



## About Half Moon

Half Moon is a theatre in Limehouse. Since 1990 we have been producing and presenting professional theatre for children and young people at our Limehouse venue as well as touring work nationally. We also have an extensive Creative Learning programme, giving children and young people from birth to 18 (up to 25 for disabled young people) an opportunity to participate in a variety of drama and theatre activities in schools, community settings and at Half Moon. We serve our local community of Tower Hamlets, meeting local needs and addressing local challenges.

## Half Moon 1990 – about the project

Half Moon is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday as a young people's company (a little late due to COVID-19). The project includes three strands: **Snapped in 1990** - an exhibition of photos of our home borough of Tower Hamlets from 1990 alongside recreated photos of the same locations in 2020, photographed by our young people; **Born in 1990** – a series of filmed interviews by our young people with people from Tower Hamlets or with a connection to the borough who celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday last year; **Happened in 1990** – five films of performances created by our young people about world events that happened in 1990.

## Born in 1990: we're looking for someone who:

- was born in 1990
- grew up or currently lives or works in Tower Hamlets
- works in one of the following:
  1. as a **local councillor**;
  2. in **social or children's services**;
  3. on the **DLR**;
  4. in the **hospitality sector on or around Brick Lane**;
  5. in **banking in Canary Wharf**

If you fit this description, get in touch via email or phone: [beccy@halfmoon.org.uk](mailto:beccy@halfmoon.org.uk) / 020 7265 8138

Each of our Born in 1990 interviews will take place online in May at a time that suits you, conducted by two of our young people, supported by the Half Moon team. They will ask you questions that relate to your particular experiences, that could include:

- your thoughts on any changes you have seen or know about since 1990 in Tower Hamlets;
- what it was like growing up in Tower Hamlets;
- what drew you to working in your particular sector;
- your impressions of Tower Hamlets when you started working here;
- what you think the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on your sector and/or Tower Hamlets
- predictions you have for the future for the borough and/or your sector.

The interviews will be short, anecdotal and informal – we don't expect you to have all the answers, the young people just want to know your thoughts!

The interviews will be conducted on Zoom, recorded and turned into a short documentary. The final documentary film will be shown as part of a virtual programme of events at Half Moon in July 2021.



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