

# BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE

We are now accepting proposals for

## **Freshly Scratched**

Monday 19th – Saturday 24th October 2015

### What can I show?

We are interested in ideas that push at the art form's boundaries: what can you say and do in performance? and how you can say and do it? We are excited by performance that combines a radical and a careful approach to the audience experience. We are interested in artists who want to reach out to audiences who are new to theatre – and we are interested in theatre that looks and feels new - and that explores cross-over with other art forms.

We are interested in artists who have something to say, something they care about, and we are always interested in risk-taking in performance.

**Freshly Scratched** is an opportunity to try out short theatrical ideas in front of an audience at a very early stage of development. It is not about presenting polished segments of pre-existing work.

We are excited to give this opportunity to artists who have a genuine interest in exploring an idea in front of an audience, taking risks with the material presented and using audience feedback in order to help think through the next steps in developing their work.

For the right work at the right time, they are a unique opportunity.

Each idea can last **no longer than 10 minutes**. Usually five or six pieces will be programmed alongside each other, creating an evening of rough and ready flashes of inspiration.

We will select around 42 proposals, which will be performed across 7 evenings. Each proposal should describe the seed of an idea that the artist(s) wish to scratch in front of a supportive, enthusiastic and critical audience