



AURA'S ODYSSEY

11 - 14 AUGUST

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WELCOME AURA TO CRAWLEY WITH YOUR ARTWORKS

Aura is a 5 metre high puppet who is visiting Crawley in August as part of her odyssey in the UK. Crawley will welcome her with open arms, sharing stories, music, dance and art with her as she travels around Crawley from 11 - 14 August 2022 as part of the *Enliven: You're Welcome* season funded by Crawley Town Centre BID, Arts Council England and Crawley Borough Council.

We are celebrating the welcoming and diverse nature of Crawley and it's residents with this new art project.

Aura arrives at Gatwick Airport on Thurs 11th August. On Friday 12th she travels to neighbourhoods in Crawley on an open top bus. On Sat 13th August she'll explore the town centre and on Sun 14th we'll say goodbye to her at Tilgate Park.

Aura's Odyssey is an epic reinvention of the story of the Trojan Wars made by Yorkshire based Animated Objects Theatre Company. It was originally commissioned by The Yorkshire Coast Business Improvement District and Aura first arrived as a survivor of the Trojan Wars on the Yorkshire Coast in April and May this year. The next chapter in her odyssey sees her visit Crawley, the only other place outside Yorkshire that she is visiting this year.

Thank you for your interest in sharing art works as part of *Aura's Odyssey* to welcome her to Crawley.

Your work will be part of a programme that celebrates Aura's arrival in Crawley and welcomes her to the town. The programme consists of visual art, music, dance and literature.

THE BRIEF

We're inviting you to present work that tells Aura something about Crawley or about what home means to you. This might be something about where you live, your favourite Crawley person, a Crawley landmark, building or park that is important to you or you can simply share words of welcome to Aura.

We'd like you to share something about your experience of Crawley to welcome Aura to our town.

HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER

The small team at Creative Crawley will liaise with you to understand what it is you'd like to share, what is the best time and location for you in the programme, your

technical needs and the schedule for the event. We'd love to come and see a rehearsal or see your artworks in advance if we can.

MARKETING AND PR

We'd love to include you in our next press release and also encourage you to share information about the project amongst your networks. Please send us around 50 words of copy about you and what you are presenting by 30th June 2022.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Email hello@creativecrawley.com if you have any questions or need more information.

