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Solo Performance: Writing, Performing and Touring a Solo Show

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- » Actors, dancers, performance poets, storytellers, circus artists – all forms of solo performance are welcome. You will focus on working in the medium you choose.
- » Work with guest artists with a range of experience from character-driven theatre and performance poetry, to mime and storytelling.
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- » This workshop will culminate in a public performance of student work.

GUEST ARTISTS



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