

## Casting Call Out

### **BURNOUT by ShyBairn Theatre Tour 2023**

#### **The role**

**Bridgette** : a white working class woman, 27 years old, Cumbrian\*

A single mother, carer, bartender and committed climate activist for greater flood protections in her area. Trapped in a cycle of burnout, whilst trying to stop the planet burning out too.

*\*The performer must be from Cumbria, or the North West of England and be currently based / have a base in London. We will consider performers from the North East if they meet the rest of the criteria.*

Due to the play's content, we strongly encourage applications from people who identify as working class, or coming from a lower socio-economic background.

We particularly encourage applications from LGBTQ+ people and those who feel underrepresented in the arts. We welcome applications from performers with specific access needs.

#### **Timeline**

*Must be available for all of these dates.*

**Rehearsals:** 27 Feb - 17 March (Location - London)

**Vault Festival Performances:** Sat 18, Sun 19 March (Location - London)

**Tour:** W/C 20 March (TBC)

**Re-rehearsals:** W/C 22 May (Location TBC - London / Manchester)

**Tour:** 29 May - 10 June

#### **Fee**

£550 / week - above ITC standard rates.

#### **About the play**

BURNOUT is a two-hander play with audience interaction, created with climate activists across the UK, written by Nicole Acquah and devised by ShyBairn Theatre.

*Amara meets Bridgette at a protest, one of those 'hippy, green, save-the-planet' things. She's just popped out to grab some milk and now she's late – and there's a flood coming.*

*Bridgette's a committed activist. Amara's about to finish her GCSEs. Their town's been flooded.*

*Again.*

*But how's getting arrested going to help anything? They can't afford to do that.*

The show exposes the burnout experienced by activists from marginalised communities alongside the burnout of our planet. It's a call to action for audiences to think about privilege, activism and climate justice.

BURNOUT was recipient of the Live Theatre bursary 2020 and ArtsDepot residency 2021 where it was developed with support from Arts Council England.

## **About ShyBairn**

SHYBAIRN create live performance for social change. We collaborate with artists and activists to create performance alongside campaigns for justice. We use the values of climate justice to make sustainable performance which is playful and accessible to audiences.

Find out more: <https://www.shybairntheatre.co.uk/>

## **To Apply:**

Please Complete this [Equal Opportunities form](#)

Email [shybairntheatre@gmail.com](mailto:shybairntheatre@gmail.com) with:

- A few short sentences on why you are interested in the project in the body of the email, or attached as a voice note
- A link to your Spotlight profile or Website where we can watch a showreel and find out more about your work.
- Your CV.
- Confirmation that you are available for all the dates, and if you live / have a base in London.

## **Deadline Mon 16th January 2023**

Auditions will be on **Tues 24th Jan** or **Thurs 26th Jan (TBC)** in person in Central London