

Expanded Performance Industry Partnership Opportunity

We are seeking to recruit six Industry Partners in Expanded Performance.

- Industry Partnerships will run from April to July 2020
- Industry Partners will participate in a week-long lab in April
- Industry Partners will meet monthly with a producer

This opportunity is aimed at companies, collectives and organisations with a proven track record in this field, or who have experience that could be relevant. Industry Partners can be represented by one or a few different members of their team. We will ask for one lead person to be our main contact for the duration, this person should have agency within the organisation to make key decisions about the direction this work will take.

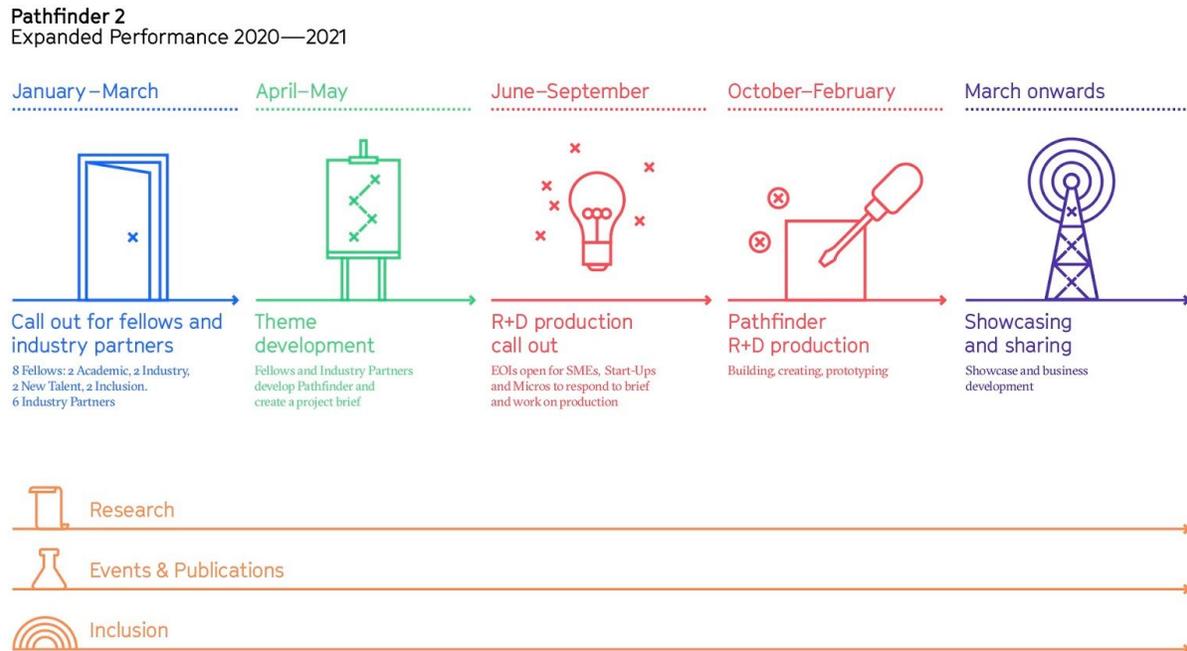
We will work with Industry Partners during a 4-month period (April-July) to think deeply about the potential, challenges and opportunities in the area of Expanded Performance. You will apply to us with a specific question, or set of questions, that you want to explore. These will be questions that you don't know the answers to but which are well informed by your company knowledge and experience so far.

What do you get?

- £5k bursary towards your time and research costs (inclusive of trips, meetings and resources)
- The time, space and resources to focus on exploring an area of interest in the field of Expanded Performance
- The opportunity to be part of an ambitious, collaborative research and development community exploring the future of Expanded Performance, making connections with others developing new work in this field
- Access to university research including expertise in audience behaviour; intelligent visual technology (eg. motion tracking); embodiment; immersion; narrative; storytelling, and the promotion of emerging technologies
- A community of peers working in a similar area to share progress, questions and contacts
- Opportunities to showcase your research and work via public events and publications

- Close relationships and future collaborators through increased connections with people and projects in art, technology and academia across Bristol and Bath

Timeline and Process



The Industry Partnership will run from April-July 2020, although we hope partners will continue to connect with the community for much longer.

April 2020 - July 2020

Theme Development and Research

A week long lab (20-24 April) for deep thinking and developing the theme of Expanded Performance. Sharing of Industry Partners' research project will come towards the end of this period.

What will you contribute?

- Full participation in:
 - Expanded Performance Lab (20-24 April)
 - Monthly get togethers with the cohort
 - Monthly meetings with a producer
 - Public showcasing and networking events
 - Co-designing the R+D Production brief

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- Developing your own independent research and plan for how you will conduct research and share results
- A sharing of learning as part of the public events programme taking place across Bristol and Bath. You might produce ideas, storyboards, treatments, articles, presentations or blog posts, designs, provocations, thought pieces, research papers, audience research, podcasts or videos
- Willingness and enthusiasm to collaborate with the whole cohort
- Ambition to develop ideas and an open, experimental approach
- Some reflection and feedback on your time with us at the end of the programme

How to apply

To apply you need to:

- Be based in the Bristol and Bath area or be able to clearly demonstrate your commitment to the region
- Not be an existing Fellow of the Bristol+Bath Creative R+D programme

One member of your team must also attend a workshop (dates below) - there are 80 places across four workshops in both Bristol and Bath.

We will allocate places to curate participation across discipline, experience level, region and the quality of the responses to the questions below.

Each workshop will last three hours and will enable you to meet other potential participants, discuss ideas and share thinking. They will be designed to reward all modes of participation and level of experience, so we can get to know you and what you are interested in.

We aim to be as inclusive as possible and will work to accommodate all access requirements in the workshops and the programme itself. We will make an explicit ask for how we can tailor the day to your needs when we send out invitations to successful workshop participants.

Following the workshops, participants will be eligible to submit a two page application, from which we will select the final cohort.

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People of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines are welcome to apply. We welcome applications from BAME, LGBTQ+, Deaf and disabled practitioners, because they are under-represented in the sector.

Please complete this [online form](#) to request to attend one of the workshops by 10am, Thursday 13 February

What questions will we ask you?

The form will ask you the following questions:

- Your name
- What is the name of your company? (This is only required if you are interested in applying to be an Industry Partner, or if your company would play a part in a Fellowship. If not applicable leave this blank.)
- Email address
- Which opportunity (or opportunities) are you interested in?
- Where are you / your company based?
- Describe yourself and your practice (Please respond with no more than 2 paragraphs, you can use bullet points if you prefer.)
- What would you offer the community around the Expanded Performance theme? (Please respond with no more than 2 paragraphs, you can use bullet points if you prefer.)
- What do you hope to gain from joining the community around the Expanded Performance theme? (Please respond with no more than 2 paragraphs, you can use bullet points if you prefer.)
- Any workshop slots you are **unable** to attend.

Application Timeline

Request to attend a workshop deadline: 10am, Thursday 13 February

Participants will be invited to attend a workshop by Monday 17 February

Workshops:

10:00-13:00 or 14:00-17:00 Mon 24 Feb (Bristol)

10:00-13:00 or 14:00-17:00 Tue 25 Feb (Bath)

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Industry Partner application deadline: 10am, Tuesday 17 March

You will find more information about all the opportunities in our [FAQs](#).

Contact us

Get in touch with Producers Rachael Burton or Sarah Addezio at info@bristolbathcreative.org or call us on 0117 370 8879 if you have any questions or want to talk to us over the phone or on Skype.

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