

ROYAL DERNGATE & GENERATE

GENERATE SPONSORSHIP

Royal & Derngate *Generate* programme are proudly supporting local professional actors to create and develop interesting work and sustain credible quality careers in the Northamptonshire area. It is vital that local organisations support the work of artists to enable Northamptonshire to continue to develop into a rich area of outstanding quality art with an abundance of artistic opportunities. Sadly it is a region that does have extremely limited financial resources for independent artists to access to develop and fund their work and continue this development. Any support that local business can provide help to improve the quality of work in this area and the number of artists that can be supported and are encouraged to stay here to make their work and not leave for other towns and cities.

Generate are currently working with actor and Director **Scott Bradley** who is looking to submit an Arts Council application to research and develop a new play. This show is based on the life and pre story of Peter Quince from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It tells the story of his life, his relationships and the struggle of an actor balancing his home life and his career. The reality of actors often juggling several careers to survive and the impact of this on their health, the industry and their relationships. It has been clear recently that the Government asking those in the arts industry to re-train during Covid-19 has had a huge impact on how the arts are often perceived as a hobby and not a viable job will be explored and examined.

The process will work closely with the Royal & Derngate, world renowned Clown, **Frank Wurzinger**, will use stories from local theatre groups in conjunction with the Oral Histories Project at Northampton Museum and some mental health charities to support the development of a sincere and respectful re-telling of the story of a man struggling with mental health.

Scott is looking ideally for a £1,000 contribution to develop his piece and to demonstrate to the Arts Council that he has some financial backing from local professionals.

He would be very grateful to hear from interested businesses able to support so if you would like more information on the show or would like to meet Scott, please do not hesitate to get in touch.