

Body of Stories

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS – BODY OF STORIES

EMBODY & CONNECT CIC IS LOOKING FOR CREATIVE PRACTITIONERS TO BE PART OF **BODY OF STORIES,** A NEW PARTICIPATORY ARTS PROJECT EXPLORING CULTURAL IDENTITY, HERITAGE, BELONGING AND LIVED EXPERIENCE THROUGH MOVEMENT AND VISUAL ART.

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT AND ARE INVITING ARTISTS TO SHARE THEIR INTEREST AND IDEAS AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARTISTS WORKING ACROSS DISCIPLINES INCLUDING:

- DANCE AND MOVEMENT
- PAINTING AND DRAWING
- POTTERY AND CERAMICS
- SCULPTURE AND 3D WORK
- STREET ART, STENCILLING AND SPRAY PAINTING
- INTERDISCIPLINARY AND PARTICIPATORY PRACTICE

ARTISTS WILL WORK WITH PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER CREATIVE PRACTITIONERS TO EXPLORE PERSONAL STORIES, MEMORIES, CULTURE AND IDENTITY, DEVELOPING ORIGINAL CREATIVE WORK THAT WILL COME TOGETHER IN A PUBLIC, MULTI-SENSORY EXHIBITION.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARTISTS WHO ENJOY COLLABORATIVE AND COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND ARE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING IDENTITY AND STORYTELLING THROUGH THEIR PRACTICE.

FEE: £350 PER DAY
LOCATION: NORTH LONDON

TIMELINE
OPEN CALL: **2ND NOVEMBER 2026**
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **23RD NOVEMBER 2026**
SHORTLISTING: **24TH – 25TH NOVEMBER 2026**
ARTIST CONVERSATIONS/INTERVIEWS: **26TH NOVEMBER – 4TH DECEMBER 2026**
ARTISTS CONFIRMED: BY **7TH DECEMBER 2026**

TO APPLY, PLEASE SEND A SHORT PROPOSAL ABOUT YOUR PRACTICE, YOUR APPROACH TO WORKING WITH PARTICIPANTS AND WHAT YOU COULD BRING TO BODY OF STORIES, ALONG WITH EXAMPLES OF YOUR WORK.

APPLY: INFO@EMBODYANDCONNECT.COM
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SHORTLISTED ARTISTS WILL BE INVITED TO AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION/INTERVIEW.
PLEASE NOTE: PROJECT DELIVERY IS SUBJECT TO FUNDING BEING SECURED.