

Overview

The Young Creatives Collective (YCC) is a group of young people aged 16 to 25 with a variety of creative practices who meet regularly at Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum to share skills, knowledge and build a local community of creatives.

The Collective has been ongoing since August 2024. It currently comprises of 6 creatives with a wide variety of experience, professionally and personally. Current practices include, painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, creative writing, poetry, theatre making, and costume design.

Previous projects have included The Emerging Creators Exhibition in December 2024 to January 2025. The exhibition gave collective members the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional gallery environment. Several members were exhibiting for the first time within the exhibition.

The core value of the collective is creating a community for young creatives to have a space, be heard and develop further. Following on from a successful year of work with the YCC, we are looking to expand with new members.

Who it's open to

The YCC is open to anyone aged 16 to 25. All creative mediums (art forms) are welcome. No previous experience, training, or qualification is required. We welcome professional and non-professional creatives to the collective. Current members work or study in a variety of fields, but all have a keen interest in the arts.

Specification

An ideal candidate for the YCC would demonstrate the following:

- Have a keen interest in the arts and creative pathways.
- A willingness and openness to engage with a wide variety of activities and people
- Passionate about working alongside other young creatives to build a community in Mansfield.

Important information

Before applying, please double-check the information below:

- Applicants must be between 16 to 25 years old.
- Applicants must have a base in or the ability to travel to Mansfield regularly. Meetings take place in person at either Mansfield Museum or Mansfield Palace Theatre.
- Open to creatives of any medium (Artform).
- Open to professional and non-professional creatives.
- No training/qualification requirements.

Application Process

If you are interested in applying, please contact Learning@mansfield.gov.uk for an application pack.

Application Info and about the YCC

Please complete the 'Register your Interest form' and return it to Dom at Learning@mansfield.gov.uk before Sunday, 4th January.

Once applications have closed, all submissions will be reviewed by current YCC members and new members selected. Please be aware that, as spaces are limited, some applicants might be unsuccessful.

Successful applicants will be informed before Friday, 9th January 2025.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dom at Learning@mansfield.gov.uk