



OBSERVATORY THEATRE

Role: Assistant Director: *Disney Off Ice*

Basis: Volunteer, Casual

Mode: Physical attendance

Hours: 6 - 8 hours per week

Payment: Unpaid

About the role:

This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging artist to support and observe the creative process for *Disney Off Ice*. A new play from Brisbane playwright Oliver Gough, *Disney Off Ice* explores a parody version of Walt Disney in the far future. This is a volunteer position.

You will be interested in directing and designing for theatre, how to stage a creative vision, script exploration, understanding character, working with actors and other artists, the varied roles and relationships in a production, and the procedures involved from rehearsals to performances. You may also be interested in new plays and staging an original work in its world premiere season. This role is treated as any other role in a theatre production, with professionalism and responsibility. You will be credited appropriately on our website, in the production programme and other usual places.

Key tasks:

- Observe the production process, from rehearsals to production meetings
- Support the director, other creatives, cast and crew when required
- Take notes and provide feedback when required
- Support the production process at the venue (bump in, technical rehearsals, bump out)

What we're looking for:

- A curious and enthusiastic person
- A background in Theatre, Drama or any related area (Writing, Design, etc.)
- Open to applicants based in Brisbane and surrounds

Important details:

- You will be required to attend **all or most** rehearsals and production meetings from September to November 2023
- Rehearsals are 2 times per week from September 2022. There are 8 performances between Nov 24, 25, 26, Dec 1, 2 and 3
- Rehearsals and meetings take place on Brisbane's Northside. Performances take place at Studio1 in Yeerongpilly

Other perks:

- Opening and closing night events
- Food and drink provided at some rehearsals

Your application:

- Please include your current CV and an overview of your availability between September and November 2023
- Say hello! Include a brief note about who you are, what you do and what you hope to gain from this role
- Send your application to apply@observatorytheatre.com with the subject line 'Assistant Director Application'

*Full production schedules will be sent to you upon application.
Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information: team@observatorytheatre.com*