

ABOUT TAKING PART

Taking Part is the Young Vic's creative engagement department that works with young people, adults, schools, and our local community. We engage with over 15,000 people a year, providing free tickets to all our shows and free creative and artistic opportunities to our participants. Our three strands, Learning, Participation, and Neighbourhood Theatre, create work that is the beating heart of the organisation. Each year Taking Part's programme responds to a shared theme. This year we are responding to the provocation 'investing in our neighbourhoods'.

HOW TO TAKE PART

PARTICIPATION

Participation is for young people aged 16 – 25. We offer a wide range of free projects, workshops, and free tickets. If you live or study in our home boroughs of Lambeth or Southwark, there are lots of opportunities to get involved with at the Young Vic. To sign up please email participation@youngvic.org with your name, borough, a contact phone number, and your date of birth.

COMING UP...



A FACE IN THE CROWD

TUE 10 SEP – SAT 9 NOV 2024

When radio producer Marcia Jeffries meets drifter "Lonesome Rhodes", she immediately gives him a slot on her show. But as Lonesome's fan base grows and the politicians take notice, Marcia realises she has unleashed a force she can no longer control. **Elvis Costello** and **Sarah Ruhl's** thrilling and timely new musical about celebrity, power, and politics is reignited this autumn, starring **Ramin Karimloo** and **Anoushka Lucas**.

If you are unable to sign up using email, please give us a call on **020 7922 2858**.

Our Participation Producer is **Aaliyah Antoine**.

LEARNING

Learning is for schools, colleges and alternative provisions in Lambeth and Southwark. We offer free tickets, bespoke workshops, projects and programmes.

To find out more or sign-up, please contact learning@youngvic.org or **020 7922 2862**. Our Learning Producer is **Melanie Anouf**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD THEATRE

Neighbourhood Theatre is for adults 25 years and older that live in Lambeth and Southwark. To sign up please email neighbourhoodtheatre@youngvic.org with your name, home address, a contact phone number, and your date of birth. If you are unable to sign up using email, please give us a call on **020 7922 2974**.

Our Neighbourhood Theatre Producer is **Alisha Artry**.



GIRL IN THE MACHINE

WED 16 – SAT 26 OCT 2024

Polly loves Rowen but lately, that hasn't felt like enough. Then Rowen brings home the Black Box, with its promises to cure depression, and in a flick of a switch changes everything. As Polly becomes more distant from the person she planned to share her life with, will her love for Rowen be enough to resist the draw of eternal bliss that the Black Box offers?

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JUL

A TAKING PART
EXHIBITION
FROM YOUNG VIC

MANTELPEACE

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
ARCO ACADEMY
LANSDOWNE SCHOOL
SOUTHWARK INCLUSIVE LEARNING SERVICE
UNTOLD CREATIVE TRAINING

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CREATIVE TEAM

Lead Artist
Adam Karim
Sound Designer
and Composer
Duramaney Kamara
Set Designer
Finlay Jenner

Guest Artists:

**Ivan Oyik, Kingsley
Nebechi, Marc Pouani,
Still Shadey and
Wumi Olaosebikan**

Young Curators:

**Ash Johann Curry-
Machado, Barnaby
Brown, Ona-Ara Fadipe
and Yab Yowhans**

Young Consultants:

**Cameron O'Loan,
Micah Forte, Sylvian
Cunningham and
Xavier Bailey**

Learning Contributors:

**Arco Academy,
Lansdowne School,
Southwark Inclusive
Learning Service and
Untold Creative Training**

EXHIBITION WARNINGS

CONTENT WARNINGS: References to the criminal justice system

PRODUCTION WARNINGS: Moments with loud sounds / music

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager
Assad Jan
Director of Technical
and Production
Craig Tye
Head of Sound
Kyle MacPherson
Deputy Head of Sound
Neil McKeown
Head of Stage
Rhodri Evans
Deputy Head of Stage
Aaron Storey
Head of Costume
Sarah Hamza
Deputy Head of Costume
Aimee Russam
Head of Lighting
Faye Hetherington
Deputy Head of Lighting
Georgina Heaton
Lighting Technician
Luke Jackson
Workshop Manager
Rachel MacLoughlin
Costume Assistant
Hengtu Ge
Props Supervisor
Debs Machin
Exhibition Photographer
and Videographer
Aaron Imuere

TAKING PART

Director of Taking Part
Shereen Jasmin Phillips
Lead Producer
Aaliyah Antoine
Learning Producer
Melanie Anouf
Neighbourhood Theatre
Producer
Alisha Artry
Taking Part Administrator
Michelle Cullimore
Young Associate
Enyonam Ansah
Exhibition Therapist
Rukiya Jemmott

This summer, get a glimpse into the world of young men growing up in London with **MANTELPEACE**, a free exhibition. Immerse yourself in teenage memories, penalty shootouts and park bench confessions in this interactive exhibition which celebrates the transition from boyhood to manhood and provides a fresh perspective on traditional masculinity.

IN REHEARSAL



Rehearsal photography by Ikin Yum

MESSAGE FROM ADAM KARIM, LEAD ARTIST:

With *MANTELPEACE* we set out to make a celebratory piece that honestly reflected the young men we met along the way. It's perhaps the most well-known fact about men that we struggle to express ourselves, and I feel genuinely privileged and grateful for the opportunity this project has provided to work on this with such a brilliant group of contributors and guest artists. This project has consistently provoked, moved and challenged me – it's also made me laugh my head off a lot – and I'm left now with the bitter-sweet feeling of knowing it's an experience I will rarely encounter again, and so I'm all the more grateful that it happened at all. I hope you enjoy the way we have framed and shared our discoveries and enjoy meeting our contributors as much as I did.

ACCESS INFORMATION ABOUT *MANTELPEACE*

Sensory Adapted and Relaxed Environment: Fri 12 Jul, 1 – 6pm

Touch Tours of Exhibition available: Fri 12 Jul, 3pm

SPECIAL THANKS

Arts Council England, Lambeth Council, Southwark Council, The Noël Coward Foundation, YV Taking Part, YV production team, Southwark College, London South Bank University, De La Warr Pavilion, Flatland Projects, Young Peoples Programmes Tate Modern & Tate Britain and Tate Collective Producers, Talking Tables