



Open Call

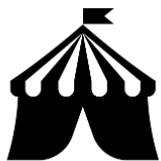
Support for creation and touring for new outdoor work in 2023

Without Walls invites artists and companies to request support for the creation and touring of new outdoor work for presentation in 2023.

Introduction

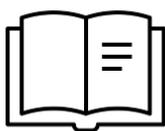


Without Walls is offering an Open Call for new projects in 2023.



The Open Call is designed to invite artists to propose exciting outdoor projects to Without Walls.

You can read more about [Without Walls](#) and our [artistic policy](#).

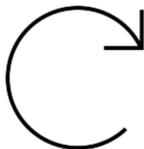


[A glossary of words and phrases used in this document is available here.](#)

Open Call 2023



Artists are invited to send proposals for the next round of Without Walls creation support. This is for new outdoor arts projects which will premiere and tour in 2023.



Artists that have already been through previous rounds of the Without Walls Blueprint programme still need to submit a proposal.

Questions and Contact

XTRAX

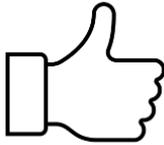
XTRAX is an independent management and production company. The XTRAX team is the contact for artists wishing to submit proposals to Without Walls. They do not influence the selection process.



If there you need to discuss preparing and submitting your proposal, contact the XTRAX team at:

proposals@withoutwalls.uk.com

Without Walls programming priorities



Without Walls' development priorities include:

- Work led by Black, Asian and global majority artists
- Work led by deaf, disabled and neurodiverse artists
- Digital work
- Work with a new approach to environmental responsibility
- Work led by artists whose process includes a focus on dramaturgy

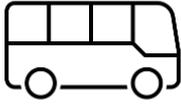


Without Walls welcomes proposals from artists who have not worked in the outdoor arts before.

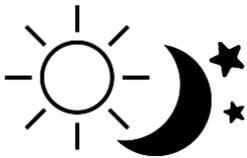


It is okay if your proposal does not fall into our priority categories. Being part of these categories does not guarantee your project will be supported.

Eligibility



We are looking for work that is fit for outdoor touring. Artists should be committed to exploring touring opportunities in addition to the Without Walls festivals.



Proposals can be for daytime or evening presentation. Projects can include movement and changing locations, like a walking tour.

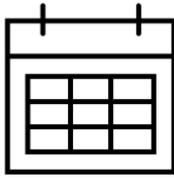


Without Walls can support projects that are developed with international artists, but **the lead partner must be based in the UK.**



Most projects supported by Without Walls are shows that we have commissioned. We can support the touring of a project that has already raised creation costs if it has not already toured in the UK.

For creation support projects in 2023, the work should be available from May – September 2023. It should be available to tour to Without Walls festivals if you are selected.



Shows commissioned for 2023 should be available to tour from April – October 2024. This allows them to tour to TNP festivals if required.

Guidance



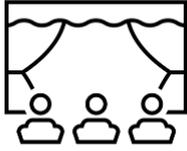
Without Walls is supported through Arts Council England Lottery funding. This means that Without Walls commissioning funds cannot count towards the minimum 10% match funding threshold required by ACE Lottery Project Grants.



There are currently no restrictions in England relating to Covid-19. Please describe if you have considered Covid prevention measures in your project planning.



Our partner festivals give commissioning support to some projects. Without Walls creation funds have normally been between 20%-60% of any project. For larger projects, we are normally one of several funding partners.



We consider the audience reach of our projects. Please tell us how many times a day your project can be presented, especially if it is for small audiences.

Support from Without Walls Artistic Directorate Partners



Access to Creation Spaces can be made available to artists.

If you require access to a space, please describe your requirements. It may be possible for one of the partners to offer a residency.



Application materials are available in a range of accessible formats. Please let us know your requirements and we will do our best to support you.



We accept audio and video applications.



If you require access assistance with completing your application, please contact Daniel Teixeira at proposals@withoutwalls.uk.com or give us a call on 0161 227 8383.



We value the work and time that artists put into Open Calls. Thank you for your interest.