

# RADA

## MA Theatre Lab Reference Guide

Thank you for agreeing to complete a reference for an applicant to the MA Theatre Lab at RADA.

This programme is a 12-month (one year) course designed for performers/actors who wish to extend their training in the context of making original work. It supports students in re-entering the field with strengthened collaborative skills and increased confidence as leading artists in devising and creating theatre/performance.

At RADA, we learn by doing. Students engage in hands-on, vocational training that immerses them in creative practice, ensuring they are fully equipped for success in the industry. You can read more about the programme [on our website](#).

### Referee Requirements

References should be completed by someone who has a professional relationship with the Applicant and has known the applicant for at least two years. Referees do not need to be theatre professionals.

### Reference Guidance

Please provide a professional reference that:

- Is up to 1 A4 page; and
- Includes the Applicant's name; and
- Includes the referee's contact details.

Please include your experience of the following:

- Your relationship to the Applicant;
- The duration of your relationship
- Their suitability for study at Level 7 (MA)T
- Their suitability for a vocational programme;
- Your experience of the Applicant's practice as an actor/performer;
- Your experience of the Applicant's collaborative and independent work.

### Reference Submission

You will receive a link from Embark, our admissions portal, where you can upload your reference. If you have any problems, please email [admissions@rada.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@rada.ac.uk).

### Other Links

- [Programme Webpage](#)
- [Programme Specification](#)
- [How to apply](#)

Thank you again for your support of the Applicant.