



**Bella**  
Bella heard about Bubble through a friend. She loves good food because eating bad food is an effort!



**Nadia**  
Nadia googled and found London Bubble. A positive and ambitious individual, Nadia loves yoga, vegan food and acting!



**Gloria**  
Gloria heard about Bubble when YTM visited her school in 2012. She is interested in music and drama.



**Rhyannon**  
Rhyannon heard about the Bubble through the Princes' Trust, and wants to work as a drama teacher in the future.



**Sulaiman**  
Sol met Bubble at his secondary school. He is clearly someone meant to be in theatre, as he first got into drama aged 8 years.



**Hugo**  
Hugo heard about Bubble from a friend. He has always wanted to be an actor and enjoys challenging himself.



**Claudia**  
Claudia found Bubble on the internet. Instead of watching 'Star Wars' her dad used to take her to theatre and classical music.



**Abigail Coniah**  
Project Assistant Abigail was part of Cohort 3 of Young Theatre Makers and since then has trained at ALRA.

## We Need to Act On...

... are interactive peer to peer theatre workshops that ask young people to consider what we need to act on in society right now.

In these exploratory workshops, our Young Theatre Makers use a range of drama techniques to challenge young people to think about the issues that excite them, bother them and maybe even disempower them. The material gathered during these sessions then generates the play we perform in schools and youth groups.

Our latest touring play **PIECES** is inspired by the issues that students from St Savours and St Olaves School felt that we need to act on most urgently. The material provided by the students was explored and developed by Bubble's Young Theatre Makers over a period of six weeks and will now tour to audiences across schools, youth clubs and other theatre companies.

Previous **We Need to Act On** pieces have explored relationships, homophobia, gang crime, anger, families, social media and cyber bullying.

Young Theatre Makers have also employed **We Need to Act On** successfully across public and private sector commissions, more recently for Southwark and Lambeth Children and Young People's Health Partnership, looking at the barriers that young people face when accessing public health services.

Contact Marie if your school would like to be a part of We Need to Act On.

### JOIN OUR YOUNG THEATRE MAKERS (YTM) PROGRAMME

- a training programme for young people aged 16-24, who have time during the day. Also identified as not currently in education, employment or training (NEET)
- a 14 week targeted programme that includes paid work experience and employability skills training
- designed to offer performance and leadership opportunities
- London Youth Gold Award recipient and winner of the 2011 RSA Award for Innovation in Youth Engagement

We support young people in taking their next steps, whether this be drama school, university, college or work, whilst also building their knowledge and experience of community theatre. Since 2011 our Young Theatre Makers have reached over 2000 young people through the outreach activity they deliver in schools and youth clubs.

Join the new team of Young Theatre Makers starting in September 2015.  
Contact Marie to take part in our free taster session: [marie@londonbubble.org.uk](mailto:marie@londonbubble.org.uk)

### YTM COMMISSIONS

Young Theatre Makers often respond to commissions, creating bespoke performances and workshops based on issues important to you. Recent commissioners include Norton Rose Fulbright, Southwark Youth Offending Service and NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group. Contact [Marie@londonbubble.org.uk](mailto:Marie@londonbubble.org.uk) to find out more.

London Bubble is a theatre company and a registered charity. You can help support our work by becoming a MOB (Member of Bubble). Please contact [lucy@londonbubble.org.uk](mailto:lucy@londonbubble.org.uk) for more information.

### DRAMA CLASSES AT LONDON BUBBLE

**People Make Theatre at London Bubble.** Participate in our year long programme of age specific drama sessions. The youth theatre runs on Mondays, adult drama classes on Wednesdays and an intergenerational group on Thursdays. Term time only. No audition required. To find out more or to enrol, email [lucy@londonbubble.org.uk](mailto:lucy@londonbubble.org.uk) or call 020 7237 4434

London Bubble Theatre's  
**YOUNG THEATRE MAKERS**  
present



part of We Need to Act On



Living in the endz, where intelligence is frowned upon, two young people struggle to be heard as their lives fall to pieces...



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