



PoliNations Facepaint Artists

Trigger is seeking three face painting artists to join the PoliNations on-site team for our Ballistic Seed Party grand finale!

You will paint audience members faces with beautiful, ambitious, drag-inspired designs inspired by the PoliNations themes on the following dates:

- 1pm – 6pm, 16th September 2022
- 10am – 6pm, 17th September 2022

The Facepaint artists will work closely with the Make-Up Designer LILITH and Associate Make-Up Designer Miss Zodi to learn and collaborate on the designs.

Face painting will be offered for Free to audience members, so that beautifully painted faces fill the PoliNations site! Everyone is invited!

Deliverables:

- Work closely with Make-Up Designer LILITH and Associate Make-Up Designer Miss Zodi on the facepaint designs for audience members.
- Work to the brief on the facepaint designs and learn the designs ahead of the event.
- Provide facepaint for members of the public visiting PoliNations on 16th-17th September 2022.
- Ensure that health and safety guidelines are always followed whilst on site.
- Ensure sustainability is properly considered throughout all areas of delivery, and the project remains as low carbon as possible with nothing going to landfill.

*Facepaints and brushes will be provided by Trigger.

Person Specification:

- You will have some experience in artistic design or in make-up.

- You are enthusiastic, friendly and bring great energy to the event.
- You are organised and punctual.
- You are calm in busy environments.

Schedule

Date TBC September Workshop with Associate Make-Up Artist, Birmingham

16th-17th September On-site PoliNations, Birmingham.
16th September 1pm-6pm
17th September 10am-6pm

Terms of Engagement

FEE: £200 (£12.50 per hour: 3 hours preparation time, £62.50 for 16th September and £100 for 17th September). The fee will be paid subject to receipt of a valid invoice.

CONTRACT: Freelance.

PLACE OF WORK: Preparation for the live event (Remote Working). Then 16th – 17th September 2022, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BD for the live event.

EXPENSES & SUBSISTENCE: Welfare provided on site. Food and catering not provided. Travel and Accommodation not provided.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and your portfolio or CV to recruitment@triggerstuff.co.uk by 12pm, 8th August 2022.

If you are shortlisted, you will be invited to an informal chat with our team.

ABOUT TRIGGER

Trigger

Trigger are artists and producers making artistic work in response to major issues of our time. We are currently delivering The Hatchling, a city scale theatrical puppet that premiered in Plymouth in 2021 to an audience of over 30,000 people and will lead the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant procession this June. We are also the creators and producers of WithYou, a digital service helping to keep people isolated in hospitals and care settings connected to their loved ones. Trigger has been selected as one of the 10 lead collectives for *UNBOXED: Creativity in the UK*, to present PoliNations, a new mass participatory project of scale and it is this project we are recruiting for.

Trigger is led by Co-Directors Angie Bual & Natalie Adams.

Trigger is a Charity based in Bristol.

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PoliNations

Step into a spectacular city-centre garden of magical proportions where you will be welcomed by an epic array of colour and nature.

Giant architectural trees and thousands of plants will transform Victoria Square into an urban oasis, which will host free events, workshops and performances including live music, dance, spoken word and drag.

This supernatural wonderland uncovers the origin stories of the plants we know so well – daisies, pansies, apple trees, roses – in fact these, and most of the plants we see in our gardens are not from the UK. They tell the story of journeys, movement, dispersal, and new roots.

PoliNations is a celebration of colour, beauty, and of natural diversity. Explore, enjoy and be your true unique self. You can experience music from around the world, an incredible light show each evening, and a grand finale like no other where the tree's canopies will burst into a joyful cloud of confetti and colour. This is Carnival and Holi combined in one brilliant, messy, playful party and everyone is invited.

PoliNations is commissioned as part of UNBOXED: Creativity in the UK and presented as part of Birmingham 2022 Festival.