



WE INVITE YOU
TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
ENTREPRENEURS'
CIRCLE



THE ENTREPRENEURS' CIRCLE will bring together a group of business leaders, entrepreneurs and creatives to support the development of a new ground-breaking series of Creative Talent Development programmes at the Roundhouse.

Through sharing essential business and life skills directly with young people, you will support them to take their next steps in their businesses and beyond. In return, you will get the opportunity to meet the next generation of creative business talent, hear their ideas and tap into their experience.

“ It’s been a real catalyst or chrysalis for my career ”

Co-Working Hub Participant

You will be an essential part of a bold and impactful leap forward for the Roundhouse which will culminate in a new state-of-the-art building on the Roundhouse site, due to open in Autumn 2022, cementing Roundhouse as the leading Creative Centre for young people in the UK.



Photo: Cesare De Giglio

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Amazing -
literally what I'm
missing in life.

Self-Made Series participant

A BEACON OF HOPE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

For the past 16 years, The Roundhouse has been the UK's leading Creative Centre for Young People working with thousands of young people in our dedicated youth studios. We welcome any young person to our programmes and work with nearly 7,500 young people a year. 58% are from low socio-economic backgrounds and 46% come from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

By giving young people the chance to engage with creativity, we inspire them to reach further, dream bigger, and

achieve more. We know our work is making a difference. Of our interviewed alumni, 85% are now employed, and over 90% say that the Roundhouse has helped them in their career.

For young people the impact of Covid-19 has been brutal; mental health and career prospects are particular areas that are a huge cause for concern. More worryingly, young people from Black and Brown communities have been hit the hardest.

The rise in unemployment is:

4x

higher for young Black people and nearly three times higher for young Asian people.

29%

of 16-25 year olds feel the pandemic has damaged their career.

46%

say finding a job
“feels impossible”



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It has been completely transformational.

Co-Working Hub member

Photo: Ellie Pinney

CREATIVE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Roundhouse is taking a bold and impactful leap forward with new ground-breaking Creative Talent Development programmes that will be housed in a state-of-the-art building, due to open on the Roundhouse site in Autumn 2022.

These programmes are designed to enhance the long-term career prospects of young people aged 18+ and will provide the key business skills, networks and experience needed to succeed in the creative industries and beyond.

We will build a pipeline of talent to participate in these programmes that will address the lack of diversity in organisations, so that future leaders and successful entrepreneurs reflect the society in which we live.

Your support will drive the development and implementation of these programmes, build a diverse pipeline of talent and draw in a wide network for the benefit of all.



It's been instrumental to my sense of abilities now, but also my abilities in 5 years' time.

Co-Working Hub member

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Diversity and Inclusion is at the heart of our programmes. We want to connect our diverse pool of young talent to a network that reflects our society. We encourage participation from those who currently see themselves underrepresented in industry and leadership, and/or who can connect us to this network.

Through a mutual exchange of ideas and knowledge, you and your business community will gain as much from these programmes as the young people.

We ask members to:

Share your expertise and contribute to the development of future youth programmes

Through meetings with the Associate Director of Young People (1 per year)

Provide essential business and external feedback to young people

Through mentoring and pitch feedback sessions (1 session per year, no preparation required)

Attend networking breakfasts

Through our series of events attended both by young people and Entrepreneurs' Circle supporters (3 per year)

Contribute £10,000

To the development of the programmes and the pipeline of young talent

Take part in the life of Roundhouse

By attending gigs, performances by young people and other special events

For further information about the
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