

# Guide to Gallery37

## **Who is it For?**

- Creatives aged 16 - 25 years old
- Those living in Birmingham or in the surrounding areas of the West Midlands

## **What is it?**

- Investment in your career in the arts
- A 2-week creative camp in August 2023, learning skills whilst making new work to be presented at high profile events at Aston University campus and Centrala
- Plus, some social nights outs, networking with industry, training to advance your creative career and profile
- You're working with top end industry professionals so commitment and timekeeping are essential.

## **Do I need lots of previous experience?**

- No formal qualifications needed.
- You just need a passion for the arts, or an Interest/desire to make a career and money out of your art, or a want to get noticed for things you perform/make.

## **Who will I meet?**

- Top West Midlands-based artists, arts companies and performers, such as Cherrelle Skeete, Daniel Alexander and WIZE will be leading camps - and we will have special guest artists too.

## **Can my friend come with me?**

- If your friend is a creative, they can apply to be a part of a creative camp, however there's no guarantee that either of you will be selected for Gallery37. If your friend doesn't make it, they can apply and/or attend the showcase to see you present your new work for free.

## **Do I need to prepare anything?**

- No. We will be in touch to let you know the outcome of your application. The induction will take place on the week commencing Monday 14th August, where will let you know an in-depth walkthrough of the creative camp of your choosing.



**Does it Cost Anything?**

- No. We cover your food and all travel. It costs LOTS to put on, but you're worth it.
- We simply ask for your commitment and energy in return.

**What if I have childcare issues?**

- We have some funds to contribute towards childcare costs on a case by case basis.

**What if I have access issues?**

- Please state your access needs on the registration form. If selected, we will look at ways of ensuring you get fully involved. We will discuss this further with you and any other supporting personnel/agencies that may be involved.
- Our inclusion approach ensures we review individual needs on a case by case basis whilst also looking at access across the whole of the residency and showcase programme. We strive to utilise the resources available to us and partners to maximise inclusion and quality of experience.

**Do I need to wear something special?**

- Most camps, no. Except:
  - \*Visual Arts Camp - non-expensive/old clothes. Be prepared to get dirty/messy.
  - \*Dance Camp - no jewellery, comfortable clothes, trainers. Be prepared to get sweaty!

**Are there any COVID-19-related requirements?**

- Please be assured that we are following all of the current COVID-19 requirements and advice, and we will inform selected applicants of the guidelines closer to the residency.

**How do I get involved?**

**You can take part by filling in the application form on [wearepunch.co.uk/gallery37](https://wearepunch.co.uk/gallery37)**

**I am not sure, who can I talk to about it?**

Give Jasmine, Brad, or Nikki a call on 0121 794 0244 between 10am - 5pm on a week day.

**Deadline to apply:**

Thursday 29th June 2023, Midnight

