

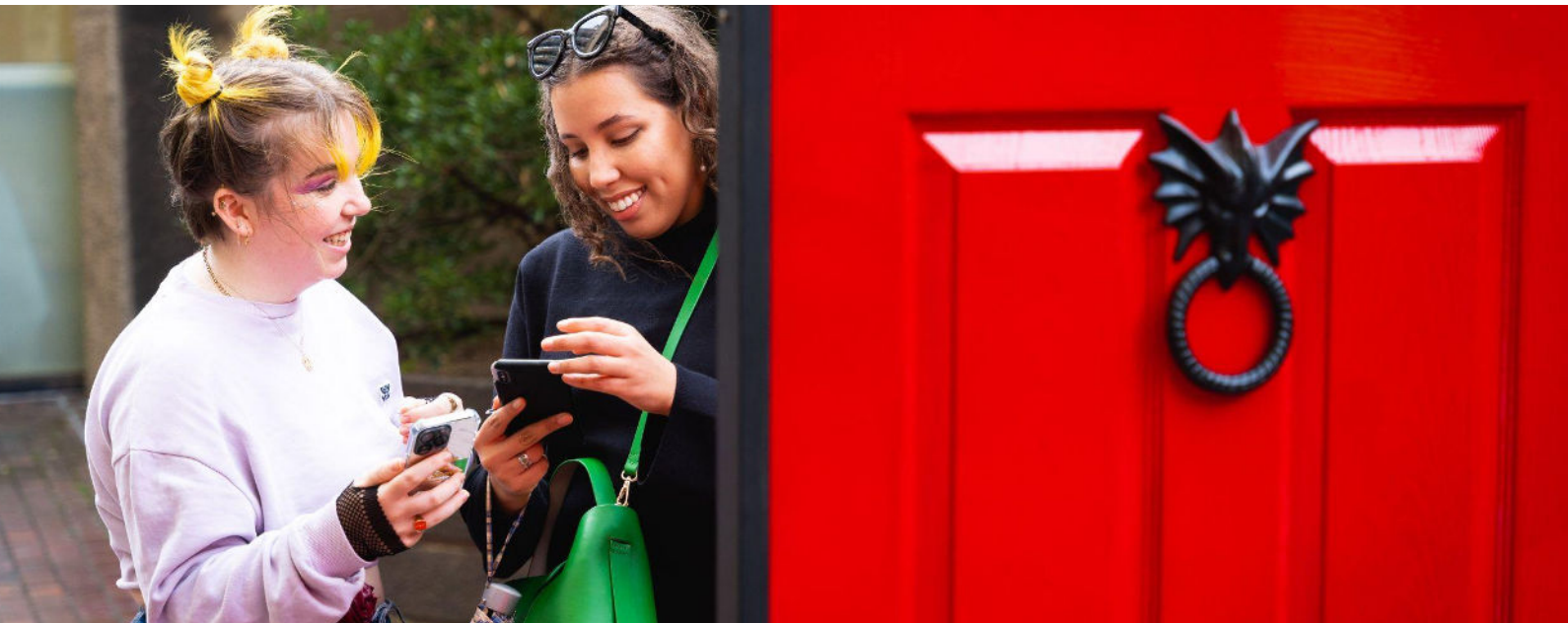
## Call out for producers & creatives based in and around Eastbourne

Are you a **producer** or **project manager** interested in **community-engaged interactive arts projects**?

Are you an **Eastbourne-based** artist or activist with an interest in **socially-engaged** interactive theatre and games?

Are you a community practitioner or researcher with **connections across communities** in Eastbourne?

If you are one, or all these things, we want to hear from you.



### About the project

[Coney](#) is a BAFTA-winning arts and social change charity, with a mission to make play to spark change. We create immersive theatre, site-specific smartphone adventures and games for audiences to play across the UK.

We are looking for a team of creatives and community producers based in Eastbourne (or within commutable distance) for a new project taking place from January to May 2024, in partnership with [Blue Heart](#) and [Agile Rabbit](#). The project will involve creative research helping build sustained relationships with community



organisations and residents of two wards in Eastbourne; organising a series of creative workshops and games exploring community resilience in the face of crisis, including flood risks; and helping co-create public live and digital interactive arts projects, inspired by the needs and stories of the local community.

### **We are looking for:**

- **One project manager** and/or **community liaison manager**, whose role will be to build relationships with local communities, liaise with artists and communities to organise creative workshops and events, and support the co-creation of interactive arts pieces: this role may be split into two roles, one focusing on community liaison and one on production, depending on who we meet.
- **Several freelance artists, community researchers and workshop facilitators** interested in working with communities and contributing to shape the project.

We are offering a number of freelance part-time roles from January to May 2024. The exact role will be built around the people we meet, and the number of dates will be discussed based on the successful applicant's profile and availability. Day rates will be based on Coney's standard freelancer rates (between £150 and £170 per day, based on the role).

If this sounds like you, please complete the short Google Form below by **Monday 27 November 2023, 10am**.

[Apply here](#)

Interviews will take place on Zoom on **Tuesday 5 December**. If you require any additional support or you would like to apply in a different format – e.g. by video – please send an email to [knock@coneyhq.org](mailto:knock@coneyhq.org) and we'll try our best to help.

### **About Coney**

Coney's mission is to spark change through play, following principles of adventure, curiosity and loveliness. We're a collection of makers creating interactive theatre, games and adventures where people can choose to take a meaningful part.

Our practice lands in a wide range of contexts, including in schools, within communities and public spaces, at heritage sites and collections, and in workplaces.



Recent projects include [The Golden Key](#), an immersive takeover of the City of London including a programme of site-specific immersive performance, smartphone adventures and games; [End & Tales](#), a series of interactive audio adventures around Brick Lane, Liverpool Chinatown and Bristol exploring untold stories of global majority communities, developed in partnership with Tamasha; [Common Ground: Playtest](#), a Norfolk and Norwich Festival commission inviting young people to co-create site-specific games and performances in four heritage sites in East Anglia; or [We the People \(of This Place\)](#), a community-sourced gameshow developed in partnership with residents of Fareham, Folkestone, Liverpool, Margate, and Quezon City, Manila.

Find out more about us - [coneyhq.org](http://coneyhq.org)

## About Blue Heart

The goal of Blue Heart is to try out innovative ways to predict and mitigate the impact of flooding in Eastbourne and southern Wealden, to benefit local people, businesses and the environment. What we learn will also help inform projects around the UK and beyond.

Climate change is challenging the way we live. Blue Heart is working with local organisations and communities to explore how to be more sustainable using water, smarter about how we manage it, and help everyone to be prepared for flooding and other impacts.

Coney will be working with Blue Heart to create a series of playful activities to engage communities in Eastbourne around flood risks and community resilience in the face of crisis.

Find out more about Blue Heart - [blueheart.org.uk](http://blueheart.org.uk)