

Streatham Theatre Company and The  
Finding Human Project present:

# BEING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

a new collaboration -  
48 hours to devise and perform a show

Workshop fee: STC Members £10, non-  
members £20 (includes annual membership)

Friday 3rd May - Sunday 5th May 2019  
(5 sessions and a performance)

Studio 2, Vinters, 1b Sunnyhill Road,  
Streatham SW16 2UG

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*“With increasing tensions worldwide, it’s easy to focus on the dark stories we see in the news. Storytelling offers a way to discover empathy and compassion and rehearse them as a ‘light’ response to dark situations.”*

Diana Carson - Walker, co-facilitator, The Finding Human Project

Join Streatham Theatre Company and The Finding Human Project in an exciting new piece of stagecraft. In five sessions, beginning Friday evening and culminating in a show on Sunday evening, we will work together to discover, create and perform a story in 15 working hours over a 48 hour period.

*No prior experience is necessary! Just bring curiosity and a willingness to co-create.*

In this stand-alone collaboration between STC and The Finding Human Project, a new piece of theatre will be created and performed. Practitioners Sandy Brown and Diana Carson-Walker from The Finding Human Project will use physical connection, spatial positioning, story structure, and devising to explore ideas, experiences, and stories around “Being Light in the Darkness.”

*Programme: Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th May 2019*

- Friday evening 7 pm to 10 pm - participants will convene to explore ideas and stories through discussion, review of various media and news venues, and personal experience.
- Saturday 10 am to 5 pm (including lunch break) - ideas that emerge in this first evening will carry forward to Saturday’s workshop, and be explored through physical and spatial discovery processes.
- Sunday 10 am - 5pm (including lunch break) - participants will discover characters, move them through spatial patterns, work with verbatim interview techniques, and devise a short scripted/improvised show.
- Sunday evening 7 pm - the process culminates in a scratch performance on Sunday evening before a small, invited audience in the cosy, informal atmosphere of Vinter’s Studio. Audience tickets £5 on the door only.

*Important info:*

- Only 15 places available (booked and paid in advance).
- Participants must be available to attend all 5 sessions and the performance.
- We need 10 or more participants to run the event. If insufficient places are booked we reserve the right to cancel.

**Venue:** Studio 2, Vinters, 1B Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, London SW16 2UG

**Costs:** STC Members £10, non-members £20 (includes a year’s STC membership)

**Info and tickets:** [www.streathamtheatre.org.uk/events](http://www.streathamtheatre.org.uk/events)

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