



There's still time to apply for the world's first MA in Directing Circus

In September 2017 Circomedia will launch the world's first MA in Directing Circus. You have until 31 May to apply to join this game-changing course that seeks to create a new kind of circus director.

To apply, go straight to Bath Spa's website: www.bathspa.ac.uk/courses/pg-directing-circus/

"This brand new MA in Directing Circus is a really exciting development not just for Circomedia but for circus everywhere."

Dr Bim Mason, Artistic and Education Director

What will you study?

The course offers students the chance to study a range of research methodologies, as well as the roles, strategies, and practical skills of directing for circus. We'll encourage you to explore the need for directors to be both authors/originators and facilitators.

The course is split into five modules:

Research methodologies

You'll work alongside students from other performing arts disciplines to develop a sophisticated understanding of, and ability to, research at postgraduate level.

Circus Directing 1: performer as source

This practical module gives you the opportunity to explore a range of roles, responsibilities and skills necessary to develop as a circus-based performance director. You'll learn about the roles required of a circus director including dramaturgy, choreography and design.

Circus Directing 2: director as author

You'll develop your directing skills with an in-depth project that shifts the emphasis from taught to independent learning. You'll direct a circus-based act or performance piece to demonstrate your skills.

Professional engagement

You'll explore your subject specialism within a contemporary professional context to promote your entrepreneurialism and professional practice. This is a placement-based module.

Thesis

Your thesis content is decided in partnership with your course tutors. It can be a written piece, a practical work or a combination of both.

Is the course right for you?

If you have a background in circus, devising new work, and performance, and you want to develop your abilities as a director who is interested in bringing together circus techniques with artistic expression, then you will thrive on this course.

Where will the MA take you?

On the MA, you will have the freedom to build upon your practice and research by completing your dissertation or developing a circus production from start to finish. As a result, you will become a more developed director, educator, scholar and circus enthusiast, ready to take on the next exciting challenge of your career.

How do you fund the MA?

The MA course fees are £6600 and you can apply for a student loan of up to £10,000 to help you cover your costs. To find out more, email admissions@circomedia.com

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