



Masterclass in Making Interactive Theatre, London 20 -24 July 2015

Coney's weeklong masterclass will be sharing principles, processes and techniques we adopt when making interactive theatre. The week will be split into two parts; the first three days will be spent on some toolkits of Coney's practice:

- **Making playing theatre** - a practical process for mapping the world of your fiction and its systems in play, how to place the audience, how stories and games sit inside a world.
- **Basic interaction design** - including game design, the journey of an audience, who are your audience.
- **Making play in public space** - including secrets for making play out in the world (one especially), the discreet mode, reconnaissance exercises.
- **The ethos of play** - why we play, the principle of loveliness (and another secret here too).
- **Responsive storytelling and the gatekeeper** - including how to lead audiences into play, narrative improvisation tricks for the gatekeeper.
- **Playful messaging and technology** - including the magic phone platform and other techniques for communicating with audiences wherever they are.
- **Interactive performance skills** - including playing objectives, the playful version of yourself, the predictable unpredictability of an audience, playing the different temperatures of audience.

The final two days will be used to apply these Toolkits towards scratching an adventure, which we'll share to an invited audience at the end of Friday.

We'll be playing both indoors and outdoors.

The workshops will be led by Tassos Stevens (@tassosstevens), Runner/Director of Coney HQ, and a maker of projects for Coney including A Small Town Anywhere, The Loveliness Of Lower Marsh, Adventure 1.

The workshops will be taking place at **Theatre Delicatessen** (119 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3ER, nearest station: Farringdon).

If you have any accessibility needs please contact knock@coneyhq.org.

Costs

Full Week - £150 +VAT

First 3 days (Mon-Wed) - £100 +VAT.

You can book your place by emailing knock@coneyhq.org, where we will send you our details to make payment.

There are also bursaries available. If you are interested please email us and we will send you more information about how to apply.