



ARTISTS' CALLOUT – EXISTING AND ORIGINAL PIECES FOR THE NEW CREATIVES EVENT 'FIRSTS'



Deadline – Saturday 20 January 2018

Do you remember your first experience going to a new school or starting a new job? How about the first time you fell in love, experienced heartbreak or pushed yourself to new extremes? If so, why not gift your story to us and the World!

WHO ARE WE?

We are the Rich Mix New Creative team 2017, a group of 16-25 year old artistic young people putting on an event (for the first time) on **Thursday 15th February** and looking for artists to collaborate with.

Welcome to 'FIRSTS', a multidisciplinary, interactive performance event which explores peoples 'firsts'- from the first time they make a coffee to the first time they put on a Hijab. It will be an inclusive celebration of human experience through music, poetry, film and personal anecdote.

That's where YOU come in!

As a multidisciplinary event, we are hoping to have a wide range of artistic talents in order to further communicate the inclusive atmosphere we want to create. Any creative element is welcome, from any background, religion, ethnicity.

Your eventual piece must relate to our theme of FIRSTS; retell a hilarious or indeed heart-breaking tale of your first time experiencing anything that maybe did not quite go to plan, or went perfectly well. We hope to celebrate what makes us all human though your artistic portrayals of a first!

What we can offer you!

- An amazing opportunity for new and experienced artists alike to perform on an established and well publicised stage in the **Rich Mix Main Space**.

- **Rehearsal space** provided throughout Rich Mix wherever available.
- Furthermore, **travel costs (within London/day travel card) and lunch** will be taken care of and all artists involved will be included in the **Rich Mix Promotion Campaign** on social media platforms.

To Apply:

To join The New Creatives team and have your piece become part of 'FIRSTS'

Please submit the following to richmixnewcreative17@gmail.com

- The idea for your work in writing
- A 2-minute video of your performance, poetry, acting piece, dance, song etc. (email for further information on visual arts)
- Your social media handles
- Any technical requirements
- A short artist biography

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Lastly...

We would love to hear some of your own firsts. However, if you do not wish to gift any of your stories, no fear! The New Creatives team is collecting stories from the general public who are willing to gift you with their first. So, if you wish to perform but do not feel comfortable sharing your own story, you may still submit work.

Thankyou! We look forward to your responses!

New Creatives Team 2017/18