

45North Seed Commission 1 for 2021

We are offering 3 seed commissions to trans and gender non-conforming artists looking to develop an idea for live theatre. We include all forms of gender diversion under this banner including Non-binary people, and especially encourage QTPOC artists to apply. This scheme will be curated with and facilitated by Tabby Lamb 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 Tabby Lamb

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 March and April, with the aim of creating what we call a 0.5 draft by the end of the scheme.

What do we mean by a 0.5 draft?

This 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

Key Dates

Monday 4th January – Applications Open

Friday 29th January – Applications Close

W/C 8th February – Interviews

March & April – Period for Seed Commission Work