

## 2097: We Made Ourselves Over

### Workshop Facilitator

#### About the Project

*2097: We Made Ourselves Over* is a citywide science fiction event for Hull City of Culture and Aarhus European Capital of Culture.

Over the coming year, Blast Theory will invite diverse communities from Hull and Aarhus to re-imagine their city eighty years into the future. Creating a series of five films set in 2097 and shot in Hull and Aarhus, the project will culminate in a programme of public events in Autumn 2017 employing pop-up screenings, phone boxes, an app for smartphones and face to face encounters across both cities.

Blast Theory will develop ideas about the future through a series of thought provoking workshops and offer the opportunity for five young people from Hull to travel to Aarhus to reflect on the future with young people from that city. The workshops will take a playful and personal approach. Each group will be invited to think about their own lives in this future city; re-inventing their own communities, carrying forward what is important, writing stories of daily life and drawing up new city plans.

#### The Role

Blast Theory is looking for a Workshop Facilitator to assist in the delivery of three workshops in Hull, during which creative content will be produced by participants in various forms with an overarching goal of "Reimagining Hull in 2097". You will work closely with the Blast Theory Artist and will be responsible for the practical set up of the workshops including booking and liaising with the venues and preparing materials. You will also be responsible for facilitating the workshops and assist the Blast Theory Artist in with the delivery of creative sessions.

#### Responsibilities

- Assist with the set-up of workshop spaces and materials
- Check with workshop venues to ensure requirements for the workshop and participants are met
- Facilitate the workshops, maintaining enthusiasm with participants and ensure timekeeping
- Assist the Artist with delivering the creative sessions with participants
- Ensure the care and safety of participants while attending the workshops
- Undertake other duties as reasonably requested

#### Person

- You will have:
  - Experience of using writing, drawing or photography as part of a creative practice.
  - Experience of working with people in creative contexts
  - Strong interpersonal skills, an ability to inspire, and an enthusiasm for working with diverse groups
  - A knowledge of the different contexts and communities around Hull
  - Disclosure and Barring Service clearance to work with young people and other vulnerable groups. [See gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### Time and Fees

**Fee:** £750 (5 days)

**Dates:** September 2016 – December 2016 (exact days tbc)