

NEWBRIDGE OFF-SITE // Call for 2015 Programme

"If it ever happened, it could be like this"

NewBridge Off-Site is a mobile pod presenting a series of nomadic participatory projects, designed to "pop-up" and "open-out" in diverse locations to create new spaces for critical thinking and exchange.

During 2015 *NewBridge Off-Site* will provide an interactive platform for interdisciplinary participatory projects exploring or responding to the theme "*if it ever happened, it could be like this*". The 2015 programme will consist of up to 4 projects between April and September, each project lasting up to 2 weeks.

The pod can be used as a way of creating interventions in diverse spaces across the North East. Potential sites include locations across Northumberland and Newcastle and Gateshead city centres. We are currently developing relationships with partnering institutions to host *NewBridge Off-Site*. Examples of interested partners for consideration in developing your proposal include local festivals, St Dominic's Church garden, The Toffee Factory and Berwick. Proposals for other sites are also encouraged.

Terms

- Two pods are available for use, either together or separately.
- The pods cannot be structurally modified or re-surfaced, but should be seen as a starting point and a means of marking, creating and intervening in a space.
- The selected artists will be responsible for transporting the pod(s) to and from their project location(s).
- Although funding is not currently available through The NewBridge Project, we will assist with and support individual funding applications by the selected artists.
- The NewBridge Project will provide marketing support in the form of social media and newsletter updates.
- Where necessary, The NewBridge Project will assist with negotiating a site.

Any questions, please feel free to contact us:

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To apply, please submit:

- A 500 word proposal, including an indication of desired site, if known
- An indication of requirements, including technology and desired timeframe
- 5 images of previous work
- up to 3 images/sketches of proposed project
- a one-page CV

Please email your application to Laura at l.cresser@thenewbridgeproject.com

Application deadline: 1st Oct 2014 // Programming to be confirmed by end 2014