

## Creating Heroines Workshop 2021

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# Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I have to identify as a woman to apply for this opportunity?**

No. This programme is for artists who identify as female-identifying, women-identifying, queer, trans, intersex and/or non-binary

### **Do I have to pay for this opportunity?**

No, this is a free workshop for selected participants through an open call application process.

### **Do you have any examples of work by previous participants?**

Yes - search #creatingheroines on [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) to learn more about the programme or visit the [Creating Heroines webpage](#).

### **Does my previous work have to have gender related themes to be eligible for the workshop?**

No, but you must be interested in exploring gender related themes

### **Do I need to be of a certain age for this workshop?**

You will need to be 19 and above to apply for this workshop

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## **Do I need to be a beginner, emerging or established artist?**

This opportunity is for emerging to mid-career artists interested in developing original multimedia content focusing on gender related themes through comics, graphic novels, zines, short films and/or animation

## **Do I need to collaborate with other artists during the workshop?**

There may be sessions that would involve collaboration between workshop participants.

## **I'm a live performance artist, can I apply?**

No, we are looking for applicants from artists focusing on comics, graphic novels, zines, short films and/or animation

## **How do I apply for the workshop?**

- Complete the online application form [here](#)
- The **deadline** for applications is midnight **24th February 2021**. We envision to get in touch with applicants regarding an outcome during the first week of March 2021.

## **What questions can I expect in the application form:**

Expect to be asked to provide the following:

- Basic background questions about yourself
- Your work portfolio with links and examples to work related to gender narratives/themes
- Your interest and expectations from the workshop

## **Is there a grant I can apply for post the workshop?**

Post the workshop in March 2021, workshop participants will have an opportunity to apply for small funding to further develop their ideas through cross-border collaboration with participating artists

## **Is the grant open to non- workshop participants?**

No, this is open only for selected workshop participants

## **Do I need to collaborate with other artists for the grant?**

Yes, selected workshop participants will need to apply in collaboration with another workshop participant for the grant to develop a co-created piece of work

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## **How will my application for the workshop be assessed?**

Applications will be evaluated by the Creating Heroines panel. The panel will review the format of your work (e.g. comics/films), the alignment of your work to gender narratives/themes, and your interest in the programme. The decision of the assessment panel will be final.

## **When will I hear if I am successful?**

We will endeavour to inform all successful and unsuccessful applicants by first week of March 2021

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