curious directive

Assistant Director on Gastronomic

THE ROLE

curious directive is searching for an Assistant Director to support our Artistic Director Jack Lowe on Gastronomic, devised by curious directive, rehearsing at our home in Norwich and running at Shoreditch Town Hall.

GASTRONOMIC - SYNOPSIS

‘Right now, there are 1.2 million people eating at 37,000ft.’

Three sky chefs prepare a five-course tasting menu on board the final flight of an Airbus A380.

Ingredients mix, tastes cross-pollinate, and strangers break bread together as the chefs guide you through a British-inspired culinary journey. As the story hurtles towards London, on the ground at Heathrow, border control is on high alert.

Gastronomic reveals the blueprints of the worlds’ best chefs and celebrates the importance of eating together.

Each ticket includes a five-course tasting menu, and the production is told using curious directive’s trademark harnessing of new technologies, with the use of Augmented Reality.

A Norwich Theatre Royal and Shoreditch Town Hall co-commission. Augmented Reality partnership with VROwl, Utrecht, Netherlands.

‘a lyrical exploration of memory, migration and molecular gastronomy’★★★★ The Stage

Dishes conceived in collaboration with top Norwich restaurants
Benedicts, Shiki,
The Assembly House, Namaste Village and Bread Source.
TIMELINE

In rehearsals from: 10am, Wednesday 18th September, Norwich.


WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Has assistant directed on at least two (or directed at least one) professional productions (full productions, not rehearsed readings or runs of less than two weeks).

- Has an interest in, or experience of, devised theatre.

- Is involved in, or has an interest in the establishing and running of a theatre company, and/or an interest in understanding how a theatre company operates.

- Has the ability to be supportive and sensitive in the rehearsal room.

- Keen intelligence and rigorous approach to textual analysis and dramaturgy.

- Can provide a clear analysis of why this opportunity would provide a step in their own artistic evolution (as opposed to career development).

- Has an interest in gastronomy and/or science.

- Has a connection to the East of England, whether through living or working.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To observe rehearsals and to support the production.

- To contribute to notes where appropriate.

- To assist Stage Management, the General Manager and venue staff with logistical and marketing work when necessary.
- Any other suitable duties that arise.

ELIGIBILITY

Directors applying for the job must meet the following criteria:

- Be a UK resident at point of application.

- Be available for the appropriate dates. Please do not apply if you are not fully available.

- It is desired, but not essential, that the director is based in Norfolk or East Anglia.

FEE

- There is a fee of £500 to cover the 1-week role from Wednesday 18th September 2019 – Wednesday 25th September 2019.

- All travel/accommodation paid for by curious directive.

- Relocation allowance offered, depending on home postcode.

CLOSING DATE

- The deadline for applications is 10am, Monday 5th August. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted.

- Short, 10 minute interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday 12th August, most likely in London, Edinburgh or Norwich either in person or on Skype/FaceTime (depending on availability).

HOW TO APPLY

The application requires the applicant to complete a short application form.

Please add your name, phone number and email address to every document you submit.

Please also complete an Equal Opportunities Form (downloadable from our website) and send it along with your application.
Please address and send your application to Natalie Songer, General Manager at info@curiousdirective.com, with the subject line “ASSISTANT DIRECTOR”, or by post to General Manager, curious directive, St Simon and St Jude Church, 49 Elm Hill, Norwich NR3 1HG.

We are committed to the #YESORNO and will respond to 100% of applicants on time.

If your availability changes, please contact Natalie Songer natalie@curiousdirective.com so we can withdraw your expression of interest.