# HULL TRUCK THEATRE

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50 Ferensway, Hull, HU2 8LB



1971







## AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

From humble beginnings at Coltman Street, to the small and intimate Spring Street Theatre and eventually moving into its state of the art and purpose-built new theatre on Ferensway in 2009 – it's been an incredible journey for Hull Truck Theatre,



#### **MISSION**

Hull Truck Theatre is a pioneering theatre with a unique Northern Voice, locally rooted, global in outlook, inspiring artists, audiences and communities to reach their greatest potential.

## **VISION**

Hull Truck Theatre produces and presents inspiring theatre that reflects the diversity of a modern Britain. It provides the resources, space and support to grow people and ideas, is an ambassador for our city, a flagship for our region and a welcoming home for its communities.

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Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism Awards 2022

In 2022, Hull Truck won the REYTA's Remarkable Resilience and Innovation Award for their work during the pandemic and beyond.





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Through its work with schools and local communities, Hull Truck Theatre engages with thousands of young people, disabled groups and adults, offering opportunities to participate in the arts, whether as the first step into a career, a way to build confidence and meet new people, or as part of a rounded education.

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Committed to creating a safe and welcoming space for its communities





Creative partner delivering a year of exceptional drama during the city's tenure as Hull UK City of Culture in 2017



Committed to presenting work that reflects the diverse communities and artists that populate the nation



Modern,
environmentally-friendly
building with solar
panels

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# **50TH ANNIVERSARY AND BEYOND**

In 2022/23, Hull Truck Theatre celebrates its 50th anniversary year, programming a number of exciting new productions. From **71** Coltman Street, which explored Hull Truck Theatre's origin story by playwright Richard Bean, to a re-telling of John Godber's classic **Teechers**. In addition to this, the theatre staged a BSL embedded production of festive family favourite, **A Christmas Carol**, which was positively received by both audiences and critics alike, and is now the theatre's biggest selling show of all time!

Looking to the future, Hull Truck Theatre will continue to focus on the areas that are close to its heart: nurturing new talent, supporting local artists, connecting with its communities and inspiring children and young people. The theatre is an access and inclusion champion and will continue to find ways to further its work and representation in these areas too.

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#### NOTABLE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

Community Dialogues

Hull Truck's flagship community engagement program works with groups and organisations across the city to ensure that Hull Truck Theatre is a place for everyone, regardless of background or financial barriers.

Its team forms partnerships and attend events in areas of low arts engagement and where communities experience significant socio-economic challenges, to learn about the barriers that prevent people from accessing the arts and to broaden our offer to make the theatre as welcoming and accessible as possible.

The theatre's engagement takes place in 2 target postcodes, HU3 and HU6, in collaboration with local community groups. These groups include the Goodwin Trust, Hessle Road Network, The Parks children's centre, Route 1 Youth Centre and the Veterans Hub.

The community groups Hull Truck works with attend tours at the theatre, take part in regular workshops, visit the theatre with financially-supported tickets and experience theatre in community venues on their doorstep.







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Youth Theatre Classes

Taking place on weeknights and on Saturdays, Hull Truck Theatre's Youth Theatre Classes give young people aged 7-18 the chance to experience the thrill and creativity of performance. The classes develop the confidence and skills needed to make and perform theatre, as well as being a place to have fun and make friends.

All Youth Theatre members will perform to an audience at Hull Truck Theatre during the year.

Act III

Act III is Hull Truck's weekly theatre makers group for retired adults from all walks of life. The group comes together on Wednesdays, 9.30am-1.30pm, to share their stories and their passion for drama.

Whether you enjoy writing, performing, directing or just enjoy learning new skills with likeminded people, Act III is a wonderful place to share ideas and make theatre.

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**HULL TRUCK THEATRE** PRESENTS

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