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# PRIDE IN MOTION

## 20 members of Blackpool's LGBTQ+ community wanted to take part in a 2 year creative project

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- Are you part of Blackpool's vibrant and historic LGBTQ+ community?
- Would you like the opportunity to celebrate your community through collaboration and creativity?

### If you answered yes to the above, we would like to hear from you!

GARY CLARKE COMPANY and Blackpool Grand Theatre are offering a unique opportunity for 20 members of Blackpool's vibrant and historic LGBTQ+ community to take part in a 2 year multi-layered creative project throughout 2024/25.

**PRIDE IN MOTION** will be a reflection, a progression and an opportunity to celebrate a once silenced community using art and creativity.

We are looking to engage participants who are 18+.

Participants will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the making of **GARY CLARKE COMPANY'S** new theatrical production, *DETENTION*, exploring the impact of Section 28 on working-class LGBTQ+ communities. They will engage in a series of creative writing, movement and photography workshops, plus go-see theatre trips, creating public responses to stimulus around *DETENTION*. This will include co-creation of a live performance piece with members of **GARY CLARKE COMPANY** and a photographic exhibition with renowned photographer, David Severn.

**GARY CLARKE COMPANY** is committed to making marginalised communities visible on professional stages and beyond, exploring their stories and lived experiences to create authentic work.



#### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

This is a 2 year project made up of a series of creative sessions led by members of **GARY CLARKE COMPANY** and **Blackpool Grand Theatre**. Sessions will range from 2 hours to full days and will take place across evenings and weekends. Full details will be confirmed at the **PRIDE IN MOTION** taster session.

This is a voluntary role with all project activity costs covered by GARY CLARKE COMPANY and Blackpool Grand Theatre, making it free for participants to engage in all sessions.

#### WHAT NEXT?

If you'd like to express an interest or to find out more, sign up to our FREE taster session, details below.

Place The Studio, Blackpool Grand Theatre

Date / time Tuesday 6 February 2024, 6pm – 8pm



Deadline for expressing an interest in attending the taster session Tuesday 30 January 2024

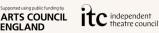
The taster session will include a meet and greet with members of the GARY CLARKE COMPANY and Blackpool Grand Theatre team to find out more about GARY CLARKE COMPANY, Blackpool Grand Theatre, *DETENTION* and the *PRIDE IN MOTION* project and its phases — an informal gathering with 'cake and coffee' and an opportunity to connect and sign up!

**GARY CLARKE COMPANY** is committed to removing barriers to participation wherever possible and welcomes expressions of interest from all members of Blackpool's LGBTQ+ community who are 18+. If you require any additional support to attend, please let us know.

## GET IN TOUCH TO SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE TASTER SESSION:

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