



## Artistic opportunity for an Assistant Director at Open Clasp Theatre Company for new production, Mycelial, in association with Northern Stage

### About You

You will have a desire to advocate for social justice with a passion for creating feminist theatre. This opportunity is for an **experienced** assistant director or director (you will have assisted a director or directed professionally to date at least once) **based in the North East of England**. Our co-creators, cast and creative team include women, trans women, intersex and non-binary people; therefore, you will be able to support in creating a safe and welcoming space.

Mycelial is rooted in the true voices of lived experience. We are looking to work with an assistant director who shares an interest in connecting with the issues underpinning the work, including whorephobia, transphobia, austerity, racism and homophobia.

Please **submit a CV and a cover letter** on why you want to work with Open Clasp to Carly at [recruitment@openclasp.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@openclasp.org.uk)

Closing date for applications is **12 noon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

# Mycelial

**Written by Catrina McHugh MBE**

**Directed by Laura Lindow**

**Co-Created with sex worker activists**

**In association with Northern Stage**

Open Clasp are back with our first major international production co-created with sex worker activists from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Ireland and the UK.

An underground community of sex workers scattered across the globe and rooted in their fight for justice, unknowingly stand together deciding enough is enough. Spanning space and time from the pandemic, BLM to the Ukrainian War; these 12 powerful activist voices are connected by invisible threads that build the strength and power they need to make change above ground.

From Open Clasp: the feminist theatre company behind Key Change – New York Times Critics' Pick and Sugar on BBC iPlayer.

## About Open Clasp

We are a feminist theatre company. Our aim is to Change the World, One Play at a Time. The theatre we co-create calls for revolution. It ignites activism and places theatre at the heart of transforming the lives of women and girls.

We co-create with women excluded by theatre and society to create bold and urgent theatre for personal, social and political change.

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## Key Dates and Information

Mycelial will be performed live in Stage 2, Northern Stage and filmed by our partners, Meerkat Films.

*Rehearsal weeks include Saturdays*

### **25th Sept- 14th Oct 2023**

Rehearsals in Newcastle upon Tyne

### **16th -19th October 2023**

Tech/Dress in Stage 2, Northern Stage

### **20th and 21st October 2023**

Previews, Stage 2

### **23rd – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Live performances and filming

### **30th October – 1st November**

Filming 'pick up' Days – no audience

## **Contract**

ITC/Equity plus a licensing agreement for the digital theatre element.

Fee: £3,815 including prep

**If you have any questions, please contact Open Clasp's Senior Creative Producer, Carly, at [recruitment@openclasp.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@openclasp.org.uk)**