



# DREAM UP

In search of the brightest  
new theatre writing talent  
in the East Midlands

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*New Perspectives Theatre Company* has teamed up with *East Midlands Airport* to platform the very best new regional theatre writing talent.

We're inviting East Midlands-based writers to submit dramatic monologues to a **NEW REGIONAL WRITING COMPETITION** on the subject *Arrivals / Departures*, and we're looking for stories that explore how and why people have entered, traversed, exited, been changed by, and left their mark upon the East Midlands.

There are no limits on how writers can respond to this theme - monologues can be contemporary or historical in setting; explore key 'moments' of regional population change or focus on the details of personal stories; be set against a rural or urban backdrop; needn't even be confined to the movements of people, as new roads, commodities, livestock, viruses etc. push their way across the region - the only stipulation is that monologues must be readable by a single actor and have a maximum reading time of 15 minutes.

In addition to cash prizes, winning entries will be performed live as part of a DREAM UP showcase event and receive professionally acted/directed studio-recordings which will then be 'broadcast' on the New Perspectives website.

## PRIZES

First: £1000 / Second: £500 / Runners Up: 5 x £100

## SCHEDULE

Closing date - 31 March 2009

Winners announced - 1 May 2009

Studio-recording - June 2009

Showcase performance - September 2009

Web-broadcast - September 2009

For more information or to register your interest, visit:

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DREAM UP is part of East Midlands Airport's **NEW HORIZONS** programme, in partnership with New Perspectives Theatre Company.

