LONDON BUBBLE’S Young Theatre Makers present

LOOK AT ME

Friends, fashion and fitting-in are the centre of Emily’s world. While the boys at college compete for popularity, the girls compare themselves to their celebrity idols.

But behind her Maybelline mask, Emily’s self-esteem is plummeting fast and the cracks are beginning to show.

FORUM THEATRE BY YOUNG PEOPLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
LOOK AT ME

Look At ME has been made by the 9th cohort of Young Theatre Makers.
They are...
Ali        Brandon
Daniel     Jay
Florence   Emily
Grace      Mum
John       Tyreece
Louise     Ella
Mai        Laura
Max        Teacher / Scout
Natalie    Stacey
Thomas     Ford
Robertta   Steph

Director   Marie Vickers
Assistant  Simone Gayle
Assistant  Zara Massouras (Royal Central School of Speech and Drama placement)
Designer   Sally Hardcastle (Rose Bruford College placement)

WE NEED TO ACT ON

Look At ME was created using a process we call We Need to Act on where we ask young people to consider what is important society right now.

Using drama techniques in exploratory workshops, Young Theatre Makers challenge other young people to think about the issues that excite them, bother them and disempower them. The material gathered during these sessions generates a play that is performed in schools and youth settings.

Look At Me is inspired by the issues that students from Harris Academy Bermondsey and Teens and Toddlers felt we need to act on most urgently. Our sessions with these groups were explored and developed by Young Theatre Makers over a five week period and the performance will now tour to other schools, youth groups and higher education institutions.

Previous We Need To Act On pieces have explored homophobia, exam pressure, healthy relationships, families, social media and cyber bullying. We look for groups to be part of our research process every May and October. If you would like your group to be involved, please contact marie@londonbubble.org.uk.

ABOUT THE YOUNG THEATRE MAKERS

Young Theatre Makers is a free 14 week targeted training programme for 16-24 year olds with time during the day.

The programme includes performance, leadership and work experience opportunities for those who are not currently in education, employment or training (NEET). London Bubble supports young people in taking their next steps whether this is applying to drama school, university, college or for work, whilst also building their knowledge and experience of community theatre.

Since 2011, 92% of young people on the programme have moved into further education, training or employment. Over the last 4 years, Young Theatre Makers have also reached more than 2000 young people through the issue based outreach activities they deliver in schools and youth settings.

To join the next team of Young Theatre Makers in April 2016 contact Marie and register for the taster session. marie@londonbubble.org.uk | 0207 237 4434

No audition required | Travel reimbursed
Lunch provided | Priority given to Southwark residents

FUNDING THE YOUNG THEATRE MAKERS

As well as consulting and working with younger teenagers, the Young Theatre Makers have successfully employed We Need To Act On to deliver public and private sector commissions. Most recently for the Southwark Early Help team they looked at the barriers young people face around school attendance.

Thanks to the following partners for commissioning Young Theatre Makers this year. These projects enable us to run the core programme:

- Institute of Group Analysis
- Inspiring Dialogues
- Lambeth CAMHS
- Prince’s Trust
- Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group
- Southwark Domestic Abuse Campaign
- Southwark Early Help Team
- Southwark Safeguarding Children Board
- Southwark Youth Offending Service
- Southwark and Lambeth Children and Young People’s Health Partnership

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If you would like to book a show, commission a bespoke workplace training event or support the Young Theatre Makers please let us know.
And of course, if you are (or know) a young person with time on their hands – get in touch with Marie on marie@londonbubble.org.uk