

1 INTRODUCTION

MUSIC. THEATRE. WALES.

Music Theatre Wales (MTW) wants to commission Welsh or Wales-based creators to make street art opera



We launched this idea by *The Scorched Earth Trilogy* earlier this year. Read about it [here](#).



We want to present new street art operas in June 2024.

2 WHAT ARE STREET ART OPERAS?



Short operas of up to 10 minutes shown outdoors, projected onto a wall and listened to on wireless headphones.



They use graphic or animation techniques sometimes involving green-screen filming.



They should include opera singing but can also include other types of singing.



The music can be of any type from hip hop to classical. You can use any instruments and sounds.



The words will be part of the main graphic image.



The pieces can be in Welsh, English or any other language. Words will be projected bi-lingually in Welsh and English.

3 WE ARE LOOKING FOR...



Ideas which have a strong message of activism - punchy, comic, satirical, poignant, powerful.



People who want to work as a team that includes music creator, writer and visual artist.



Pieces that have an idea of who and where they are for.

4 WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE



We can help introduce you to creative teams.



We will produce the pieces and book the singers and musicians.



We will arrange the recording and filming process.



We will help with dramaturgy (how the storytelling and music convey the message).

5 WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY



- **31 July to 29 September 2023** - submissions open and opportunity to talk to us about your ideas.
- **23 October 2023** - Submission deadline
- **10 November 2023** - Successful submissions decided
- **17 May 2024** - Completed Final Edit (ready to show)
- **June / July 2024** - Street Art Opera public showings



[Click here](#) to apply in writing or with a video.



You will need to provide examples of your previous work and some visual references for your idea.

6 FURTHER SUPPORT



MTW will help along the way. We can:

- discuss your proposal before you submit it
- talk about your ideas – including the practical and financial side of things
- introduce you to other collaborative artists.



Contact Michael McCarthy to talk more:
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