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Are you a practicing artist or producer living in Sunderland?

If the answer is YES then Make it Happen is a real-world training programme for creatives like you...

Helix Arts and Sunderland Culture have joined forces to provide FREE practical training and coaching for artists and producers interested in initiating community art activities and developing their participatory arts approach and management.

Interested? Come along for a cuppa and find out more

Tuesday 9 July 2019, Norfolk Street Artist Studios, 10:30 - 12:00.

Please complete a booking form to secure your space by 1 JULY 2019

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Helix Arts' Make it Happen (MiH) programme offers training that provides ongoing support to encourage and enable people to create their own activities in and with their own communities.

We want to continue our work in supporting and developing artists and producers to enable their own participatory arts activities to happen in local Sunderland communities.

Make it Happens runs over 6 training and development sessions, taking place in Sunderland on Mondays, 09:30 - 1, from 20th September until 1st November 19.

You will then be given a small budget to create a participatory arts project with communities across Sunderland to co-produce an event, exhibition or festival in your/their own neighbourhoods.

You will be guided and supported by the creative team at Helix Arts and Sunderland Culture who have many years' experience of delivering participatory arts project and working with communities.

All you need is:

- To be an artist or producer living and working in Sunderland
- To have begun to or are thinking about delivering participatory workshops within the communities of Sunderland
- Availability to attend the training course
- Ability and willingness to undertake self-directed work between sessions
- Basic computer skills and a current email address
- Agree to work with other artists, producers and community volunteers on the programme to manage and deliver a funded project after the training
- Ability to complete activities between Autumn 19 and Summer 2020

If you are unable to attend the information session, no problem find out more by contacting Cheryl Gavin on 0191 241 4931 or cheryl.gavin@helixarts.com.

Places will be selected based on an **expression of interest form**

<https://forms.gle/ePzT8soEcVCN3tu27>

Please complete an EOI and return no later than 9am, Monday 12 August 2019.