

# DIRECTOR'S BRIEF

## Rift

By Abi Falase

*Exploring the complexity of teenage relationships today.*

After the huge success of last year's schools tour, *Pressure Drop*, we are debuting Abi Falase's new piece tackling attitudes towards women and girls, and how male privilege can impact other's lives. The play will tour to students in years 9 and 10 in Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham and Essex in April-May 2024.

### **Synopsis**

*Chi loves her twin brother, TikTok-famous Kam, but why does she always have to clean up his mess? Since a kiss captured on social media cost Chi her best friend Ella, she has been focusing on her GCSES and planning to get away.*

*Charlie is proud of his "menemist" approach to life, but has he thought this through? Now everyone's stuck at the Geography residential and things could really get out of hand. Can Ella and Chi find female solidarity? Will Kam and Charlie ever wake up to the impact of their privilege?*

### **Person Specification**

- Proven track record of directing new work.
- Experience of directing professional performances for young audiences.
- Female or non-binary identifying.
- Lived experience of or understanding of the experience of growing up in an area of high urban deprivation

### **Key Dates**

- Deadline for application – 10am on 12/02/2024
- Interview – 19/02/2024
- Casting and selecting Creative Team – w/c 26/02/2024
- Rehearsals – 01/04/2024 - 19/04/2024
- Dress Rehearsal – 19/04/2024
- Performances – 22/04/2024 - 16/05/2024 (Mondays-Fridays)

### **Director requirements/expectations**

- To work with the Writer and Script Advisor to finalise the script.
- Support the recruitment of other creatives (Designer, Sound Designer, Voice/Movement Coach, and Cast).
- Direct rehearsals, work with the creative and technical team, and ensure that the production is ready for performance by 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- To schedule run throughs and a dress rehearsal and respond to notes given by Artistic Director
- Support the development and delivery of post-show discussions provided alongside the performance.
- Attend a minimum of 6 performances.
- Contribute to the evaluation of the production.
- The appointed candidate will need to complete a full DBS check.

**Fee** – £3,582

**How to Apply**

- Please send a CV/link to your website and a cover letter outlining your interest in this post and what makes you a suitable candidate. Please provide **two references** (these will be followed up on before final appointment).

**Send to:** [recruitment@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:recruitment@immediate-theatre.com). Use the subject line **DIRECTOR – SCHOOLS TOUR** by 10am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any access requirements, please include this on your email and a member of our team will be in contact with you.