



Open Call

Support for creation and touring for new outdoor work in 2024

Without Walls invites artists and companies to submit proposals for the creation and touring of new outdoor work for presentation in 2024.

Introduction

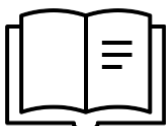


Without Walls is offering an Open Call for new projects in 2024.



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](#).

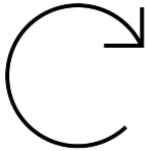


[A glossary of words and phrases used in this document is available here.](#)

About the Open Call



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 2024.



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

About Without Walls



Without Walls is the UK's leading organisation supporting the creation and touring of new outdoor art.

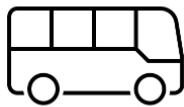


Without Walls supports artists through the creation and touring of their work, and to tour this work to reach large, diverse, and new audiences across the UK.

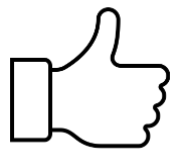
Who do we support and why?



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



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.



Without Walls' development priorities include:

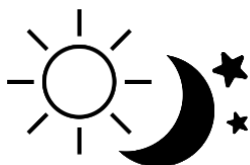
- Work led by global majority artists.
- Work led by deaf, disabled, learning disabled and neurodiverse artists.
- Work that takes innovative approaches to promoting environmental responsibility and the creative incorporation of access.
- Work that can be made in partnership with local communities



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.

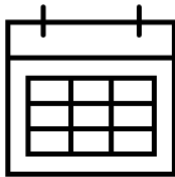


Proposals can be for daytime or evening presentation. Projects can include movement and changing locations, like a walking tour.



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.

Timeline and important dates



For creation support projects in 2024, the work should be available from May – September 2024. It should be available to tour to Without Walls festivals if you are selected.

Shows commissioned in 2024 should be available to tour from April – October 2025. This allows them to tour to TNP festivals if required.

Guidance

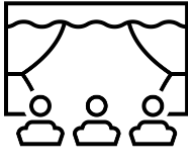


Without Walls is supported through Arts Council England funding. This means that Without Walls commissioning funds cannot count towards the minimum 10% match funding threshold required by ACE Lottery Project Grants.



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 residency.



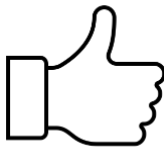
Application materials are available in a range of accessible formats. Please let us know your requirements and we will do our best to support you.



We accept audio and video applications.



If you require access assistance with completing your application, please contact Tess Farley at proposals@withoutwalls.uk.com or give us a call on 0161 843 5270.



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

Questions and Contact



If there you need to discuss preparing and submitting your proposal, contact the Without Walls team at: proposals@withoutwalls.uk.com