

# ACTION HERO

## **Job Opportunity: Easton Community Connector; Oh Europa**

### **Overview**

Action Hero are a performance company based in Bristol and we need some help for an Easton based project.

Action Hero are bringing their pan European Project *Oh Europa* to Easton in May 2020, they are looking for a Community Connector to work with them for between 6-10 days to support the delivery of a community project. Previous arts experience is not essential.

Gemma and James, the artist collaboration Action Hero, have been Easton residents for 7 years. Since 2018 they have travelled over 40000Km in their motorhome which also doubles up as a recording studio. Visiting 33 countries in Europe they have been collecting love songs sung by people they meet on route. The collection of songs plays continuously at 42 radio hotspots across Europe and anyone can listen to the songs by downloading a free app. The radio hotspots will remain forever and Action Hero would like the voices of their neighbours in Easton to join the archive for all to hear. They have collected over 1000 songs to date. Action Hero will be collecting songs in Easton in their motorhome from 15 May, the songs collected will automatically begin transmitting from the 42 Radio hotspots sites criss-crossing Europe. The songs collected in Easton will become part of the performance RadiOh Europa which will be presented at the Bristol Theatre festival Mayfest on 23 May.

We are looking for a confident individual who ideally lives in Easton to help us to encourage the community of Easton to sing a song for the Oh Europa archive.

### **Community Producer Roles and responsibilities**

#### **Planning**

Support Action Hero Producer with the following:

Project planning

Identify a good site and running times, help securing permissions.

Identify interested communities / groups / individuals from Easton to sing

Production of Oh Europa print

#### **Invitations**

Take a lead on the following with the support of the Action Hero Producer:

Spread the word about a Oh Europa and invite people to sing

Be the face of Oh Europa in Easton

Distribute Flyers / posters to prominent local community sites

Support the distribution of door to door invites

Face to face communication with local groups and individuals

Spread information about Oh Europa on online community groups

Advocate for the project on the ground

#### **Performance week**

Support Action Hero with the following:

Be present at the collecting moments and talk to passers by about the project  
Support access to the performance for Easton community members via a listening post in Easton.

### **Communication**

Support Action Hero Producer with the following:

Communication with Easton organisations; BCFM, Easton community centre society's and groups, Up our street

### **Essential skills:**

Flexible and available for 4 days of flexible work between April 1 - May 15. Plus available for 2 days during the collecting dates which are to be confirmed between May 15 – May 23.

Passionate about the Easton community

Understand the community, and a good knowledge of the networks and groups that exist.

Enthusiastic about working on a community art project.

Comfortable, confident and personable.

Happy to talk to people

Interested to learn about delivering art engagement projects

Contactable via phone and ideally email.

Able to manage your own time

Willing to take on a variety of tasks.

### **Fee:**

Initial: £600 for 6 days work

Subject to funding: There may be a further £600 for a further 6 days

This is a freelance contract and the individual is responsible for their own tax and NI payments.

### **Further information:**

Contact Sarah on: T.07903869383, or email: [sarah@actionhero.org.uk](mailto:sarah@actionhero.org.uk)

**How to apply:** Please send a short statement to [sarah@actionhero.org.uk](mailto:sarah@actionhero.org.uk) which explains your interest in the role and why you feel you meet the essential requirements. The statement can be written or video, or audio recording.

We'd also like to ask all applicants to complete this short equality form

<https://forms.gle/QAPCP2LPMQcXyN676> if you have any problems accessing this online then we can provide you with a paper version, contact Sarah: T. 07903869383

**Deadline: Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm.**

**Other useful Dates:** Interview / informal chat Tues 21st April or Thurs 23 April at Easton Community Centre

**Job Start:** ASAP

Further information about Action Hero and Oh Europa: [www.actionhero.org.uk](http://www.actionhero.org.uk)  
[www.oheuropa.com](http://www.oheuropa.com)

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