RECRUITMENT PACK

BEACON YOUNG COMPANY CREATE - WRITER

SEPTEMBER 2026

WHO ARE WE?

beacon arts centre

We are the Beacon, a contemporary theatre and arts venue in the heart of Inverclyde… and a whole lot more besides.

We offer a safe and inspiring place to escape into a different world for a while; a place to connect and share new experiences through shows and activities that inspire and delight, sometimes challenge, and always entertain. From staging national productions to showcasing local talent, and from hosting theatre-based workshops to dance classes and a whole host of creative activities and events, we aim to offer something for everyone.

Our **vision** is to be Scotland's most influential, accessible and entertaining arts venue.

We passionately believe that cultural experiences are crucial to the wellbeing of individuals and communities. That's why our **mission** is to make a lasting impact through our work and to 'light up lives' by ensuring that as many people as possible have opportunities to engage with the arts in ways that are enjoyable and meaningful to them. We achieve this through our fantastically diverse programme and innovative outreach work, delivered in the local community and further afield, as well as within our inspiring building.

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WE ARE THE BEACON ARTS CENTRE... AND A WHOLE LOT MORE

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OUR PROGRAMME

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OUR PRESENCE

Beacon Arts Centre is managed by the charity, Greenock Arts Guild Limited, and our diverse funding base is underpinned by core grants from Inverclyde Council and Creative Scotland. We firmly believe that Inverclyde is one of Scotland's most attractive places to live and work and it also has the benefit of well-developed transport links to Glasgow and the rest of Scotland. We are proud to be part of this vibrant community and to make a key contribution to the local economy as an employer. With a 4-star rating from VisitScotland, we play a vital role in supporting local tourism too.

OUR VENUE

From our stunning location on the banks of the River Clyde, at the heart of Greenock's waterfront regeneration, our modern, purpose-built venue offers a 500-seat theatre and a 128-seat studio as well as a variety of spaces for exhibitions, meetings, rehearsals and development work. We also have superb facilities for eating, drinking and events.

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BEACON YOUNG COMPANY CALL OUT
WRITER

INVITATION

We are Beacon Young Company, a diverse youth theatre group based in the wonderful town of Greenock, Inverclyde. We make and perform a variety of theatre projects in our brilliant home theatre, Beacon Arts Centre. We are a collaborative group who are excited to work with a Writer on a new piece of work.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking forward to hearing about your interests, your previous work and why you want to work with us on this new project. Our group likes to work collaboratively and are currently interested in creating work around connection and representation in a drama/comedy context. We are excited to take this project into its second year with a new team member.

Of course, these are just guidelines and we would encourage you to also put forward your thoughts. Over the last few years, we have worked with themes including climate change and social media therefore we are less interested in talking about these subjects.

APPLICATION

For those interested in applying, in the first case we would ask you to send a CV & Covering Letter (up to 500 words) detailing why you are suited to this opportunity and what you would like to gain from it to **byt@beaconartscentre.co.uk** by Monday 12 October at 5pm. You are welcome to send this as an audio or video file (no more than 4 minutes) and examples of your previous work in the form of script extracts, visual or audio files.

Interviews will take place at the Beacon Arts Centre on Saturday 31 October between 3pm and 5pm.In the room there will be 10 young people who make up the young company, our Lead Artist and our Assistant Artist alongside our Creative Engagement Officer.

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SUMMARY

JOB TITLE
Beacon Young Company Create – Writer

REPORTS TO
Creative Engagement Officer

CONTRACT
Freelance

COMMITMENT
8 days

FEE
Freelance fee of £1200

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY TO
Kevin Jannetts, Creative Engagement Officer
byt@beaconartscentre.co.uk

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED
1. CV
2. Covering Letter (up to 500 words) OR a short video or voice recording (no more than 4 minutes)
3. Name and contact details of two referees (referees will not be contacted prior to interview)
4. Equal Opportunities Monitoring form (available at beaconartscentre.co.uk/work-with-us)

EMAIL SUBJECT HEADING
BYC Create – Writer

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Monday 12th October 2026

INTERVIEWS
Should we wish to take your application further, you will be given more information on the project, asked for a proposal and potentially to pitch your work to our Beacon Young Company, Creative Engagement Officer and BYC Lead Artist.

START DATE
October 2026

If you would like to have an informal confidential chat about the role in advance of submitting an application, please email Tessa Calder, Finance & HR Manager, at **recruitment@beaconartscentre.co.uk**

Should you have any access requirements or need any reasonable adjustments to be made in order to apply for this role, please contact **recruitment@beaconartscentre.co.uk**

The Beacon is committed to access, diversity and representation, and we actively encourage applicants from different backgrounds and with different experiences in order to develop and strengthen the organisation, evolve our programmes, and better reflect the communities we serve.

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