**Key Seeds**

**Applicant Information Pack**

Key Seeds is a new artist development programme for creatives based in Peterborough and the surrounding areas who are making work in theatre, dance, spoken word or circus.

Successful applicants will receive a yearlong creative attachment to Landmark Theatres and the majority of the work will be based and delivered at the Key Theatre.

**We are looking for**

* Artists/companies who want to make work between now and May 2024
* Ideally those who have previously made work professionally although we welcome applications from early or mid career artists/companies
* Work that speaks to the multiculturality of Peterborough and the spirit of the community. We want to hear from artists who have something to say and want to make vibrant, engaging and accessible work for diverse audiences

**What we offer**

* A seed commission of £1500 to go towards your development/production budget
* Free rehearsal space at the Key Theatre
* Mentoring and producing support
* Access Support
* Dramaturgical and developmental support for your idea
* Work in progress programming at the Key Theatre in May 24
* Support in fundraising and writing a project grant application
* Support with inviting industry professionals to see your work

**Timeline**

* November – December 2023 – Applications open
* January 2024 – Interviews
* January – February – support with project planning and fundraising
* March – April – Development & Rehearsals
* April (w/c 29 April) – Work-in-progress sharing’s at 2-day industry delegate event as part of our very first Landmark Festival
* May – December - further development and bespoke support

**How to apply**

To apply, please download the Key Seeds Application form.

Deadline **Friday 15th December 2023**

If you require more information or additional support with your application, please contact our Talent and Participation Associate Sonny Nwachukwu on – sonny.nwachukwu@landmarktheatres.co.uk

**What happens next**

Our creative team will review your submission and if your application is successful at this stage you will be invited to an informal 30 minute interview. Following that we will make our final selection.

We will aim to let candidate know the outcome of the first stage of applications by **Friday 22 December 2023.**