

Artist / company call-out for work to programme The Rising (begins)

Closing date for proposals: 5pm, 28 September.

The Arches Festivals team are looking for original artwork or a significant development of an earlier piece, or a creative idea that can be presented as part of this year's The Rising (begins) test event programme in November.

We hope to build a bank of programmable work which will be ready next year, that might be taken forward to programme as we build the full festival for the target age group, currently planned for November in 2022.

We are interested in works, projects or ideas that explore and respond to themes that are relevant to young people, unique, innovative, off-the-wall, creative, radical and/or energetic.

We want to represent as many types of art/creativity as possible, from Dance, Music and Spoken word to Free running, VR and Graffiti. Any art-form, any stage of work (in progress or complete), any stage of career – what matters is that your idea will work in Worcester and engage young people.

For detailed information about this PAID opportunity, to read the full open call briefing, background information and how to submit your proposal visit www.thearchesworcesterfestivals.co.uk/the-rising.

There will be an online session to find out more and ask any questions at **11am on Thursday 16 September**. Email festivals@severnarts.org.uk to register for this session.