**Ffwrnes Action Learning Set 2020**

The Ffwrnes Action Learning Set 2020 will allow a group of producers and self-producing artists to discuss and think proactively about the problems they face currently and find creative solutions to solve these problems.

Action Learning also gives people the chance to step outside the pressures of their professional role and to view it from a different perspective.

The Ffwrnes Action Learning Set 2020 will be one of Wales Millennium Centre’s artist development opportunities during 2020. The set will be facilitated by Laura Drane. Laura is an experienced independent creative producer, consultant and facilitator. She’s been based in Cardiff since 2012, having previously been in Edinburgh, Manchester and West Yorkshire. She first experienced action learning as a participant in 2006, revisited it in her Clore leadership short course in 2011, and has been part of three sets since, both facilitating and participating.

Some more information about action learning [*http://www.actionlearningassociates.co.uk/action-learning/*](http://www.actionlearningassociates.co.uk/action-learning/)

A short video about what action learning is[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAJ0z\_IdZXE*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAJ0z_IdZXE)

This application form will help us to choose a group who are diverse enough to have the breadth of experience to be able to find solutions to the problems raised, but who have enough in common to be able to understand each other's needs and barriers.

What you’ll get from the action learning set

* 6 sessions hosted at the WMC throughout 2020 (3 facilitated, 3 self-driven)
* A chance to meet with 6 – 9 like-minded individuals who may form a peer network for future work/learning opportunities
* If applicable, assistance to attend these sessions (this could be a travel bursary, or interpreter should you require one)

What we expect from you

* Full commitment to the 6 sessions hosted by WMC (this action learning set can only thrive if all members attend all sessions in person)
* An open-minded approach to others problems
* Adherence to confidentiality rules concerning the subjects discussed in sessions
* Participation in an evaluation session at the end of the 6 sessions

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| 1. Name:
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| 1. Home Address:
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| 1. E-Mail Address:
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| 1. Are you happy for us to contact you via email about other artist development opportunities including ticket offers?
 | Yes or No |
| 1. What is your role and what do you do? Please include all paid and unpaid activities such as Arts Council Wales Arts Associates, Artistic Residencies, NTW Team membership, volunteering etc. (Max 200 words)
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| 1. What is your ambition within your work life for the next 2 years? (300 words Max)
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| 1. Have you been part of an action learning set before? What did you find useful or not so useful about your last experience? (Max 200 words)
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| 1. Do foresee any barriers that might make it difficult for you to access the action learning set WMC? – these could be economical, language, physical access or caring responsibilities or others. (Max 200 words)
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| 1. Please let us know the dates and times below you ARE available by putting and x in the box. - This will help us decide on the first meeting date.
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| AM 10:00 – 13:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM 13:00 – 16:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evening 18:00 – 21:00  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1. To allow us to try and plan the group’s 5 other sessions please let us know generally when you’re available week to week.
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**By signing this application, you are agreeing that if you are successful you will adhere to the principles of the Action learning Set described above in the ‘What we expect from you’ section.**

**Printed name:**

**Signed: Dated:**

If you would like to submit a video application, please use the timings below and send us a WeTransfer link to download your video.

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Q5 2 minutes

Q6 3 minutes

Q7 2 minutes

Q8 2 minutes

Q9

Q10

Please submit your application by 12:00 noon on Monday the 17th of February to glesni.price-jones@wmc.org.uk . A panel will review the applications and we will be in touch with all applicants by the 24th of February.

If you have any questions or would like to submit your application in another format please contact Glesni Price-Jones – Artist Development Associate on the email address above.