



ARTICULTURE



Wales Outdoor Arts Consortium

Do you have an idea for making and touring a new outdoor show in 2024?



How to apply for money and support to make your idea happen

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About the project



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We are Articulture. We are working together with 11 **arts** organisations across Wales.

We call them our partners.



When we say **arts** we mean things like:

- Music and Dance
- Theatre and Circus
- Puppetry and Clowning



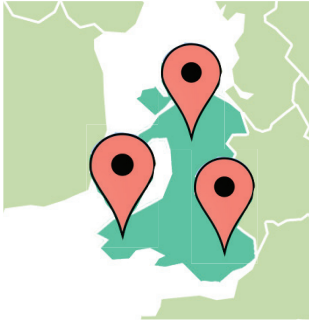
Our partners run festivals and outdoor places where people can put on shows.



We want people to tell us their idea for a show.



We will give money and support to 3 ideas.



If we choose your idea, you will do 6 to 9 shows at different places across Wales.

Your idea



Your show **must** be something that:

- happens outside. This might be in a field, park or street



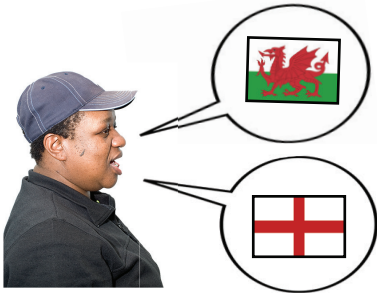
- people can watch or take part in. For example, things like singing, acting, making music, clowns or acrobats



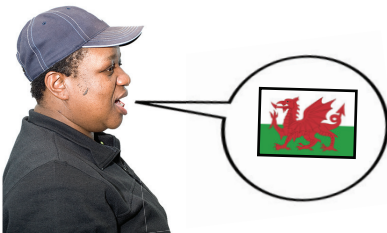
- brings different people together



It must be an idea for a new show.
It cannot be a show that you have
already put on before.



If people speak in your show they
must speak in Welsh and English.



If Eisteddfod puts on your show,
people must only speak Welsh in your
show.



Usually between 30 to 200 people can
come and see each show you put on.



If we choose your idea, we can give
you support to help make your idea
happen.

Who can apply

For all of the ideas we choose:



- the lead artist must live in Wales

A **lead artist** is the main person who is in charge of the idea for your show.



- the show must either have:
 - no speaking in it
 - people speak in Welsh **and** English
 - people speak only in Welsh



- everyone working on the show must be allowed to work in the UK



- you must be able to get **insurance** to put on your show

Insurance is when you pay a company to help you if things go wrong with your show.

For 1 of the ideas we choose it must have:



- disabled people involved in the show



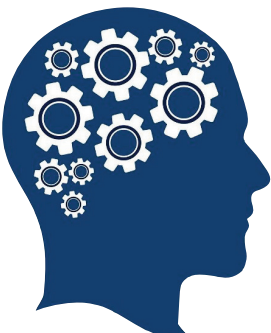
- Deaf people involved in the show



- **neurodivergent** people involved in the show



We say **neurodivergent** like this:
new-roe-die-ver-jent.



Neurodivergent means your brain works in a different way to most people. You may be autistic or have ADHD.

Money to put on your show



You can ask us for up to £6000 to help make your idea happen.



Every time you put on your show, you can ask us for between £400 to £1000.



You will need to make a plan that shows us how much money you will need.



You must tell us how much you will need for each of the things in your plan.

Tell us how much you will pay for things like:



- people to be in your show and time to practice



- a place to practice



- telling people about your show on websites and social media. Social media is things like Twitter and Instagram



- making costumes and all the things you will need for the show



- if you are a VAT registered company, speak to us about paying VAT.

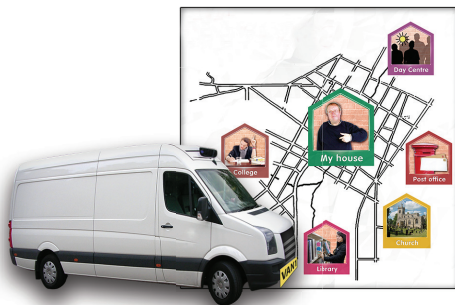
Things to think about



Here are some things to think about when you work out how much money you need:



- how many minutes your show lasts and how many shows you can do in a day



- how you, your team and the things you need will travel to the shows



- a place to stay if you need to stay overnight



- how much you will pay your artists each day for working on the show



Your show will be on at a busy festival and smaller events.



There might not be extra things there to help you put on your show.

Things like electricity or people to help you move things or set things up on stage.



You should also think about any extra support you might need to do your show.



Things like:

- a driver to take you and your things to the different events



- a Personal Assistant or Support Worker



- an interpreter if you speak another language



It is a good idea to put how much you will pay for all of these things in your plan.



We can give you support to put budget together.



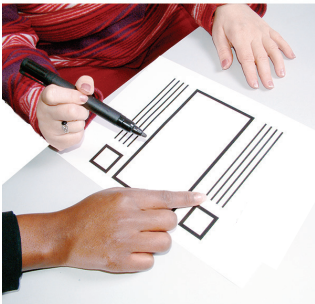
We can give you support to help think of ways to make your idea work

How to apply

You can apply by:



- sending us a video or a recording of your voice



- filling in a form



- having an online meeting with us. The meeting will be on Zoom



We can give you help and support to apply, if you need it.

Important dates



You must tell us about your idea by **12pm on Friday 2nd February.**



We will choose 3 ideas by **Friday 23rd February.**



If we choose your idea, we will start working with you from **Monday 4th March.**



There will be a **dress rehearsal** in May.

A **dress rehearsal** is the last practice you do of your show.

You practice the show from the start to the end without stopping.



People can come and watch a dress rehearsal.

In a dress rehearsal you:

- wear your costume

and

- can check that things like your music are working properly



Our events and festivals will start in **June 2024.**

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