

Shropshire Inclusive Dance is looking for a set and costume designer

About Us

SiD is an inclusive dance company based in Shrewsbury

We work with people with and without disabilities.

At the heart of SiD is a belief in inclusion, respect, quality, artistry and enjoyment.

We make powerful performances with Contact Dance Company.

Contact Dance Company is made up of dancers with and without disabilities.

Contact Dance Company perform in local and regional venues.

We are looking for a friendly and creative set and costume designer to work with Contact Dance Company

We are looking for a designer who.....

Enjoys working with a team.

Has previous experience creating designs for small-scale dance and theatre.

Has experience of designing costume and set for outdoor productions.

Can work quickly and independently.

Is able to make adaptive clothing suitable for an inclusive cast.

Has a Full driving licence.

Understands the challenges of outdoor touring.

Is available for key dates.

About the job

The designer will be expected to

Work with SiD's Artistic Directors and guest choreographer on visual ideas.

Design, source and/or create eye catching set and costume, suitable for outdoor work.

Work with a cast of 5 performers, dancers who are D/deaf, learning disabled, physically disabled and neurodivergent.

About Pop Up Show

Pop Up will be performed in outdoor spaces.

Performed as two duets and a dance trio.

Involve 5 dancers in total

Work with an inclusive cast of performers

Perform in different accessible outdoor and indoor spaces in 2023

Perform at bigger events - festivals, fetes, carnivals and conferences.

The dances created will be light, fun and accessible.

Key project dates

Application deadline	Monday 20 th February
Interview date	Tuesday 7 th March
Key meetings	March, dates to be confirmed
Design day with dancers	Tuesday 4 th April
Design/costumes rough cut deadline	Monday 15 th May
Attending rehearsal	on key dates from 21 st May through to 14 th June
Production week	Thursday 22 nd , Friday 23 rd , 24 th June (evening performance)

Fee

£2000 total plus agreed, travel / accommodation and support with access requirements.

You will be working with a materials budget of £1000.

How to apply

We want to find out about you and your work.

- Your CV, to include details of two referees
- A cover letter about your interest, passion and how your skills match our description. (2 sides A4 maximum)
- Digital examples of your portfolio.
- How your availability matches the schedule above.

The deadline for you application is Monday 20 February 2023

If you would like to know more contact Ray Jacobs on

directorsidance@gmail.com

If you are shortlisted, we will ask you to attend an online interview in Shrewsbury on Tuesday 7th March.

* A DBS check will be carried out if your application is successful