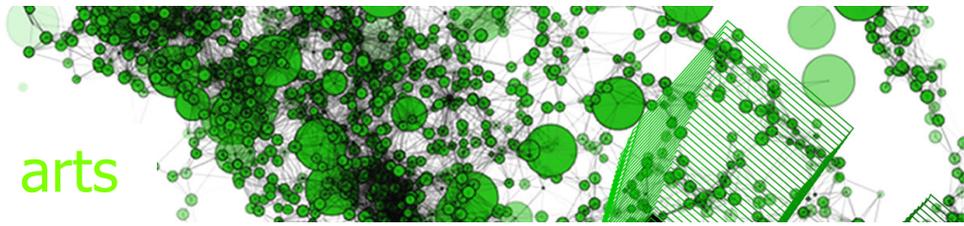




mercurial arts



Trustee Positions

Deadline for expressions of interest – Friday 15 September 2017 5PM

Mercurial Arts is looking for interested and committed individuals to support the charity as it goes forward into the future with an array of exciting projects, particularly in relation to the bid for Coventry City of Culture 2021.

Mercurial Arts Charity, and its sister trading company Mercurial Dance is a small arts organisation with substantial experience producing and delivering arts projects for young people. With a specialism in Dance and Digital art, our work has grown from performance project to developing & delivering whole school arts curricula. We have an extremely good reputation among the organizations we work with, and our ambition is to grow the company and expand our work both regionally and nationally. www.mercurialdance.co.uk and www.mercurialarts.co.uk illustrate our projects and approaches.

Mercurial has an established artists in schools programme called Every Child Is An Artist, our Aspire programme which addresses schools' Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) agendas and introduces children and young people to their power and potential, alongside a range of bespoke workshops linked to our current performance programme.

We have a collection of short performances for outdoor and non-theatre spaces we are looking to generate support to tour, alongside the development of new dance theatre works. We are active in Coventry City's bid for UK city of culture and seek to place ourselves as leaders of dance engagement and performance within the city for this programme, using this as a catalyst to develop national exposure. Our current projects for 2017-18 include Histories at Hobmoor funded by HLF; and a large scale performance for the Coventry Telegraph Building, supported by Coventry's Great Places Fund.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for up to 4 new people to join our trustee board, to advise, guide and help shape the company and its ambitions. We are looking for individuals that are passionate about dance, arts, and providing creative experiences and opportunities for young people. People who can bring their sector knowledge to bear on our organization's development and become advocates for our work.

Skills we are particularly interested in are as follows;

- Promotion and marketing
- Partnership development and building contacts
- Strategic Growth Particularly contributing to Coventry City of Culture 2021 bid
- Financial Management
- Artistic Visioning

We expect Trustees to meet regularly bi-monthly, and we are particularly interested in individuals taking active roles to help support the company move forward.

To find out more information or to register your interest please contact Oliver Scott, Artistic and Executive Director on 07884068018 or email info@mercurialdance.co.uk. Applications will be up to 1 sides of A4, outlining your experience and responding to a few key questions.