

LANDMARK ARTS CENTRE

Freelance Speakers – Talks or Lectures on Arts and Creative Industry Topics

Location: Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington, TW11 9NN

Contract: Freelance, hourly, part-time

Teaching Time: 1- or 1.5-hour lectures, with 1 lecture per season

About Us

The Landmark Arts Centre is a leading multi-arts venue based in a striking Grade II* listed building in Teddington, South West London. We offer a vibrant programme of performances, classes, exhibitions, and creative learning. As we celebrate 30 years at the heart of the creative community, we are expanding opportunities for our audiences to engage with the arts in new, thought-provoking ways.

Opportunity

We're seeking freelance speakers, creatives, and arts professionals to deliver **talks or informal lectures** for general members of the public, especially adult learners and arts-interested audiences. Whether you're an academic, arts or media practitioner, or creative industry insider, we're keen to hear from people who can **share insight, spark curiosity, and open up conversation** about the arts and creative industries.

We welcome proposals across a wide range of topics, such as:

- Histories of art, design, or craft movements
- Behind-the-scenes of creative practices (e.g. photography, costume design, publishing, etc)
- The creative business: working in theatre, film, fashion, museums or festivals
- Personal journeys through the arts – artist talks, project stories, or curatorial reflections

- Big ideas – arts ethics, innovation, and inclusion in the creative industries today

Sessions could be one-off events, short themed series, or linked to exhibitions or festivals.

Key Responsibilities

- Propose, prepare and deliver engaging talks or presentations suitable for adult learners
 - Use visual aids, case studies or storytelling to enhance audience understanding and enjoyment
 - Create space for audience Q&A or discussion, where appropriate
 - Work with the Creative Learning Team to evaluate and refine delivery
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Requirements

- Strong subject knowledge in an arts or creative industry field
 - Confident public speaking or teaching experience with general public, non-specialist adult audiences
 - Excellent communication and organisation skills
 - Enthusiasm for sharing ideas in an accessible and engaging way
 - Enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain one) if working with young people in related sessions
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Application Process

To apply, please [complete the online application form](#) with your CV and full details explaining the particular talk(s) or lecture(s) you propose from your relevant area of experience and expertise.

Applications will be reviewed and responded to within 2-3 weeks from the time of submission. The Landmark Arts Centre reserves the right to close applications early if suitable candidates are found.

Should you have any questions about making an application, please contact the Creative Learning Team at learning@landmarkartscentre.org.