



Unity Festival 2022

Call Out for Commission Proposals

DAC is delighted that the Unity Festival has been able to return this year and able to offer this fantastic opportunity to Deaf, disabled and neuro-divergent artists across Wales.

"Hijinx's Unity Festival is one of Europe's largest inclusive arts festivals and the only one of its kind in Wales. We created it in 2008 to provide an opportunity for disabled, learning disabled and/or autistic artists to perform on a high-profile platform."

For information about previous festivals please go to:

<https://www.hijinx.org.uk/unity-festival/>

We are looking for proposals for an exciting and innovative piece of disability art that can be presented during the Unity Festival in June. It can be a live performance suitable for an indoor or outdoor space or a digital piece that can be live streamed during the Festival. There is no limit on the number of people involved in the proposal but we expect a realistic approach to what can be created with the fee available. The Unity Festival is a celebration and we would like the work to reflect the positive contribution disabled artists make to the culture of Wales.

Fee: £5,000

Dates:

Deadline for submissions: 14th March 2022

Successful submissions will be announced on: 21st March

Work to be completed for the Festival which runs between 20th June -2nd July 2022

Theme to respond to: **Connections**

Selection Criteria:

- Work will be assessed on how it meets the brief and is realistic given the fee available.
- The selection panel will be looking for work that captures some of the big issues that impact on disabled people's lives.
- The decision of the panel is final.

How to Apply

Please either send us a proposal in no more than 500 words or a video of equivalent length, plus any images of work or links to websites.

Please also provide a brief outline of costs; including costs for audience access.

To send us your proposal (either written or video) please click on the link below:

<https://airtable.com/shrCl6QARLhYHGNro>

If you would like to send any video footage of previous work please send us an example of no more than 5minutes.

All work should be accessible: do contact DAC for further information.

If you have any questions please email sara@dacymru.com.