



Create ~ Collaborate ~ Inspire

Unit 15 is the Creation Space for Invisible Circus and the wide reaching community it's a part of.

Based in the UK since 2002, the Invisible Circus draws much of its approach to creation and performance from its history as a troupe of travelling street performers delivering circus art and theatre directly to communities, who may not usually have the opportunity to interact and enjoy the arts.

Industrious, creative and drawing on the skills of hundreds of local artists, our work is ambitious in scale and accessible to a wide range of people.

The stories we tell often have contemporary relevance and deal with real-life issues through allegory, play and performance.

We want to – manifest a greater sense of community ownership and engagement encouraging people to be a part of the change, and challenge the status quo.

It matters because – the world is in crisis and at a critical tipping point in our history.

We believe in :

Collaboration not competition

Community not consumerism

People not profits

Free association and **expression**

Freedom of movement



MEET THE UNIT 15 TEAM



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Manager

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Centre Manager



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Company Administrator



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Technical Director



**FREE
MEMBERSHIP**

TRAINING & TEACHING SPACE

Unit 15 provides affordable, specialist training space for professionals in the circus community.

Registration is free and all members complete a short comprehensive induction to the space.

We offer two types of Membership: Professional & Teaching

5,941sqft (552sqm)

Single span area, no supporting pillars

Apex height 8.5m

Eaves 7.72m high

5.0m Electric roller shutter doors

Marley Dance Floor (on request)

Three phase power at 63amps

Access to additional technical equipment (lighting/sound/rigging) and experienced technical staff (on request)

55kw forced air heating (on pay for meter)

Professional Membership

Access 6 days a week

£3 per 2 hour session

Comprehensive induction

Teaching Membership

Dedicated teaching time-slots

Additional induction

High Ceilings & Multiple Rigging Points

24/7 On-site team for safety support

Access to community:

Private Facebook Group,
Newsletters & In-Person



REHEARSAL SPACE

Unit 15 is available for private hires with exclusive use of the space. It is ideal for all stages of the creative process, from R&D, auditions and rehearsals to the final live show.

**PREVIOUS
HIRERS
INCLUDE:**

Bristol School of Acting
Extraordinary Bodies
Out of Order
Pirates of the Carabina
Incandescence
Invisible Circus
Sexual Health Circus

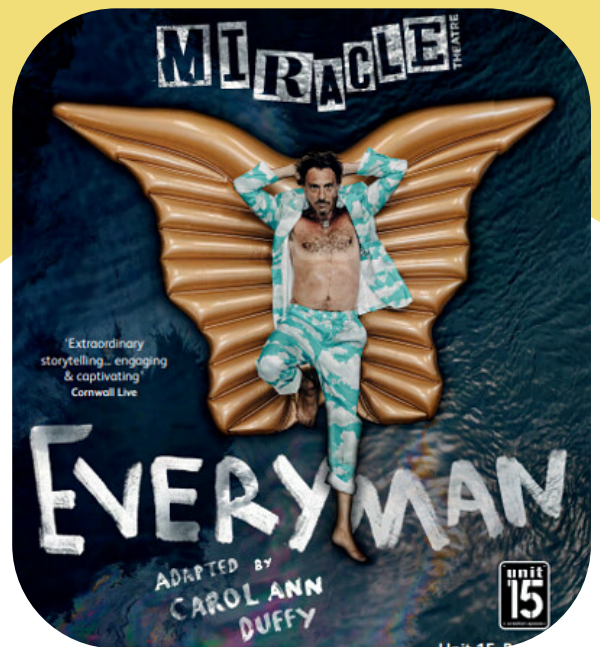
EVENT & PERFORMANCE SPACE

The Unit 15 Team supports all sorts of cultural, sporting, community and night life events. With access to a venue manager, kitchen, seating, lighting & sound, there's endless potential to turn Unit 15 into a space for your vision.



Calisthenics Competition 2022
@whosthatjaack

THEATRE, MUSIC, SPORT & COMMUNITY



Sofar Sounds
@travellinglightproductions



SPACE TO LEARN

Workshops, Talks & Masterclasses

From practical backstage production knowledge to physical health and performance skills: **Unit 15** provides training and development opportunities that can influence a new and diverse generation of artists



A TASTE OF 2022

Circus Shoulders
Straps Masterclass
Rigging Fundamentals
Devising & Dramaturgy
Acroyoga

Hair Hanging
Chinese Pole
First Aid
Clowning
Hoop Diving





COMMUNITY SPACE

As an affordable mixed use space in the centre of Bristol, Unit 15 has allowed artists, performers and creatives to meet and grow their communities. Circus Jam run open weekly sessions, and tenacious members build up to performances for the local, national and global audiences.

ARTIST & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SPACE


Unit 15 hosts a range of facilities to support established and emerging artists and projects.

Our in-house residency programme Launch Pad runs twice a year to offer in-kind space, mentoring and support for artists to devise, develop and make new, innovative work

Meeting Facilities
Warm-up Room
Costume & sewing studio
Launch Pad
Co-working space

A photograph showing the interior of a small cabin. On the right, there is a wooden desk with a blue metal frame. On the desk sits a laptop, a blue water bottle, and a small potted plant. A black folding chair with a green cushion is tucked under the desk. To the left of the desk is a bed with a blue and white patterned blanket and a light green throw. The walls are white, and a round mirror is visible on the wall above the bed.


SPACE TO STAY

A photograph showing another interior view of a cabin. On the left, there is a wooden desk with a blue metal frame. On the desk sits a red laptop, a blue water bottle, and a small potted plant. A black folding chair is tucked under the desk. To the right of the desk are blue metal bunk beds with a patterned blanket on the top bunk. The walls are white, and a small framed picture is visible on the wall.

Affordable accommodation at
Unit 15, close to Bristol city centre.
Only a 900 yard, flat walk from
Temple Meads train station.

Perfect for travelling performers,
masterclass visitors and event
participants and residency artists.

We have space for:
Cabin Accommodation
Caravan Accommodation
Vehicle Park Up

A photograph showing the exterior of a purple container unit. The unit has a red brick wall on the left and a wooden door. A wooden staircase leads up to the door. There are some plants and a blue and red bag leaning against the unit. A large black sign with the number '15' and the text 'cabin space' is visible in the background.

A map of the Arctic region, showing the Norwegian Sea and surrounding landmasses. The map is framed by a blue border with a white diagonal stripe. The landmasses are colored in shades of brown and tan, while the water bodies are light blue. The text 'Norwegian Sea' is visible in the lower right portion of the map.



Circus is a transient, international community. Unit 15 hosts members, guests, performers, teachers, trainers and artists from across the globe.



**Just some of what
makes us and our
community:**

The Invisible Circus

The Loco Klub

Artspace Lifespace

Sparks Bristol

Weekend of Wonders

Fairytale of Bristol

Carnyville

SS Great Britain

Boomtown Festival

Wake The Tiger

Circus Scratch Nights

Acro Jams

Circus Jams

Lavrak Circus

Many Hands

Incandescence

Revel Puck Circus

Crying Out Loud

Farmyard Circus

Red Rebel Brigade

Pirates of the Carabina

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