



London Participant Call Out :

Women (cis/trans) and Non-Binary Voices.

My name is Lola de la Mata, I am a sound artist and curator inviting 4 additional London participants to take part in 2-3 digital workshops focusing on the diversity of our English speaking voices. These will be spread across March-April and will lead to a sound installation presented July 2021 at Rich Mix, as part of Spitalfields Music Festival.

Project:

The new work will seek to raise awareness on the diversity of voices who are often labelled 'other' and silenced, to make audible and visible women (cis/trans) and non-binary voices.

The project is being made in response to the problematic use of a designated 'neutral' voice in AI (Artificial Intelligence) products, referred to only as her or she while reinforcing class, gender and racial stereotypes.

Participants:

- Open to all ages over 35
- Vocal training is not required. You are perfect as you are!
- The current group consists of participants with English as a first, second or third language.
- The project will ask that you discuss experiences and thoughts around your voice, and feel comfortable recording them.
- Your name will not appear on the project if you wish to remain anonymous.

You can find more information on my work here:

<https://www.loladelamata.com/work>

If you are interested in taking part, or have any questions then please send Lola an email at 8columns9lines@gmail.com by February 28th and include the following:

A couple sentences on who you are, and why you would like to take part.

If possible, do send this as a recording (*I am asking for recordings to help form a group of diverse voices. Phone recordings are fine*)