

hello stranger

Calling North London Designers and Practitioners; Invitations for participation:

Calling North London based designers and practitioners that have created work in this region to collaborate, create and discuss the future. Designers are invited to submit responses, participate in workshops and submit images of work created in the last four years.

Audio and Video Responses Call Out

We wish to explore the narrative of designers from different design disciplines in an interactive way, creating an environment that welcomes visitors and creates space for wider discussion.

We will do this by creating a sound and video installation that will be exhibited in Hoxton Hall. It will collate the voices and experiences of designers, making these accessible to the wider public to hear. This will also form a provocation for other designers to respond to in a creative and interactive way and be part of a wider discussion: central to this is the idea that design in itself is ever progressing and not definitive. This will form a part of the collectively produced installation.

We are asking designers to record themselves responding to a series of questions. You can create this recording in any suitable platform that is accessible to you, e.g. voice note, video recording etc.

Responding designers are also welcome to work with us within the project and are invited to the creation workshop on the 4th march to create responses in person for the installation and the exhibition.

The questions below are starting points – you do not need to stick to them if they spark a different direction for your response.

1. How are you feeling today, and why?
(What could make you feel better or even better?)
2. What is one thing that annoys you and why? (can be about design)
3. Why (your discipline of) design? Why do you believe it's important in theatre design?
4. What is something that you would consider to be the highlight of your career?
5. What is something that you would like to achieve? (and how do you think you'll achieve it)
6. If you could go back to the start of the pandemic, what would you tell yourself?
7. Has the pandemic changed the way you work or respond to a project brief or creative problem?
8. What's a question you'd like to ask another (your discipline) designer?
9. What's your favourite song, noise, sound, texture, colour and how does it make you feel?
10. What is your name, profession and something that excites you about what you do?

Bonus question: What do you think is the future of design?

Please send your recorded responses to:

Email: Hellostrangernorthlondon@gmail.com
Submission Deadline: **6pm 19th March 2023**

Workshop Participation Callout

Date: **4th March**

Time: TBC

Location: Hoxton Hall

We are inviting North London based designers, practitioners and students to a day of creating and discussing design. The workshop will be an informal drop-in session, and will culminate in the creation of 3D sculptures and interactive elements for the exhibition installation. Materials are provided but feel free to bring your own tool kit and any scrap and salvaged materials.

To sign up and book attendance email: Hellostrangernorthlondon@gmail.com 'Workshop participation 4th March' with name and time*

Sign up deadline: **12pm 3rd March**

*Please note participants are invited to drop into the event on the day, but as spaces are limited in capacity, we ask you to notify us via email of your arrival time if possible.

We look forward to creating with you!

Images of Work and Design Sketches Submission

Calling designers that have created work in the North London region and or are North London based to submit images of work that they have been a part of and images of their design process;

These can be images of any individual or collective work that showcase your perspective on design and what design in your discipline means to you.

Please submit up to 10 images, with a brief description on the project/production (e.g Productions at North London Theatre, 2023 or Workroom/Backstage photo at North London Theatre 2023) and your Name and profession, and social media handle (optional)

These images will be exhibited in the final exhibition, which you will be invited to attend.

To submit email: Hellostrangernorthlondon@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: **6pm 18th March 2023**