

Theatre Absolute / Shop Front Theatre

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Theatres Trust
Conference 19:
Centre Stage
Artist and audience
at the heart of theatres



#CentreStage19

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SHOP FRONT THEATRE
COVENTRY CV1 3HW

Julia Negus – Creative Producer
Chris O’Connell – Writer & Artistic Director



Coventry

Shop Front Theatre, City Arcade, Coventry











Marius Mates & Dimitar Goranov
from Romania and Bulgaria



Jules Orcullo
from Australia





Chris Thorpe



Rabiah Hussain



Cristina Catalina



Ola Animashawun



Amy Kakoura



Kimisha Lewis



**SHOP
FRONT
FESTIVAL**

**23-24 MARCH 2018
COVENTRY**



IKEA



BBC





City Arcade – a perfect performance area

58 local professional & emerging artists

33 local creative facilitators

48 UK and International artists

38 businesses participated

73 students – placements, performers,

120 community participants/performers

26 volunteer hosts

City centre footfall **5.4% above** national

Coventry
UK CITY OF CULTURE 2021

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City
Voices
culture 2021

FREE Writing Workshops

what's your story?



Humanistan

Min of 8 new works from writers and artists:

includes working with non-arts organisations i.e. Grapevine – embedding a writer into their world for 3 months.

6 paid internships – local community/college/BA & MA level
30 + local volunteers opportunities

Offering:

Paid internships – BA & MA level

Work placement – local schools

30 + local volunteers opportunities

*“The Shop Front Theatre...Honest,
Intimate, Affecting.”*

*“Wicked space. Cool programming. Love
that it’s next to Argos.”*

“This is my church.”

For more information, drop me a line:

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