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YOUNG CREATIVES



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TONIGHT'S NETWORKING EVENING

6.55pm	Network members log in
7pm	Welcome, updates, opportunities, and workshop choices
7.15pm	Breakout room workshops (choices on following pages)
8.15pm	Questions, extra support, and member hang out time
8.30pm	Network evening ends

Closed captioning and Zoom chat will be enabled for accessibility

Grab a cuppa. Pop to the toilet if you need to. Re-join if your internet drops.

Some members may join without video for access reasons. This is absolutely ok. Feel free to add a photo to your Zoom profile if you wish.

Your guest creatives understand that some people don't feel confident interacting. They'll aim to ask the whole room for responses instead of individuals.

KITCHEN ZOO

CHILDREN'S THEATRE MAKERS

Everything Kitchen Zoo!



Kitchen Zoo create playful, energetic and exciting productions and activity for young audiences.

As one of the North East's most in demand companies, their productions include *The Owl* and *the Pussycat* and *The Tin Foil Astronaut*, made in association with ARC, plus *The Three Bears* at Christmas and *WOLF!*, made in association with Northern Stage.

During lockdown, Kitchen Zoo filmed eight broadcast shorts for ARC, delivered remote workshops, recorded stories for Durham County Council library projects, and live streamed *The Emperor's New Clothes*; a Kitchen Zoo and Northern Stage Christmas co-production.

They are currently working on a new version of *The Tin Foil Astronaut*, co-commissioned for 2021/22 by ARC and The Albany, London.

You might remember the paid opportunities we shared for Kitchen Zoo's Christmas shows at ARC, Northern Stage, and London. This week, they (Hannah Goudie-Hunter and Bob Nicholson) will be joining us for an informal chat based workshop on Zoom.

If you're interested in developing your own performance company, being commissioned to write and produce shows for leading venues, or being cast / hired to work on live and recorded productions for younger audiences – Kitchen Zoo have the insights you need!

You could find out more about:

- The range of work Kitchen Zoo have produced – and the skills involved – from puppetry to BSL interpretation
- How they got their foot in the door and have reached this point in their careers
- How they find, approach and hire / cast creatives to bring their productions to life
- What performers, designers, tech crew and videographers might need to consider if they're creating performances with live streaming in mind
- What a week for Kitchen Zoo might look like
- Tips, advice or examples that might help and inspire you

You don't need to prepare anything – all you need to bring is yourself!