



## Creative Education Residencies 2023-24

**About Babel:** Babel Theatre is an award-winning physical theatre company and arts charity. We create powerful theatre that fosters human interconnection through highly poetic, visual physical theatre productions, pioneering engagement projects and bold cultural instigations.

We create brave, collaborative spaces for people to gather together and explore the grey areas in life where language alone is insufficient.

Our work is pioneering, bold, uplifting and ambitious and centres co-creation and courage at its heart.

**Residencies:** Residencies are a space for experimenting, risk-taking and exploring. Participants and Babel's facilitators work as a professional company, collaborating over an intensive period to devise self-generated ensemble material. Residencies work towards a sharing of new work created by the ensemble which explores Babel's powerful physical and visual storytelling method.

Residencies offer a deep-dive into Babel's professional devising process emulating a professional week in our studio. Participants will experience:

- professional practice as an artist or creative in an ensemble studio space
- how Babel devise and develop new material
- the processes of creating a total theatre experience and bringing this to a stage

Our residencies engage participants in the methods and techniques used to devise our latest productions *It Starts With Us* and *In Search of Fathers*, and in our flagship creative development projects including *The Orpheus Project*.

Residencies provide students and teachers with practical resources to develop their own devised work offering a professional insight and method for devising and ensemble creation of power physical and visual storytelling. We can deliver residencies as part of your curriculum or modules supporting your students during their course or assessments.

Our Residencies are designed and led by Babel's Artistic Director and CEO, Joseph Lynch. Joseph is an award-winning director, movement director and teacher whose work is focussed on the self, creativity, connecting to others and empowering people to be more creative through celebration, joy and accountability. Joseph is assisted by one of our mighty associate artists.

**Suitable for:** This workshop is suitable for students aged 15+. The workshop can be delivered at any time during the academic year and is suitable for students from GCSE level, all the way through to postgraduate students.



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Our workshop has been designed for and delivered with students at Schools, Colleges, Universities and Conservatoires all across the UK.

**Cost:** Babel will provide you with a quote related to your enquiry within five working days of your submission.

The quote related to your residency will include the cost of facilitators, and reasonable travel expenses.

Please note that travel expenses include reasonable travel and accommodation costs to facilitate the delivery of your workshop booking. Accommodation is required when facilitating staff cannot travel and return reasonably within the same day. Please note that all prices are inclusive of VAT.

**How to Book:** To arrange a residency, please complete our [Creative Education Residencies Booking Form](#) to express an interest in booking a Babel Residency. Please complete the form accurately and specify your preferred dates.

Our team will be in touch with you within five working days to provide you with a quote and confirm availability for your dates. If we are unable to fulfil your preferred dates, we will work with you to arrange a suitable date. Once agreed, we will supply an agreement for you to review and return. **We can only confirm your booking once we have received the signed agreement.**

You will be issued with a deposit invoice on receipt of your agreement and you will receive a final balance invoice on the working day after your workshop.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):** Here are some of the questions that we get asked about our creative education workshops.

**How far in advance can I book a residency?:** You can book residencies for any time during the academic year. Please note that it is best to book residencies far in advance of your preferred dates.

**Can a workshop hold more than 22 participants?:** We recommend no fewer than 8 participants or no more than 22 participants to ensure everyone has the best experience and nobody gets injured. However, we are happy to discuss arrangements which work for you.

**Do you provide your workshop plan and exercises?:** Yes, we share our workshop plan and exercises with you so that you can apply them in your classroom or studio.

**How many facilitators are present?:** We provide 2 facilitators for residencies.



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**Can I record or photograph the residency?:** We are happy for you to capture the residency. You might wish to capture any final presentations for assessment purposes or even hold open performances. We are happy to accommodate this.. You must not circulate any materials or recordings publicly without permission from Babel.

If you have any questions that we haven't answered above or wish to discuss any workshop further, please contact our team by email on [hello@babeltheatre.co.uk](mailto:hello@babeltheatre.co.uk) - we will aim to respond to all emails within five working days.

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