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OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS

We are looking for a group of young performers from the local community to take part in Ockham's Razor's new outdoor show Public as part of Kensington and Chelsea Festival.

Participants should have experience or interest in circus, dance, martial arts, parkour or movement. You will take part in a **free** short workshop learning a movement sequence, led by choreographer Joel Daniel, and members of the company. The piece created will become part of the performance of Public, acting as a youth stage invasion!

About the company

Ockham's Razor is an award-winning circus company that makes work that is arresting and entertaining. We specialise in discovering stories in the vulnerability, trust and reliance that are found in circus. www.ockhamsrazor.co.uk

Public is an outdoor performance piece about the use and ownership of public space. Urban public space has become increasingly colonised by corporations. Malls, town centres, arcades and transport hubs are owned by private interests with their own security and surveillance. In this landscape they set the rules of what is allowed and there is less space for young people to take up public space - to experiment, play and build social bonds with their peers. Play becomes risky and subversive.

We are looking for performers aged 13-20 years and can accommodate a maximum of 30 participants. Company staff members running the workshops are DBS checked.

Details:

Workshop: Friday 22nd July - Afternoon (after school/college time – times tbc)

Performances: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th July, performances in the afternoon (running time 30 minutes x 2 each day). Call time tbc (late morning)

Locations:

Workshop & rehearsals – Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, London SW10 0DR

Tech & performances – World's End Place (outside Chelsea Theatre) off King's Road,

London SW10 0DR. Please wear comfortable clothes (no black clothing for performances) and suitable footwear for performing outside. There are no costs for participants. Refreshments and food will be provided. If you have childcare costs, these can be reimbursed by the festival.

Places are limited to a maximum of 30 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact niamh@turtlekeyarts.org.uk by **Friday 15 July** to reserve your place. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! See www.kcfestival.co.uk for Festival shows.