



# FRANTIC ASSEMBLY

LEARN & TRAIN  
INTERNATIONAL



# INTRODUCTION

**Frantic Assembly is an internationally renowned theatre company led by co-founder and Artistic Director Scott Graham.**



Frantic Assembly are world leaders in devised and collaborative theatre. The accessibility of the Frantic Method has empowered and inspired people to participate, educate, collaborate and make thrilling work. As world leaders in devising and collaborative theatre making we continually seek to share skills through our international Learn and Train work.

Every year we work with schools and organisations in the US, Canada, Australia, and throughout Asia and Europe. The Frantic method of devising liberates creative potential and builds confidence in students, teachers, professional artists and practitioners. These methods of devising and physicality are taught widely in Drama schools, colleges and universities. Frantic Assembly's affordable and dynamic practical training workshops are delivered to students, teachers and artists across the UK and internationally.

Frantic Assembly are the company behind the Tony Award-nominated choreography in Broadway's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Take a look at this pack for details of what we can deliver to you, your students and professional artists.





# LEARN



We work with over 14,500 young people aged 14+ every year. Through our engagement with young people in both the UK and internationally our Learn work aims to educate on the Frantic Method, and support the current curriculum, where we are featured on multiple syllabuses as a named practitioner. Through this work we offer a range of workshop and residencies that support, develop and enhance learning around Physical Theatre and Devising. Within our Learn work, we offer:

- **Student Workshops**
- **Creative Residencies**
- **Bespoke packages**





**Student workshops enable pupils to experience the processes behind the company's creation of new work. Our renowned workshops build skills, confidence and bravery.**

## **Student Workshops: Devising & Physicality**

The company delivers high-quality opportunities for students to engage with its work. The workshops provide young people with the skills to embark on their own devised projects.

These practical and accessible sessions are designed to increase physical confidence and encourage young people to look beyond self-perceived limitations. All within a fun, energetic and safe environment.

Devising & Physicality workshops are 6 hours in duration and can be broken down into 2-hour, 4-hour & 6-hour sessions, working with between 10-24 participants aged 14+.

A typical workshop includes:

- Warm up
- Team building and trust exercises
- Skills building (such as lifting techniques)
- Creative devising tasks
- Cool down and Q&A

We also run a *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* workshop that allows students to recreate key moments from the production.

*"It was phenomenal to see you work with the students and get them to expand their skills and creative expression in such a short time. You have certainly inspired us"*

**Teacher from American School of Warsaw, Poland**





# STUDENT RESIDENCIES

A unique opportunity to work with Frantic Assembly to create an original and bespoke, devised performance. Our residencies provide students with an insight into how Frantic Assembly make new work in the rehearsal room.

## Creative Residencies

Residencies provide students with a sustained, creative experience, through a series of devising and physicality workshops culminating in a public performance. Engaging and nurturing their imagination, all participants contribute to the development process and perform in the finished piece.

Residencies are delivered by 2 practitioners across 3-5 days for a group of between 10-24 participants.

- Work collaboratively as a professional company
- Develop performing and directing skills
- Use physicality to devise stories, create meaning, subtext and characters
- Explore how Frantic Assembly generates text in devised work
- Learn how Frantic Assembly use sound and lighting to enhance storytelling

We also offer bespoke, longer residencies for both students and professional artists. To enquire, please contact our Head of Learning & Participation, Marilyn Rice: [marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk)

*"Thanks for all your help in organising the residency this week. The students produced some remarkable work & it's been a transformative experience for all!"*

**Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar School, Kuala Lumpur**





# TRAIN



We work internationally with teachers, practitioners and professional artists to share, train and inspire using the Frantic Method and the ways it can be embedded into wider practice and process. Our workshops, masterclasses and residencies enable participants to develop their professional practice in both Devising and Physical Theatre. Within our Train work, we offer:

- **Teacher Training Workshops**
- **Professional Masterclasses**
- **Training Residencies**
- **Creative Residencies**





# TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

**This highly energetic and creative workshop allows teachers to access Frantic Assembly's unique approach to creating physical material.**



## Teacher Training Workshops

Our Teacher Training workshops are perfect for teachers and practitioners working with young people who wish to extend their knowledge and practice of devising and physical theatre techniques.

Learn new ideas and tools, which can be applied in the classroom. These workshops are open to all and no previous experience necessary.

- Experience the processes used to create Frantic Assembly's award-winning shows and find out how to develop key skills crucial to the performer/director relationship.
- Learn new and exciting approaches to physical theatre and devising work from a renowned theatre company that features on international curriculum.
- Build your own physical confidence, develop your skills and transfer them to your classroom.

*"I found the whole day fantastic, the facilitator was excellent, the mix of movement and music was wonderful, it made me think afresh about incorporating movement in practise and how to get there in a different way."*

**Teacher Training Participant, Sheffield UK**





# PROFESSIONAL MASTERCLASSES

Frantic Assembly offer professional workshops for performers, artists and practitioners who have an interest in developing their practice.

## Professional Masterclasses

Bring one of our specialist Frantic Assembly practitioners to work with you and experience what it's like to be in a Frantic rehearsal room. This workshop:

- Offers participants an insight into how a professional company creates new material.
- Provides a bank of skills to take away and use in their own devising work.
- Promotes the physical confidence needed for participants to be brave and bold with the material they are making.
- Uses production specific exercises from shows like *Beautiful Burnout*, *Othello* & *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.
- Instructs participants on the various devising processes used by Frantic Assembly when working collaboratively to produce multi-disciplined performance, which will transfer perfectly to their own productions.
- Addresses skills required for participants to enhance their abilities in the areas of performance, movement, directing and critical analysis including the opportunity to workshop movement into meaning.

Our Professional Masterclasses are at least 1-day in duration.

*"In addition to learning so much exciting new material, the energy and skills the practitioner had was incredibly inspiring. I feel like my brain is still on fire from all the new ideas and exercises"*

**Workshop Participant, The Drama League, NYC**





# PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCIES

A unique opportunity for professional artists to work with Frantic Assembly over a sustained period. Our residencies provide participants with an insight into how Frantic Assembly create new work in the rehearsal room.

## Training Residencies

Our Training Residencies provide participants with a sustained, training experience, through a series of devising and physicality workshops that allow participants to dig deeper into the Frantic Method.

Residencies are delivered by 2 practitioners for 3-5 days for a group of between 10-24 participants.

- Work collaboratively as a professional company
- Develop directing skills
- Use physicality to devise stories, create meaning, subtext and characters
- Explore how Frantic Assembly generates text in devised work
- Develop a tool kit of physical theatre & devising techniques to implement in your own practice

We also offer bespoke and longer residencies. To enquire, please contact our Head of Learning & Participation, Marilyn Rice: [marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk)





# PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCIES

## Creative Residencies

Our Creative Residencies provide professional artists with a sustained, creative experience, through a series of devising and physicality workshops that culminates in a sharing or performance.

Residencies are delivered by 2 practitioners for a group of between 10-24 participants.

- Work collaboratively as a professional company
- Develop performing & directing skills
- Use physicality to devise stories, create meaning, subtext and characters
- Explore how Frantic Assembly generates text in devised work
- Learn how Frantic Assembly use sound and lighting to enhance storytelling

To enquire about professional creative residencies, please contact our Head of Learning & Participation, Marilyn Rice: [marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk)



*"The process seemed designed to keep us on our toes, while this was very different and challenging, I believe it left us all free to create without having to be "right". I think our work was better for it. It was fascinating to watch Richard and Krista watching and working, and pulling meaning from what we made. I would do this program again in a heartbeat."*

**Residency Participant, London**







## INTERESTED?

Fees are dependent on the number of days and requirements.

Please also note you will also be responsible for flight contributions, accommodation and subsistence costs for both practitioners. Discounts on engagements over two weeks are available. For more information, please contact [marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@franticassembly.co.uk).

Find out more about our productions and our international work here:

### **Productions**

[franticassembly.co.uk/productions](http://franticassembly.co.uk/productions)

### **Resources**

[franticassembly.co.uk/resources](http://franticassembly.co.uk/resources)

### **International Work**

[franticassembly.co.uk/international-learn-and-train](http://franticassembly.co.uk/international-learn-and-train)

**We look forward to working with you!**

