

*Summer Challenge*

Welcome to the next stage of your training. The HND is about becoming a creative practitioner: someone who does not wait for opportunities but creates them.

Your challenge this summer is simple:

CREATE SOMETHING:

You can work alone or collaborate with others.

Your creation must include at least TWO of the following:

- Acting
- Singing
- Dance/Movement
- Choreography
- Devising
- Directing
- Filming/Editing
- Design
- Marketing
- Producing

The Brief

Create a piece of work inspired by the theme:

*“Connection”*

Interpret the theme however you wish.

Examples might include:

- A short film
- A live performance
- A music video
- A dance piece
- A devised theatre performance
- A social media campaign
- A podcast
- A piece of immersive theatre
- Something completely unexpected

## The Rules:

- Maximum length: 5 minutes
- Minimum length: 1 minute
- Include at least two creative disciplines
- Be prepared to share your work during induction

## Creative Reflection:

Alongside your piece, prepare a 2-minute explanation:

- What did you create?
- Why did you choose it?
- What challenges did you face?
- What would you develop further?

## Bonus Challenge:

Find one piece of professional work (theatre, film, dance, music, performance art, digital content etc.) that inspired you.

Be prepared to explain:

- Why it stood out
- What creative risks it takes
- What you learned from it

The HND is a course for performers, makers, leaders and collaborators. Use this challenge to show us who you are creatively before you arrive.

Be ambitious.

Take risks.

Make something you'd be excited to put your name on.