

Glossary of Art Terms

ACE = Arts Council England - Funders of subsidised arts, not as scary as you think.

Grantium = An online portal used by the Arts Council to submit a funding bid, notoriously tricky to use, do seek help via workshops and ACE guidance for applicants.

Devising = Creating a piece of theatre in the room with out a script.

Ensemble = A cast that are all on an equal footing, leaning more towards a sense of collectivity and community

Collective = A group of artists working together.

FOH = Front of House

Grass roots = Community centred art

Multidiscipline = When talking about a person means they are skilled in more than one area. When talking about an art form it means using more than one form, ie an interactive theatre piece that uses song and projection can be described as multidiscipline.

Board = The decision makers behind a cultural organisation.

Practice = What a person does, ie I am a theatre producer and my practice is rooted in supporting new work.

R&D = Research and Development, time to put a piece together, come up with creative ideas, research a piece of work or a particular subject.

Verbatim = Theatre created using interviews with people who have lived experience of the subject matter.