



**The
Montgomery**

The Montgomery's Artistic Policy

The beating heart for creativity - art in all its glorious forms - begins with the people and communities of our fantastic city, Sheffield.

The Montgomery is so much more than an historic building. From the beginning our passion was the development of children, families and the wider communities; and as a centre for the arts in Sheffield, our aim is to enable people from diverse communities to discover, develop, explore, experience and share their creativity

The Montgomery is the only centre for the arts in Sheffield that has a specific focus on programming outstanding professional theatre productions for young audiences between the ages of 5 and 16, to share with their families. Working with selected partners, we offer creative workshops, classes and experiences for children and their families to explore the world of theatre and encourage their own creativity, developing a relationship with the arts that we hope will last a lifetime.

The Montgomery is the most important performance space for the thriving non-professional theatre community in Sheffield. We host and support performances from community groups, schools, colleges and dance academies on our stage, bringing together people from across the diverse range of our communities in shared creative experiences.

The Montgomery is an art centre dedicated to the exploration and development of creativity for local people and local community artists, from workshop space to art gallery exhibitions.

'Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate.' - Anonymous

'Creativity takes courage' – Henri Matisse