisation	<i>If you work for one. Leave blank if you are freelance</i>
Your address	
Phone number	
Website or Social Media Links	<i>Optional but we'd love to see your work</i>
Employment status	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
If you are employed, which are you using to attend Producer Farm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional development/paid time <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
If you are employed, could your employer pay for your travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Access Needs	<i>Let us know of any provisions that are required for your participation.</i>

<p><i>Please note: This information WILL NOT be used as a reason to reject any application. We want to know how best to support you should your application be successful. We will ask for this information again before the programme starts - if you prefer you can wait until then to disclose any access needs</i></p>	<p><i>E.G. BSL Interpretation, gender neutral toilets, notes before meetings, 1:1 check-ins or debriefs, extra breaks, a quiet space, a prayer room...</i></p> <p><i>Note: Coombe Farm Studios has no step-free access and is on uneven ground.</i></p>
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QUESTION 1 - WHY YOU?

Think about:

Why should you be chosen? What do you care about? What experience do you have? What learning have you done so far? What life experience or skills make you special?

Please use no more than 300 words.

QUESTION 2 - WHY NOW?

Think about:

Why is now the perfect time for you to participate in Producer Farm? Are you ready to level up your practice? Is there some learning you need to do? Are you at a crossroads or turning point?

Please use no more than 300 words.

QUESTION 3 - What is the burning question or questions you would like to think about during Producer Farm?

Think about:

What do you need to know in order to get better as a producer? What questions have you been thinking about for years?

Please use no more than 300 words