

Open call for scratch performances for:

MAYBE SHE'S BORN WITH IT

Part of **Evolution Festival: Who Run The World**

The Lyric Hammersmith are looking for short pieces to be part of **MAYBE SHE'S BORN WITH IT** an evening of scratch performances. The event is an open platform for young, emerging artists to try out new ideas in front of an audience.

The two scratch nights will be a part of our fourth emerging artist's takeover, **Evolution Festival: Who Run The World**. This year the festival puts the spotlight on women and celebrates the most exciting new work being led by them. The festival invites women to be bold, to be loud and to take up space.

Who can apply?

- The lead creative on the project must be a **woman**
- Artists between the age of **18-25** who live in **London**
- We are interested in hearing from a **range of creatives** (directors, writers, producers, performers etc.)

What can I show?

We are open to **all styles and forms** (theatre, interactive, performance, spoken-word, poetry, stand-up comedy, multimedia, digital, live art and cross-disciplinary work). We are interested in work that is new, contemporary and exciting.

The scratch night is an opportunity to test out a new, short idea at an early stage of development. It is not about presenting polished work or a section of a completed piece. We are expecting the scratches to be rough outlines of your inspiration!

Each evening will showcase 8 pieces alongside each other. Pieces can last anything up to 10 minutes.

What are the benefits?

- An opportunity to test out new ideas in front of an audience in the Lyric studio
- 1 day of rehearsal space at the Lyric
- Basic technical support on the performance day
- Inclusion in the festival marketing campaign
- Feedback on your work by Lyric Producers

When does it happen?

- Applications close 18 January at 9am
- Limited rehearsal space will be available from 28 January – 08 March
- Performances will happen on Tuesday 12 March and Wednesday and 13 March (evening)

How do I apply?

Contact Alisha Artry at alisha.artry@lyric.co.uk for an application form.

We look forward to hearing from you!