



Peepul Culture Open Call for Submissions

Submission Guidelines:

This call is for proposals to present work that has NOT been previously exhibited. We are especially seeking proposals from first-time public exhibitors and proposals from established artists with new work. Recently graduated students who have only shown at degree-shows are also encouraged to apply.

To submit your proposal fill out the Google Form

Links available at: <https://peepulenterprise.com/theatre-arts/peepul-culture-open-call/>

Introduction:

Peepul Culture is a restarting of the Peepul Centre's artistic journey – and a fresh new branch of Leicester's arts and cultural ecology. We are seeking proposals to form a rich, varied and strong programme across art and cultural forms. For example, you can propose anything from a traditional exhibition to a series of lectures, a craft workshop or even an animated installation.

A minimum of 10 proposals will be selected to form a programme that will be presented from mid-August 2022. Learning from the past two years, and the interruptions caused by the pandemic, we want to be reasonably flexible in developing a curated experience for all involved and will work with the selected proposals to ensure a feasible delivery to engage audiences in meaningful ways.

Peepul Culture will begin as it means to go on – by providing support for artistic and cultural careers. We would like all applicants to engage in additional opportunities, e.g. talks, workshops and panel discussions. This acts as one of the ways in which Peepul Culture will support the progress and raise the profiles of selected applicants. Additionally our promotional, production, curatorial and after-care support component is offered as an in-kind value. For unselected proposals we will be providing feedback and invitations for development for future opportunities.

All applicants will receive a free invitation to attend The Peepul Culture Mutual Arts Forum in Autumn 2022 (date to be confirmed).

Age:

You must be 18 years of age or over.

Art-forms:

Proposals are invited from all arts and cultural forms, including Visual, Performance, 3D, Literary, Moving Image, Digital and Socially Engaged Practices.

Contexts:

Your proposal is required to be relevant to one or more of the following contexts:

- Leicester's Public and Communities
- South Asian / Indian Subcontinent / Diaspora Cultures
- Global Dynamics and Futures

Young Audiences:

In addition, we would like your proposal to consider the inclusion of children and young people. For example you may propose a workshop activity for young people to make objects relating to your exhibition or a storytelling session that relates to themes of your performance.

Audio/Video Submissions:

You can submit your proposal as a video or a voice recording. You will still need to fill out the basic details using Google Forms and click boxes to make sure you have covered the information we need. Ensure your recording is not longer than 10 minutes in length. Check your recording before submitting.



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Your Proposal:

Ensure that you have thought about the contexts and audiences before we learn about your proposal.

Now is your opportunity to share the ideas of your work and the effect you want it to have.

- Convince us how and why the work matters.
- Surprise us with your vision and skill.
- Remind us of something that we have forgotten.

Uploading Files:

To upload portfolio files you will need to sign in using an email. Alternatively you can send files or zipped folders using WeTransfer or other file sharing portals to:

culture@peepulenterprise.com

Name your portfolio files or zipped portfolio folder as follows:

PeepulCulture_(YourName)

In addition, if you are making an Audio or Video Submission

PC_OpenCall_Audio_(YourName)

or

PC_OpenCall_Video_(YourName)

Change “(YourName)” to the same name you are using at the beginning of the form!

Financial:

Selected proposals will be paid a fee of up to £300.

Fair pay:

Proposals will be assessed based on experience level. Selected artists will be contacted and agreement of fee/pro-rata ratio will be contracted on an individual basis.

Added-value:

We are fully aware of the importance of paying for your participation, yet we have a limited budget. Therefore we are extending the services that we offer to you.

We offer promotional, production, curatorial and after-care support. Additionally we encourage you to participate in wrap-around opportunities, e.g. talks, workshops, panel discussions, to support your progress and raise your profile. For non-selected proposals we offer email feedback, giving reasons for non-selection and an invitation to develop proposals for future opportunities.



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Key Dates:

Open for Proposals:
Monday 11th April 2022

Closing date for submissions:
Sunday 1st May 2022

Notification of selections:
Monday 23rd May 2022

Agreements and Contracts:
From Monday 6th June 2022

Feedback for unselected proposals:
Monday 20th June 2022

Programme Commences:
From mid-August 2022