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**Forge**

verb [/fɔ:(r)dʒ/]

To create (something) strong,  
enduring, and successful.

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## What is Forge?

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Forge is a two-year theatre training programme led by women, for women. The first year has been completed - but we are able to invite more to join us for the second year. You can specialise in either production or theatre-making. You'll also complete an accredited Arts Award Qualification along the way.

## What will I gain?

- Increased confidence
- Clearer goals
- New skills
- Increased employability
- Greater understanding of the theatre sector
- New connections and networks

## Who is this for?

People aged 15-25 who identify as a woman or as a girl and face barriers to being involved in theatre. This programme is free to attend, requires no previous experience, (although passion and enthusiasm is essential!) and will be only one evening a week, so we hope you can fit it in around your busy life.



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## What will it include?

We'll host weekly workshops on Tuesdays 5.30-7.00pm (during term time) at our theatre in Bedminster (we can help with travel costs if needed). The workshops will include acting, movement, puppetry, directing, script writing, set design, lighting and sound design, stage management, costume design – they'll cover all sorts!

There will also be mentoring sessions with a theatre professional, outings to the theatre, and some written work necessary for the Silver Arts Awards.

## What will happen at the end?

At the end of the year there'll be a public performance so you can put your learning into practice and showcase your talents to your friends, family and the wider public. You'll also receive your Arts Award qualification.



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## How can I learn more?

If you'd like more information, please feel free to email [info@acta-bristol.com](mailto:info@acta-bristol.com) with any questions.

## How do I join?

If you'd like to join, please email [info@acta-bristol.com](mailto:info@acta-bristol.com) with your answers to the following questions so we can get to know you. You can write your answers or make a short film of yourself answering them.

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Gender
4. Email, Phone number, and address
5. Why do you want to join Forge?
6. What are the barriers and challenges you face to starting a career in theatre?
7. What's the best bit of theatre you've seen, and why?

**Forge begins on 10th October 2023**



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