

Monday 25th May 2017

Wellcome Trust
Gibbs Building,
215 Euston Road,
London,
NW1 2BE

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a venue we care deeply about developing local artists, so for this reason the Lakeside Theatre is delighted to support the work of Rich Chilver. Rich has been playwright in residence whilst developing his work and has offered his playwriting advice to inexperienced and emerging writers. Rich is one of the most interesting and exciting local writers and he writes in a beautiful, poetic style. I have every faith his next play will go on to do well.

Rich's writing is something I wish to encourage and support, we at the Lakeside Theatre would be delighted to provide Rich three weeks rehearsal period (schedule permitting) at a heavily discounted rate as means of in-kind support.

Lakeside Theatre remains interested in Rich's future endeavours and will look to support him where possible. His partnership with teaching staff from The University of Essex, The University of East Anglia and Ulster University has the potential to lead to an exciting new performance piece and such collaborations are to be encouraged, as reflected by the theatre's level of support.

Yours faithfully,



Barbara Peirson
(Artistic Director)

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