



HOXTON SELECT

'Urbanism'

Hoxton Hall would like to announce the inauguration of the *Hoxton Select* programme and its first season inspired by ideas on 'Urbanism'. Shortlisted companies/artists will come to Hoxton Hall to run a short workshop, and pitch their ideas to a panel of young people, between the ages of 14-26. The panel are currently looking through the first round of submissions and will be meeting the shortlisted companies in the first week of July. The season opens on August 24th, with a special launch party on the 21st featuring dance, music and live performances.

Hoxton Select is a pilot project which aims to host a unique season of high quality, professional work putting Young People in control of one of the most dynamic arts venues in London. The panel, which consists of individuals from the ages of 14-26, makes regular visits to the theatre and takes part in group discussions about the work they have seen. Over the last few months, Hoxton Hall has received a great number of submissions from some of the most exciting, up and coming companies and artists in the country.

The theme for the first season is 'Urbanism' which is open to interpretation by the shortlisted companies. Successful companies/artists will receive four weeks of free rehearsal space, a grant of up to £1,500 towards production and a run of up to three weeks in the main space at Hoxton Hall. Companies will also receive a 40% split of their box office takings.

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Notes To The Editor:

Hoxton Hall is one of East London's longest running youth and community arts initiatives, which has blossomed into a staple of Shoreditch life. The hall's extensive history spans many of the most

precarious as well as illustrious periods in Hackney's historical development. The Hall hosts an extensive, high quality and varied programmes of theatre, music and arts as well hosting countless community projects, centred on young people and the local area. For more information on the hall check www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

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