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## CARDBOARD Film Project

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **What is CARDBOARD about?**

CARDBOARD is a short film, less than fifteen minutes long.

It takes place in a factory and fulfilment centre where workers re-enact The Battle of Agincourt, a famous medieval conflict.

#### **What roles will there be?**

There will be some speaking parts and many “extras” or people who don’t have speaking parts and make up a crowd of people in a film. There will also be roles for individuals who want to work alongside crew in an area of their interest, for example costume, art department or props. Please share your area of interest in your application or on the screen test/ workshop day.

#### **What is a screen test day/ workshop day?**

This is a workshop where we can meet you, take your photo and a quick introduction video, and get to know you and your interest in film. It’s also a chance for you to create a cardboard costume construction if you choose.

You will be required to attend for 2.5 hours only, over the 8 or 9 of November. You will also get to see where the filming will take place and meet some of the crew and other actors. Think of it like a “Get to know everyone day”.

#### **When does the film project take place?**

**Screen test/workshop:** 8 and 9 November, you will be required for 2.5 hours only over these days.

**Rehearsals:** 2 to 5 December, however only speaking parts will be required to rehearse these days

**Filming dates:** 6 to 9 December, our preference is that cast and crew are available all of these days.

#### **Where does the film and screen test/ workshop day take place?**

A large warehouse space in North Geelong, within walking distance to North Geelong Train Station and buses.

The exact address will be provided later.

#### **What will I bring?**

Please dress in comfortable clothes and foot wear on each day. Please bring a water bottle and something to keep you occupied if you are waiting, like a book, phone and headphones are useful on a film set. Please do not bring valuables such as jewellery or cash. Coffee, tea and catering will be available on the days you are on set. Please let us know any dietary requirements on your application.

Back to Back Theatre will supply any specific items or reach out to you before the film if we need you to bring anything.

#### **Who will be there?**

Back to Back staff are available for support, you will be told who these people are when you arrive.

Film sets can be very busy places, it’s important that once you check in for the day you do not leave

the location. Film crew, directors, wardrobe staff, hair and makeup artists, producers, health and safety officers and an onsite nurse are just a few of the people you will be working with. All Back to Back staff are First Aid certified and have access to First Aid equipment.

### **Can support people attend?**

We encourage actors/ extras and crew to work as independently as possible in the workplace with inhouse supports. This is your place of employment and it is important that you feel well supported to learn and have a positive experience. If you require a support person it must be by prior arrangement. Please let us know any support needs you have and how best we can support you on set.

### **NDIS Participants & Payment**

There is no cost to be involved in this film. All participants will be paid under the film award for their involvement. After you apply you will need to provide Back to Back Theatre with your details for employment, this will include bank details to deposit payment, tax file number, superannuation number etc.

You will not need any NDIS funding to be part of this film project.

### **How do I apply for CARDBOARD?**

You can fill out an online application form [here](#)

Phone the office or send us a video message of your interest, or simply email us at [cardboard@backtobacktheatre.com](mailto:cardboard@backtobacktheatre.com)

**THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW, IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [cardboard@backtobacktheatre.com](mailto:cardboard@backtobacktheatre.com) or call the Back to Back office: 03 5221 2029**