



Older Artists Labs

Open to Scottish-based artists in all artforms who are aged 50 and over

Dates:

Saturday 28th April, INVERNESS: The Bike Shed, 33 Grant Street, Inverness IV3 8BN

Friday 4th May, GALASHIELS: Old Gala House (Scott Room), Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS

Saturday 5th May, GLASGOW: Scottish Youth Theatre (Green Room), The Old Sheriff Court, 105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow G1 1TF

Deadline for applications: midday on **Monday 26th March**

Successful candidates will be notified by Monday 9th April.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Labs

These day-long Labs are a partnership between Magnetic North and Luminate – Scotland’s creative ageing organisation and will be delivered by Nicholas Bone and Alice McGrath.

Each Lab will offer an opportunity for up to 10 older artists working in any art form to take part in a facilitated process, exploring how creativity can be nourished and how artists can challenge themselves to develop.

Artists will consider where they are now in their development and where they would like to be in the future.

The Labs will include a mix of group work, facilitated discussion and individual tasks, as well as time for socialising/networking.

Who can apply?

The Labs are open to artists aged 50 or over who have recently embarked on a new artistic career, including those who have trained at a young age and have returned to their practice later in life, those who have worked in

the arts in different capacities and are now changing direction, and those who have come new to their artform in their later years.

We are keen to receive applications from artists who are about to embark on their new career, as well as those who have already begun to work professionally.

How to apply

We expect these Labs to be popular. To apply for a space, please send us an email to **events@luminatescotland.org** with:

- Your name, address and telephone number
- Your age
- Which Lab you would like to attend (Inverness, Galashiels, Glasgow)
- **Tell us about your arts practice and why you want to take part in the Lab (no more than 400 words)**

Alternatively, you can post your application to us: Luminate, First Floor, Causewayside House, 160 Causewayside, Edinburgh EH9 1PR.

We are committed to equalities, diversity and inclusion, and the selection of artists for this Lab will be in line with our policies in this area.

If you have any access needs, we will discuss these with you if you have secured a space.

Lunch will be provided. Travel expenses are available.