

Ragroof Players call-out for older female actor

We are seeking an older female actor to play Ruby, age 70+, a character who migrated to the UK from the Caribbean, Africa or India as a young woman in the 1950s/1960s.

Bridges y Puentes is a site-specific promenade show, staged in a car park/warehouse. It is an ongoing work – substantially researched, re-scripted and re-staged at each new site. It presents true-life stories of migration, exploring the theme of 'home' and 'homeland' using a multiplicity of languages – spoken, sung, played, and danced. It is presented by a cast of five actor-dancers and a musician-actor.

Ragroof is re-casting for 2017 presentations in Hull, London, and Dover. The company are working in collaboration with Theatre Royal Stratford East, Freedom Festival Hull and Dover Big Local, auditions will be held in London.

Essential skills:

Highly skilled actor with a minimum of 5 years professional experience Some singing experience/skill, to a moderate level Some dance or movement theatre skills, to a moderate level Experience in making devised ensemble theatre

Preferred skills:

Speaks more than one language Partner/social dance experience

We encourage applications from BAME performers, and from performers who who have a refugee heritage or are immigrants.

Key Dates:

Closing date for applications: 12 May 2017

Audition 25 May 2017

London devising / rehearsals: 31 July - 18 August 2017 On-site rehearsals Hull: 21 August - 31 August 2017

Shows Hull: I - 3 September 2017

London residency: 11 – 14 September 2017 London shows: 15 – 17 September 2017 Dover residency: 18 – 21 September 2017 Dover shows: 22 – 24 September 2017

Please send:

CV

One paragraph detailing your interest in the role.

A link to a short clip of you performing (if available) plus photos Your availability for an audition on 25 May Please send to: jobs@ragroofplayers.co.uk

Further research:

Company website: http://www.ragroofplayers.co.uk/bridges-y-puentes.html

Research archive/heritage site: www.bridgesypuentes.com

Facebook page: Bridges y Puentes Twitter: @Ragroof #BridgesyP Instagram: @Ragroof #BridgesyP