



SEEKING SET DESIGNER & BUILDER FOR THE LIVING STAGE NYC

Project

The Living Stage NYC combines theater and permaculture to construct a performance space that doubles as a community garden in the Lower East Side. We will work with residents of the Lower East Side to envision and design the space. In August we will create a temporary installation and host an open house August 4th-5th to inaugurate the space, invite community feedback, and present an original performance created with the senior and youth participants.

The Living Stage is a community created project facilitated by Superhero Clubhouse, University Settlement, Tenants Association of Meltzer Center, XDEA Architects, and Tanja Beer.

Job Description

We are looking for a set design consultant with a passion for sustainability and ecological design to work with Superhero Clubhouse and Australian eco-scenographer and lead designer Tanja Beer. The candidate should have experience sourcing and working with salvaged/reclaimed materials in New York. They will be responsible for overseeing and executing the technical construction of the design. If interested, they will have the opportunity to work with Tanja Beer in the development and creation of the design.

Qualifications

Construction and carpentry skills are essential. Examples of construction work include planter boxes, ramps, a pallet wall, and platforms. As this is a community-run project with seniors and primary school students, the set consultant should be comfortable interacting with people of all ages and abilities and have strong interpersonal skills. A candidate with access to a van, truck, or other transport vehicle is a plus, but not required. Fluency in Spanish, Cantonese, and/or Polish is a plus, but not required. Preference will be given to Lower East Side residents and POC individuals of all genders.

Timeline

June 25th-July 17th // 3-4 design meetings and material gathering

July 17th-August 4 // material gathering and build on site

***Specific schedule negotiable*

Other info

A design assistant will be hired to help with sourcing, building, etc.

Fee: \$800 + materials and gas (if using personal vehicle)

Interested? Email iani@superheroclubhouse.org with your resume or website by **May 30**. Please write if you have any questions. We will interview and hire applicants on a rolling basis.