

THE HANDLEBARDS

Cycle Tour 2020

Call for a Designer

The HandleBards are a four-strong troupe of cycling players, who for the past seven years have performed their unique brand of Shakespeare in venues across the world. In the summer of 2020 we will be mounting two UK tours. Our all-male and all-female troupes will cycle 1500 miles across the UK, starting in London, carrying on their bikes all of the set, props and costumes they require for nightly performances of *The Comedy of Errors* and *Macbeth* in castles, gardens, bicycle shops, theatres and stately homes throughout the UK.

We are seeking a designer for the HandleBards' 2020 all-female production of *Macbeth*.

Essential

- Good time management skills and the ability to deal with multiple priorities successfully.
- Ability to work under pressure to deadlines.
- Commitment to achieving high standards.
- Ability to work remotely and of own your own volition.

Desired skills and experience:

- Experience in the process of theatre, as a designer.
- Experience working with reused and recycled materials.

KEY TASKS

- 1) Design the set, props and costume for the Production, working within the design budget, and ensure (in collaboration with the Company) that it is all able to be packed and transported in two 145l bike trailers.
- 2) Attend appropriate meetings with artistic, production and management personnel, subject to the Creative's reasonable availability.

The fee for the post is £1700. Please direct all questions about the positions to the producer, Tom Dixon, at tom@handlebards.com.

First-round interviews will be held on 31st March and 1st April 2020 in central London.

To apply, please send a CV, covering letter and equal opportunities form to tom@handlebards.com by 12pm on Wednesday 25th March, with the subject line 'HB20 Designer Application' followed by your name.

KEY DATES

Interviews **31 March & 1 April**

Rehearsals **11 May - 31 May**

First performance **3 June**

Last performance **13 September**

Please note that these dates are subject to change.