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BTB23 AND COMMON WEALTH - FAST, FAST, SLOW

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE FROM ACROSS EAST LANCASHIRE TO WORK WITH US TO CREATE A NEW PERFORMANCE!

Common Wealth are working with Super Slow Way and the British Textile Biennial to produce a new performance project FAST, FAST, SLOW and we're looking for 6 people from across East Lancashire to work with us to create it! Fast, Fast, Slow will explore the global fast fashion industry and our relationship to buying, wearing and disposing of clothes.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Do you love fashion? Do you buy lots of clothes? Have you a connection to East Lancashire's textile industry? Do you have a relationship to Ghana? If the answer is yes to any of these questions we'd love to meet you! We're looking for people of all ages – from 16 – 80 years old, from all backgrounds and all walks of life. You will help to create a new piece for the British Textile Biennial 2023 in the Blackburn Cotton Exchange. You'll be curious and brave, up for a challenge, you don't need to have ever performed or made a creative piece before, just be open to trying something new and working closely with new people.

COMMITMENT, DATES & PAY

We will meet monthly from April – August 2023 with rehearsals in September – October and the performance weekend from the 26-28th October 2023.

(Exact dates and time TBC dependent on group availability)

Collaborators will be paid £10 an hour for their time, paid in vouchers so it doesn't affect benefits if you are receiving any.

WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT IN BURNLEY AND BLACKBURN. EXACT LOCATIONS TBC

Come and meet us and join a group creative workshop on Tuesday 7th March in Blackburn or Thursday 9th March in Burnley to find out more about the project. Please email uzma@superslowway.org.uk if you plan on attending, or if you have any questions.

ABOUT COMMON WEALTH

Common Wealth are an award winning theatre company based in Bradford making political theatre. To date we have made productions with steelworkers, female Muslim boxers, survivors of domestic abuse, and young people from around the world.

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