

CREATIVE CIRCUS CLASSES

CREATIVE CIRCUS JAM

15 July 11am-4pm (informal showing of work 3-4pm)

Collaboration is not about gluing together existing egos, it's about the ideas that never existed until everyone entered the room.

An opportunity for young and emerging artists from different parts of Australia to collaborate and jam out an informal performance outcome. Working with guest circus directors, this will be a fun way to conclude your training at the NTP, create new connections and showcase your creative and circus skills in an informal showing.

CIRCUS LEADERSHIP

Second week only

An opportunity to work with Jodie Farrugia (FFFC) and Chelsea McGuffin (Company 2) to learn about ways you, as a young circus artist, can advocate for circus as an art form in your own local town or more broadly in Australia. This workshop will give you insight into the landscape of the circus industry from funding to governance and hopefully provide you with some skills and confidence to get amongst the sector conversations.

WOMEN IN CIRCUS

Second week only

An open discussion for female circus artists who are interested to explore and discuss gender issues, interests, struggles and strength. This discussion aims to bring perspective into gender issues that arise in our art form and also how we can continue to work towards a healthy and supportive sector for women in circus.

CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE ANALASYS

Observing circus acts in a small group setting and practicing the skill of analyzing and discussing circus as an art form. This may be about your personal interpretations of an act or discussing an artist's creative intensions. Build confidence in analyzing circus and physical theatre acts in a supportive environment under the experienced facilitation of circus director Chelsea McGuffin. (Company 2).

SECTOR AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH CIRCUS DIRECTOR'S LAB

12 - 14 July

Designed for youth circus directors and creative facilitators, this is an open and collaborative gathering of youth arts workers from around Australia. It is an opportunity to share skills, creative practice and offer support and provocations for the youth circus sector. Please contact info@fruitflycircus.com.au for more information.

TRAINERS LAB

10 – 11 July

Designed for youth circus trainers who would like to up-skill their teaching techniques and methodologies. This is new to the NTP and will be developed with the trainers that participate, focusing on areas of need and interest. Please contact info@fruitflycircus.com.au to register interest.