

From: Louise Jeffreys
Sent: 17 May 2024 13:14
To: David Fowler
Subject: Re: Application 2024/1444P

Attention of David Fowler, Camden Council
Ref: application 2024/1444/P

Dear David Fowler

I write in support of Kate Bond and Morgan Lloyd and their proposal to present You Me Bum Bum Train in Camden.

I was Head of Theatre at the Barbican Centre from 1999-2010 and then Artistic Director of the Barbican Centre from 2010-2020. In this capacity, I worked with Kate and Morgan to present You Me Bum Bum Train as follows:

2010:

Kate and Morgan won the Oxford Samuel Beckett Theatre Trust Award. The prize was the Barbican's support, as co-producer, on presenting a new You Me Bum Bum Train.

A new You Me Bum Bum Train show was presented at the LEB building Bethnal Green. Co-produced by the Barbican and CREATE10 with the support of Tower Hamlets Council.

It won the Evening Standard Theatre Award for outstanding newcomer.

2012:

A new You Me Bum Bum Train was presented at Empire House, Stratford, co-commissioned by the Barbican. In association with Create, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Arts Council England, Canary Wharf Group and Stratford Renaissance Partnership. It was part of London 2012 Festival 'It challenges your creativity, confidence and courage... eye-opening, magical, memorable and utterly unique.' Time Out London

You Me Bum Bum Train is an exhilarating, participatory event for a solo passenger who travels through a maze of scenes. It is a perfect vehicle for multiple volunteers to develop skills through engaging with its creation and presentation.

Kate and Morgan consider issues such as health & safety and noise management at all stages of the project.

Kate and Morgan are natural collaborators and understand the necessity of working in partnership. They approach challenges in a positive way and are highly solution focussed.

I have no hesitation in recommending them to you.

Yours sincerely

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