



EGG PEOPLE

Job Advertisement: Early career Costume Designer/Maker for Street Theatre Show

Are you a talented and creative costume designer with a passion for bringing characters to life? We are seeking an exceptional early career artist to join our team as a Costume Designer/Maker for our exciting new street theatre act 'Best in Show', a hilarious exploration of dog shows, their trainers & play funded by Arts Council England.

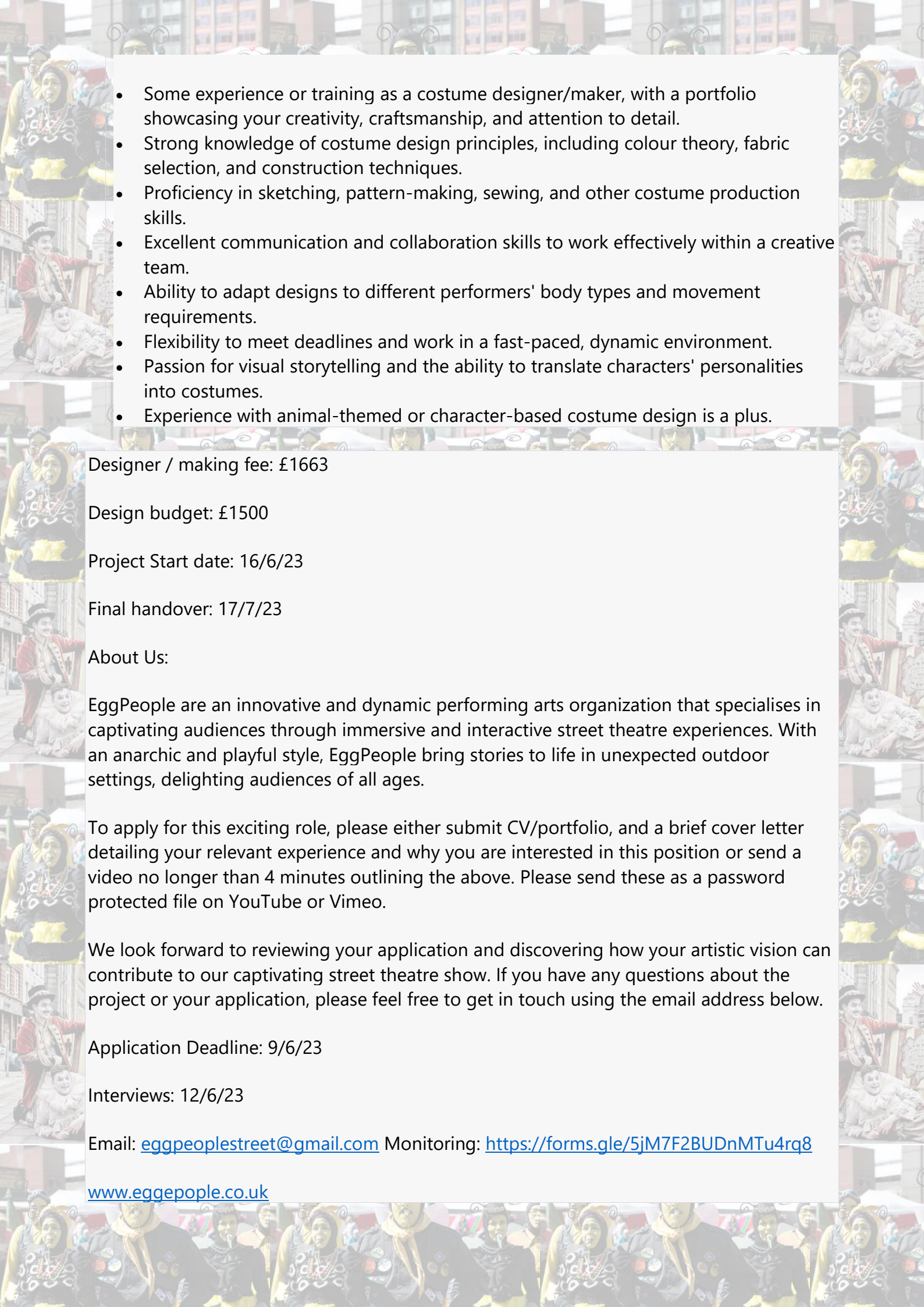
EggPeople are looking to hire north-west based early career designer / maker from a background that is underrepresented in outdoor arts and encourage applications by artists from the global majority, the working class, LGBTIQ+ and artists with disabilities. We hope to offer the right candidate the chance to expand their portfolio with a professional commission and boost their career prospects by partnering you with a design mentor who will be on hand to support you through your creation and offer career guidance.

This is a unique paid opportunity to showcase your artistic skills and contribute to a captivating and engaging performance whilst also gaining professional work experience and knowledge.

Responsibilities:

- Designing and creating costumes for four characters, considering their unique physical characteristics and movement capabilities.
- Collaborating closely with the production team, including directors, performers, and mentor to ensure cohesive visual storytelling.
- Conducting thorough research to develop an in-depth understanding of the show's theme and the individual personalities of each dog character.
- Working within the theatre Green Book guidelines to ensure creation is of a low environmental impact.
- Selecting appropriate materials, fabrics, and accessories for the costumes, ensuring durability and comfort for performers.
- Managing the costume production process, including sketching, pattern-making, cutting, sewing, and fittings.
- Maintaining accurate records of costume designs, measurements, and alterations.
- Collaborating with performers to ensure costumes fit properly and allow for ease of movement during performances.
- Assisting with costume changes and repairs as needed during rehearsals and performances.
- Work with EggPeople's finance officer to effectively manage the budget and keep accurate financial records.

Requirements:

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- Some experience or training as a costume designer/maker, with a portfolio showcasing your creativity, craftsmanship, and attention to detail.
 - Strong knowledge of costume design principles, including colour theory, fabric selection, and construction techniques.
 - Proficiency in sketching, pattern-making, sewing, and other costume production skills.
 - Excellent communication and collaboration skills to work effectively within a creative team.
 - Ability to adapt designs to different performers' body types and movement requirements.
 - Flexibility to meet deadlines and work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
 - Passion for visual storytelling and the ability to translate characters' personalities into costumes.
 - Experience with animal-themed or character-based costume design is a plus.

Designer / making fee: £1663

Design budget: £1500

Project Start date: 16/6/23

Final handover: 17/7/23

About Us:

EggPeople are an innovative and dynamic performing arts organization that specialises in captivating audiences through immersive and interactive street theatre experiences. With an anarchic and playful style, EggPeople bring stories to life in unexpected outdoor settings, delighting audiences of all ages.

To apply for this exciting role, please either submit CV/portfolio, and a brief cover letter detailing your relevant experience and why you are interested in this position or send a video no longer than 4 minutes outlining the above. Please send these as a password protected file on YouTube or Vimeo.

We look forward to reviewing your application and discovering how your artistic vision can contribute to our captivating street theatre show. If you have any questions about the project or your application, please feel free to get in touch using the email address below.

Application Deadline: 9/6/23

Interviews: 12/6/23

Email: eggpeopletreet@gmail.com Monitoring: <https://forms.gle/5jM7F2BUDnMTu4rq8>

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