My England – Opportunities

We are looking for a Jerwood Assistant Director and also a Local Collaborator to work with us on the short films created as part of *My England*.

My England, is a series of seven short films written by writers including Jack Thorne, Selina Thompson, Javaad Alipoor, Polly Stenham, and directed by Nadia Latif.

Local collaborators

We will be shooting the films in six locations around the country and are looking to work with artists and makers with strong local knowledge to contribute to developing the film, and helping us tell a visual story that feels truthful to that location.

This is an opportunity to find out more about making film, contribute to the content of the films, observe and support the filming on location. The scripts are in their second draft but may well evolve.

This is approximately five days of work split over a period of time. Some days will be filled with research before the filming (including providing lists of potential locations you feel are interesting, visiting and photographing them) and some on the actual days of filming. We are able to pay a fee of £500. We will also cover travel expenses.

You need:

Local knowledge of one of the areas listed below (you should preferably be living and making work here):

- Lake District or Peak District
- Middlesborough
- Halifax
- Plymouth
- Coventry
- Luton

You need to be flexible to work between w/c 20th August and w/c 10th September.

Those working on My England included Nadia Latif, Producer Rodney Charles, Director of Photography Michael Edo Keane.

To express an interest please send your CV and a short letter indicating where you live and make work and consequently where you have local knowledge and why you would be interested in contributing.

Closing date for applications is **noon on AUGUST 15**th. We know this is a short period of time in which to apply but the nature of the project has made this necessary. Please clearly indicate which opportunity you are interested in.

If you are expressing an interest in both please send in separate applications.

Please apply to Sue Emmas at directorsprogram@youngvic.org