**Spread the Word 30th Anniversary Commissions**

Spread the Word is celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 2025. As part of our celebrations, we’re commissioning a series of new writing, to be unveiled at Deptford Literature Festival in March 2025.

We have two commissioning opportunities open for London-based writers:

Emerging Writer Commissions, open to unagented and unpublished writers from underrepresented backgrounds.

and

Deaf and Disabled Writer Commissions, open to writers facing disablist and/ or audist barriers.

Each programme offers mentoring and support to develop your work, as well as career development opportunities.

Both programmes are now open for applications, and will close at **1pm on Monday 7th October 2024.**

To find out more and to apply, visit: [spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions](http://spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions)