

Participant Call Out:

East London born opera, theatre and music maker Anna Pool is creating a new choral work for Spitalfields Music Festival's Open Call Programme in 2021. The piece will explore the transformative power of faith on people and place, both through the impact that faith communities have had on Spitalfields itself, and the personal faith journeys of individuals from East London and beyond.

Anna is looking to connect with community groups throughout East London willing to share their experiences and thoughts on topics relating to faith, life, routine and practice. Responses will form the text for the final piece, which will be performed by London community choir Starling Arts, at the Open Call showing at Rich Mix on 1st & 2nd of July 2021.

Anna is particularly interested in interviewing members of the Jewish community, especially organisations who remain in East London or individuals who have their roots there. The interviews are informal and conversational in tone, and will take place via video or phone call.

In these rather uncertain times, Anna hopes that the final piece will not just celebrate our unique differences, but also the similarities that bind our humanity.

Contact Details:

If you are interested in taking part, or have any questions, please send Anna an email at anna.pool@hotmail.co.uk by 31st March and include the following:
A couple of sentences about who you are, and why you would like to take part.