

Sydenham
Arts.

MAY 2022- APRIL 2023

Year

in review

Take a look back at the last 12 months for Sydenham Arts, and all we've achieved during a busy year...



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People attended at least one event or workshop by Sydenham Arts, with many taking part throughout whole projects.



139

Creatives contributed to our wide range of events and programmes delivered throughout the year.

+ 37%

Increase in number of events and workshops across our programme compared with 2021-22.



10k

New unique visitors paid a trip to our new and improved website over the last year.

3 New

Flagship programmes introduced; START: Creative Futures, Winter Welcome and Street SmART.



Projects Overview

START: Creative Futures

2022



PILOT LAUNCHES

In May we launched the pilot phase of START, supporting 8 young creatives through a series of 6 workshops, mentoring, training and advice.

We faced challenges in this process including consistency and participant commitment, but learnt valuable lessons of what worked well and what needed adjusting.

DELIVERY

So far, we've delivered:

21

Workshops

105

Mentoring Sessions

£3.5k

Microgrant Funding

72%

Places to Global Majority Backgrounds

55

Young Creatives Supported



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE

Age range adjusted up to 18-25.

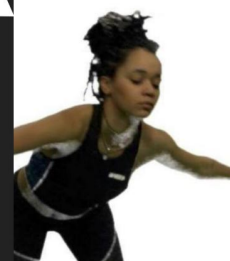
Cohorts split by discipline for more tailored workshops and support.

Recruitment avenues explored and branding improved.

Project tutors, mentors etc sourced and sessions planned

Project launch in October, with first cohort commencing Nov.

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ASD Dance Project

Autism and Dance Project with exhibition by Martha Scott (Visual Arts Cohort)

Back to the Moon

A one woman show by Giovanna Koyama (Theatre Cohort)

SELF-CARE
SPEED

Self Care Speed Meet

A new approach to networking for creatives by Olamatu Jabbie (Theatre Cohort)

Downpour

An immersive installation and AR Graphic Novel by Alya Kautsaranti (Visual Arts Cohort)



Street SmART

Our flagship new programme finding creative and artistic ways to improve safety for women in our neighbourhood officially kicked off in December...

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ARTISTS WE'RE WORKING WITH



HENNA BAKHSHI //
aka 'BrownGirlArt', Henna's work focuses on womanhood and empowerment



AMELIA GRACE EVE //
Helping us to create a mural for empowerment around issues of women's safety in public spaces



HEIDI SEITZEN //
Local artist and sociologist
Heid will create a sculpture and assist in research and analysis



EVE BAILEY //
Supported through START, Eve is working with us on delivering schools workshops.



Q1

Research and gather views and experiences of women, to determine the main issues.

Q2

Explore issues and open up conversations and expression through creative workshops

Goals for the Project

Q3

Engage schools and more local people in creating initiatives, interventions and art.

Q4

Use the knowledge and artwork created to spread awareness and implement solutions.

MOVING WITH PARKINSONS

Our unique programme for people living with Parkinson's and their carers...



DELIVERING 37 SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Our specially designed sessions have been providing weekly support for people living with Parkinson's Disease. Our sessions have a regular group attending, with carers welcome and often joining us for tea, coffee and socialising at the end of each session.

EXPANDING PRACTICE AND SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE

Throughout the year sessions have been delivered by facilitators with different specialism. We continue to build on knowledge, with a new facilitator bringing expertise in fitness, health, pilates and theatre, adding to existing specialisms adapted for Parkinson's.



REAL OUTCOMES

Sessions can have a profound impact on participants, who are experiencing an incredibly debilitating condition. In the past year, we have seen significant improvements in some users; one user no longer requires the use of their mobility scooter, and can walk to and from sessions- something they could not have achieved at the start of their participation.



SYDENHAM WINTER WELCOME

OFFERING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

An inclusive warm space facilitated by
Sydenham Arts and local artists

100%

OF PARTICIPANT'S
FEEDBACK POSITIVE

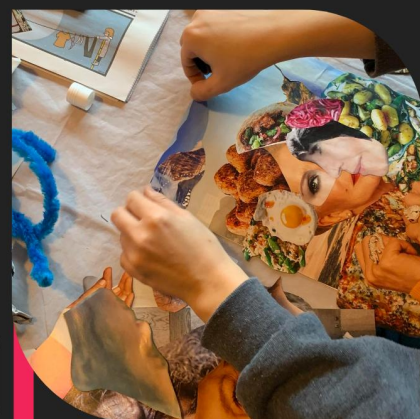


"Thank you. This
project has helped
me so much, and
to connect with
my community. It
must continue."

Service User

400+

ATTENDANCES



WORKSHOP EXAMPLES



CONCERTINA ARTWORKS

Participants
had a chance to
learn a new
technique for
creating unique
pieces of art.



HANDSTITCH TECHNIQUES

They learnt new
techniques for
mending,
embellishing,
and creating
stitch patterns.



PRINT MAKING

And another
artist taught
people how to
create a range
of prints from
mixed media.

OVER 500

HOT DRINKS SERVED!

Beneficiaries of Winter Welcome noted benefits including:

Socialising with others

Keeping Warm

Learning a New Skill

Support & Information

Other Programmes & Events

FILM
9 FILMS
SCREENED
+ 5 SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTISTS TRAIL

In 2022, the Artists Trail hosted 94 exhibiting artists across 35 Venues, and an estimated 850 pieces of art.

Over 1900 visitors estimated over two weekends attended the trail. During the trail, our website had over 6.5k views.

The Artists trail featured 38 workshop opportunities, and new events including 'Meet the Artists' proved popular.

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OUR MOST
'CLICKED' ON
EVENTS IN OUR
NEWSLETTER

OTHER EVENTS THIS YEAR...

MAY:
Beyond Borders Refugee Event

JUNE:
Open Day

JULY:
Word on the Street

DECEMBER:
Film Quiz, Window Wanderland

MARCH: Life Drawing in Concert

