

45North Seed Commission 2 for 2021

We are offering 3 seed commissions to artists from South Asian communities who are looking to develop an idea for live theatre.

This scheme will be curated with and facilitated by Atri Banerjee and the 3 artists will receive:

- £1000 fee
- Up to 1 week of rehearsal or office space
- Up to £750 for collaborator fees
- 15 hours of mentorship and one-to-one support by Atri Banerjee

We are keen to hear from theatre-makers, writers, devisors, directors, and designers. This does not have to be a text-based seed commission!

The artists commissioned will be asked to work on their idea part-time across 6-weeks through November - January, with the aim of creating what we call a 0.5 draft by the end of the scheme.

This scheme is open to any South Asian artists, no matter their theatre background or experience.

What do we mean by a 0.5 draft?

We've made this term up!

For us, a 0.5 draft will vary from piece to piece, but we would like the draft to show the general shape of the show giving an idea of pace, form, style, character and dialogue (where needed!)

Application Process

To apply, please answer the 3 questions below.

You can answer with text, video recording, voice notes, or any other form that you feel helps portray you (e.g. Pinterest mood board).

- Tell us about your work as an artist so far
- Tell us about the seed of your idea
- Tell us about how this idea fits into your future aims as an artist

Answers should be 200-400 words per question if written, or 2-3 minutes if recorded.

Please send your application to admin@forty-fivenorth.com

Key Dates

10am Monday 25th October – Applications Open

10am Monday 8th November – Applications Close

10/11th November – Interviews

22 November – 7th January – 6-week commission period

Delivery of 0.5 Drafts – Monday 10th January