

PRESS RELEASE

HOME announce additional open call commissions for *Homemakers*



HOME have announced [three additional open-call commissions](#) will be available for their Homemakers series of new commissions inviting theatre and live art makers to create new works at home, for an audience who are also at home.

The open call is for any artist living and making work in the North West to create a new work, which will then be made available online through HOME's website, on a pay-what-you-decide basis.

The works can take any form, and artists are encouraged to think beyond straightforward livestream performances.

Each commission is worth £1,000 to cover development and deliver of the entire budget. The selected commissions will be developed with support from HOME's Talent Development team, and hosted on the HOME website.

The deadline for proposals is Monday, 20 April.

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It is expected that further details of the commissions already announced – including work by Bryony Kimmings, Javaad Alipoor, Ad Infinitum, Chris Thorpe, Yusra Warsama and Plaster Cast Theatre – will be revealed early next week.

Jennie McCusker, HOME's Head of Talent Development, said: "Our building may be closed, but our commitment to Talent Development remains and we are continuing to find ways to support artists during these extremely challenging times."

HOME Associate Director **Jude Christian** said: "This project is a response to the immediate crisis facing artists, audiences and arts organisations. We want to provide artists with a platform to keep making the kind of brilliant, groundbreaking work that venues like HOME exist to programme, and to keep bringing our audiences the best of theatre and live art while our doors are closed."

Notes to editors:

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Any contributions through the pay-what-you-decide model will be divided equally, with half paid to the commissioned artist and half reinvested into the HOME Response Fund.

HOME is Manchester's centre for international contemporary culture. Since opening in May 2015, HOME has welcomed over two million visitors to its two theatres, five cinemas, art gallery, book shop and restaurants. HOME works with international and UK artists to produce extraordinary theatrical experiences, producing an exciting mix of thought-provoking drama, dance and festivals, with a strong focus on international work, new commissions and talent development. HOME's ambition is to push the boundaries of form and technology, to experiment, have fun, take risks and share great new art with the widest possible audience. The patrons of HOME are Danny Boyle, actress Suranne Jones, playwright and poet Jackie Kay CBE, artists Rosa Barba and Phil Collins, filmmaker Asif Kapadia, and actress and author Meera Syal CBE. www.homemcr.org | @HOME_mcr | Facebook HOME_mcr

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