

INTRANSIT

FESTIVAL OF ARTS 2012
13 - 27 JULY

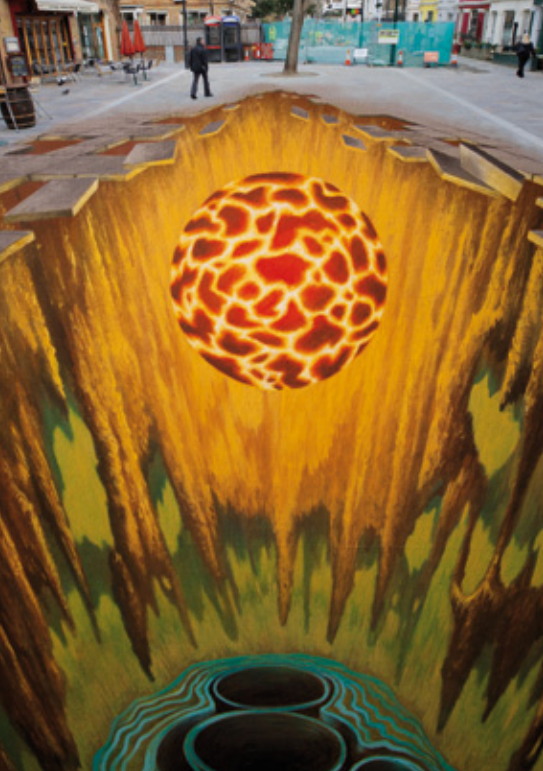


THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

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Between July 13 – 27 the streets, parks and public spaces in Kensington and Chelsea will become home to the sixth annual RBKC InTRANSIT Festival of Arts. Dramatic street theatre, puppet shows, interactive art installations and outdoor music and dance events will all be available free of charge to local residents and visitors to the borough. In keeping with the spirit of the Olympic year many of the events combine artistic creativity with physical activity such as parkour running, biking and walking. Some of the highlight events for this year's festival will be a Portobello Road Arts Day, the Big Dance Bus on the King's Road and a large-scale three dimensional illusionistic street painting by internationally renowned artist Edgar Mueller.



EVOLUTION BY EDGAR MUELLER

14 – 31 JULY

**PORTOBELLO SQUARE,
TAVISTOCK ROAD, W10**

Tickets: Free. Family friendly

Internationally renowned street artist Edgar Mueller has been commissioned as part of the InTRANSIT Festival to create a large-scale 3D illusion painting on Portobello Square, Tavistock Road, W10. Titled “Evolution” the artwork will transform the square into an interactive public artwork. Visitors to the area can watch the artist and his assistants create the scene during the week July 9 – 13. From July 14 – 31 the public can actively place themselves within the finished artwork and become part of the fantastical illusion. Cameras to the ready!



BIG DANCE BUS AT CHELSEA THEATRE

**FRIDAY 13 JULY, 4.30PM – 8.30PM,
WORLD'S END PLACE, KING'S RD, SW10
PART OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH
OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA'S
INTRANSIT FESTIVAL**

Tickets: Free. Family friendly

We will be turning Worlds End Place, on the King's Road, into an energetic dance space. The quirky Big Dance double-decker route-master bus will pull up and roll out the ultimate dance floor. Come and experience spectacular performances and join in the dance workshops for free! This special celebration of world dance is an experience not to be missed.



VESSEL

**SUNDAY 15 JULY, FROM 2.00PM.
START POINT: PADDINGTON BASIN, W2
END POINT: RIVER THAMES AT CHELSEA,
DURATION APPROX 2 HOURS**

Tickets: Free

Artists Louise Ashcroft and Fritha Jenkins will re-activate the lost River Westbourne by staging a sculptural procession between Paddington Basin (meet by the blue 'helix' bridge near Merchant Square, W2) and the River Thames.

Samples of water found at sites en route will be added to a large, boat-like vessel and carried along the river's former course. The collected waters will mix together, echoing the mysterious Westbourne which now runs deep below the streets in an underground pipe. The journey will culminate in Chelsea, where the contents will be poured over the beach into the Thames.



SANDPIT AT HOLLAND PARK

**SUNDAY 15 JULY, 2.00PM – 5.30PM
THE ORANGERY LAWN IN HOLLAND PARK**

Tickets: Free. Family friendly

Join Hide&Seek for an afternoon of new games designed by artists, musicians, writers and more. Hide from your rivals, plot with your friends, run down pathways with brightly-coloured balloons, take part in a competitive picnic – there are games for everyone, adults and families alike. The games will be all about spectacle and movement, so expect processions, performance, frantic bolting-about for the energetic, thinking games for the cerebral, and walking games for the more sedate.

Hide&Seek is a game design studio dedicated to inventing new kinds of play.



TENDER AGE

16 JULY, 7.00PM – 8.00PM; 19 JULY, 3.00PM – 4.00PM & 7.00PM – 8.00PM; 20 JULY, 3.00PM – 4.00PM
THE LIGHTHOUSE, 111-117 LANCASTER RD, LADBROKE GROVE, W11

Tickets: Free. Booking essential at www.rbkculture.eventbrite.co.uk

Are the elderly and the young our burden or our treasure? Can art and music connect people of different generations and abilities? Come and explore these questions, as a group of mixed professional and community performers take you on a physical and emotional journey to the heart of being human. First developed at Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds with Arts Council support, Tender Age brings young adults and older people together in creative conversations, celebrating love, life and loss. An Authentic Artist Collective production www.authenticartist.co.uk



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

18 – 22 JULY, TIMES VARY
CREMORNE GARDENS SW10 TO HOLLAND PARK, HIGH STREET KENSINGTON W8

Tickets: £8 per adult/£4 per child
www.bikeminded.org/events/bike-tours
Suitable for adults and children over 11.
Come with your bike, an appreciation of tea parties and a desire to get lost in Wonderland

InTRANSIT and RBKC Bikeminded invite you to join a tour of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland produced by Exquisite Folly Theatre.

Explore the beautiful nooks and crannies of Kensington and Chelsea whilst following Alice on bicycles, in a tour that uses storytelling and puppetry to create a most unusual, immersive and interactive show. Forget what you think you know about Alice, this is Wonderland with a darker twist.

THE PORTOBELLO ROAD ARTS DAY

SATURDAY 14 JULY, 1 – 4 PM

Join us on Portobello Road for an afternoon of amazing street theatre creatures, puppet shows, music and dance, feisty historic suffragettes (did you know July 14th is Emmeline Pankhurst Day!) and interactive art activities. A map for location of events is also available on our site.

www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit



A MONKEY BIZ

1.00 - 1.25PM, 1.45 – 2.10PM
2.40 – 3.05PM, 3.25 – 3.50PM
COLVILLE SQUARE

Monkey Biz is a set of marionette trick puppets performing various acts, which include a monkey on a trapeze, a pole balancer, stilt walker, contortionist and others including a baby monkey on a pongo stick. The puppets are based on traditional English trick marionettes. These tricks were introduced to England by the Italians in the 18th century and used extensively by the Victorian marionettists. A live performance of trick marionettes is rarely seen today. The show is accompanied by live music and is suitable for all members of the family. Brought to you by The Puppet Theatre Barge.

“MANIPULATED WITH BREATH-TAKING ACCURACY AND FINESSE.” **TIME OUT**



B EPICO THE DRAGON AND AURELIUS JONES

1.00PM, 2.15PM, 3.30PM. EACH SET WILL BE APPROX 30 MINS LONG POWIS SQUARE

Meet the biggest, brightest and most beautiful dragon ever seen! A child from the audience will be selected by the finger of destiny to step forward for a quest only for the brave. Are you willing to join our gallant Knight Sir Aurelius Jones and take on the task of taming the beast? Come along to Portobello Road and be part of the fun.

Creature Encounter is an established street arts company, formed in 2006 by Michael Crouch and Jamie Duncombe. The company has collective experience of over 20 years within the street arts sector.

C HOOLIGANS OR FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

1.00 - 4PM, PROMENADE EVENT ON PORTOBELLO ROAD

Would you support the cause? The date is 1913 and Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst, Miss Kitty Marion and Mrs Amelia Rodwell are recruiting supporters for the right for women to vote! But there is conflict between the Suffragists and the more militant Suffragettes who believe that 'deeds not words' will achieve their aim at last! Join the 'rally' and express your views!

Spectrum Drama have been established for 25 years and are leaders in historic and contemporary site-specific theatre events. Recent work in RBKC includes performances at Leighton House and Linley Sambourne House and bringing Charles Dickens to libraries throughout the borough.



IMAGE PROVIDED COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES 1911 SUFFRAGETTES



ⓓ MECHANICAL MARVELS

**1.00 – 4PM, PROMENADE EVENT
ON PORTOBELLO ROAD, JUNCTION OF
OXFORD GDNS**

Come and see the caravan of marvels making its way through the crowds, stopping every now and then to give impromptu demonstrations. Fire, smoke, bubbles, music and movement present an odd event within an even odder spectacle. The caravan of Mechanical Marvels looks as if it's emerged out of time itself.

Blending innovative kinetic sculpture, fire art and street performance Mechanical Menagerie create a spectacle unlike any other



ⓔ INTRODUCING ROMA MUSIC & DANCE

**1.00 – 4.00PM (SPECIAL WORKSHOPS
AT 1.30PM & 2.30PM)
PORTOBELLO GREEN**

Colourful, vibrant, dramatic....there are so many words that can be used to describe the special music and dance of the Roma people. This is your opportunity to find out about the sights and sounds of a culture with a long and rich history. Throughout the afternoon a wide range of Romany songs and dances will be performed by the highly acclaimed group 'Gypsy Stars'. There will also be two half-hour workshops where you can find out more about this fascinating culture.



F LOBSTER Á LA CARTE

**1.00 – 4.00PM, PROMENADE EVENT
ON TAVISTOCK ROAD**

STOP PRESS! The conquest of the crustaceans – giant lobsters take over! As evolutionists predicted, the new masters of the planet have arisen from the seas. Come and witness a huge surreal lobster taking over Portobello Road.

Artizani is a professional street arts organisation who specialise in creating street arts performances with high production values and a surreal twist.



G DRAWABOUT

**2.00 – 3.30PM, PORTOBELLO ROAD, W11
(MEETING POINT PORTOBELLO SQUARE)**

**Free event. Booking essential at
www.rbkcculture.eventbrite.co.uk
(Limited to 20 places)**

Everyone has a story to tell. Drawabout is a real-life walkabout drawing experience where we travel a small distance through a location, stopping and inviting strangers to pose for us and tell us about themselves as we draw them. The emphasis is on creative expression and capturing the story, not on exactly copying what you see.

All drawing materials are provided along with cabaret stewards and a roaming minstrel to guide you on your journey.

Drawabout is a not for profit arts organisation offering education, creativity and interaction for the curious, adventurous and brave



RBKC PARKOUR

SATURDAY 21 JULY, 2.00PM – 4.00PM
PORTOBELLO POP-UP CINEMA,
3 ACKLAM ROAD, W10

Tickets: Free drop-in event. Family friendly

Originating in France, parkour traverses mainly urban landscapes by running, climbing and jumping. 'RBKC Parkour' is an interactive film art installation with gaming inspired functionality that simulates the experience of being a freerunner. This film is not a passive experience but enables the viewer to create their unique user interpretation. It is both a personal and collective experience. 'RBKCParkour' will showcase the architecture of Kensington and Chelsea in a unique and dynamic way. Come and see Parkour bring architecture to life.

Karen Palmer is a freerunner and an award winning artist.



JUKE BOX THEATRE – A SHOW IN A SHOP WINDOW

MONDAY 23 JULY, TUESDAY 24 JULY
& WEDNESDAY 25 JULY
5.00PM – 7.00PM & 8.00PM – 10.00PM
225 KENSINGTON CHURCH STREET,
LONDON SW8

**£5 at the door. No booking. First come,
first served.**

Come inside. Choose what you would like to see, hear and feel. Stay outside. Watch a play without words. Following the acclaimed production of *La Peau de Chagrin* in and around the Holland Park's Orangery for InTRANSIT 2011, Marianne Badrichani and her company transform a shop window into a stage with the street as a backdrop, passers-by as extras and the audience selecting the scenes. The choice is up to you. Let yourself be surprised.



RAGTIME PARLOUR!

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY, 7.00PM – 11.00PM
20TH CENTURY THEATRE,
291 WESTBOURNE GROVE, W8

Tickets: £12 per person (includes drinks)

Booking essential at

www.rbkculture.eventbrite.co.uk

Come on a trip back in time with London's finest early jazz and ragtime musicians. Singing sensation Patricia Hammond, 'The Canadian Nightingale' lends her meltingly lyrical voice to the songs of the 1910s, 20s and 30s, and the Ragtime Parlour Band will make you get up and dance with their Prohibition-era hot jazz. Vintage hair and makeup available by Ginger & Greene. The Lucky Dog Picture House will be showing 'Cops' by Buster Keaton, accompanied by live piano improvisation by Jonathan Butterfield. Dressing in vintage-style clothes is encouraged, but not mandatory.



CURIOUS AT WORLD'S END

26 – 28 JULY, 8.30 – 10.30PM
CHELSEA THEATRE, WORLD'S END PLACE,
KING'S ROAD, SW10

Tickets: £8 (£5 Concessions, £2 World's End Residents) www.chelseatheatre.org.uk for online booking or by call 020 73521967

...a pedestrian cabaret that is anything but ordinary. Welcome to an evening of strong currents, potent drinks and local legend served up by Helen Paris, Leslie Hill and Claudia Barton from Curious, with swirling support from a live band. The romantic but spatially challenged cruise director Miss Paris guides the evening with reckless abandon, as sultry chanteuse Cloudy Shoreline lures us closer with her Siren Song and the philosophical Purser Hill flairs her famous 'oblivion' cocktails while inviting us to contemplate the World's End. Over the course of the evening, portraits of World's End residents taken by acclaimed photographer Hugo Glendenning are slowly unveiled.



EXPLORE, MAP, INVESTIGATE!

InTRANSIT in association with Rethinking Cities offers a series of specially created exploratory trails across Kensington and Chelsea.

TRAIL 1: MAP RAMBLE

**SATURDAY 21 JULY, 11.00AM – 1.00PM
KENSINGTON PARK WITH MAP
DRAWING AT KENSINGTON PALACE.
MEETING POINT – EDUCATION ROOM
AT KENSINGTON PALACE**

Tickets: Free. Booking essential (Limited to 70 places). Family Friendly

Join us on an exploratory investigation of Kensington Park in which people come together to draw a collaborative map of their discoveries. Part self-guided walk, part social networking event, part voyage of discovery, part reappraisal of places and spaces, a Map Ramble is above all a lot of fun. After a couple of hours of Map Rambling, participants share their discoveries, discussing issues that have been triggered by

their journeys. A key part of the Map Ramble is bringing participants together to map the routes and spaces they have walked and the landmarks they have discovered.

**TIME OUT 2007: “HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”
AND “BEST OF THE DAY”**

TRAIL 2: NATURE SAFARI

**WEDNESDAY 25 JULY, 4.30PM – 7.30PM
PORTOBELLO GREEN GARDEN,
THORPE CLOSE, W10**

Tickets: Free. Family friendly

If you think nature belongs in the countryside, that towns and cities are man-made deserts for

wildlife, on this safari you will find out the truth. Well even those deserts have their special creatures, and the city is far from a desert - especially damp English suburban neighbourhoods!

We will head off into the depths of the urban jungle in Portobello Green, using our eyes and ears to explore the open environment and uncover its secret life. Informal but inspiring, meandering yet focused. Find out what the city offers to those who live wild. We'll be thinking about security and urban food chains: looking for connections between our lives and the animals and plants that find a life alongside our busy streets.

Geoff Sample is a naturalist and author, specialising in wildlife sound, and Andrew Stuck is a consultant on walking and the city environment. Come and share their enthusiasm!

TRAIL 3: RUSKIN WALK

THURSDAY 26 JULY, 6.15PM – 7.45PM
OUTSIDE LEIGHTON HOUSE MUSEUM,
12 HOLLAND PARK ROAD, W14

Tickets: £5.00 per person. Booking essential (30 places available). Adult event

Stepping out with the vision of Victorian polymath pre-Raphaelite promoter and social reformer, John Ruskin, you will be using his critical techniques to explore the local neighbourhood around Leighton House Museum. Ruskin played a pivotal role in bringing the pre-Raphaelites to fame and fortune.

Martin Fidler, creator of the Ruskin Walk, and Andrew Stuck, will provide each participant with a hand assembled visual journal in which to record their discoveries along the route.

Booking is essential for all trails
www.rbkcculture.eventbrite.co.uk

DRAWABOUT

SATURDAY 14 JULY, 2.00PM – 3.30PM,
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SATURDAY 21 JULY, 2.00PM – 3.30PM
KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, SW3 (MEETING
POINT OUTSIDE CHELSEA LIBRARY)

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THE KING'S ROAD MUSIC & FASHION TRAIL



1 BAZAAR

In 1955 Mary Quant started youth fashion right here by opening Bazaar, the world's first boutique which launched the mini-skirt and exported Swinging London style around the globe.



2 DANDIE FASHIONS/ APPLE TAILORING

Dandie's designs were snapped up by David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix and The Beatles (who transformed it into Apple Tailoring in 1968).



3 JOHNSON'S THE MODERN OUTFITTERS

From the late 70s to the early 00s a Who's Who of popular music visited Johnson's for the latest in rocker cool: Bob Dylan, The Clash, George Michael and Tom Waits were all customers.



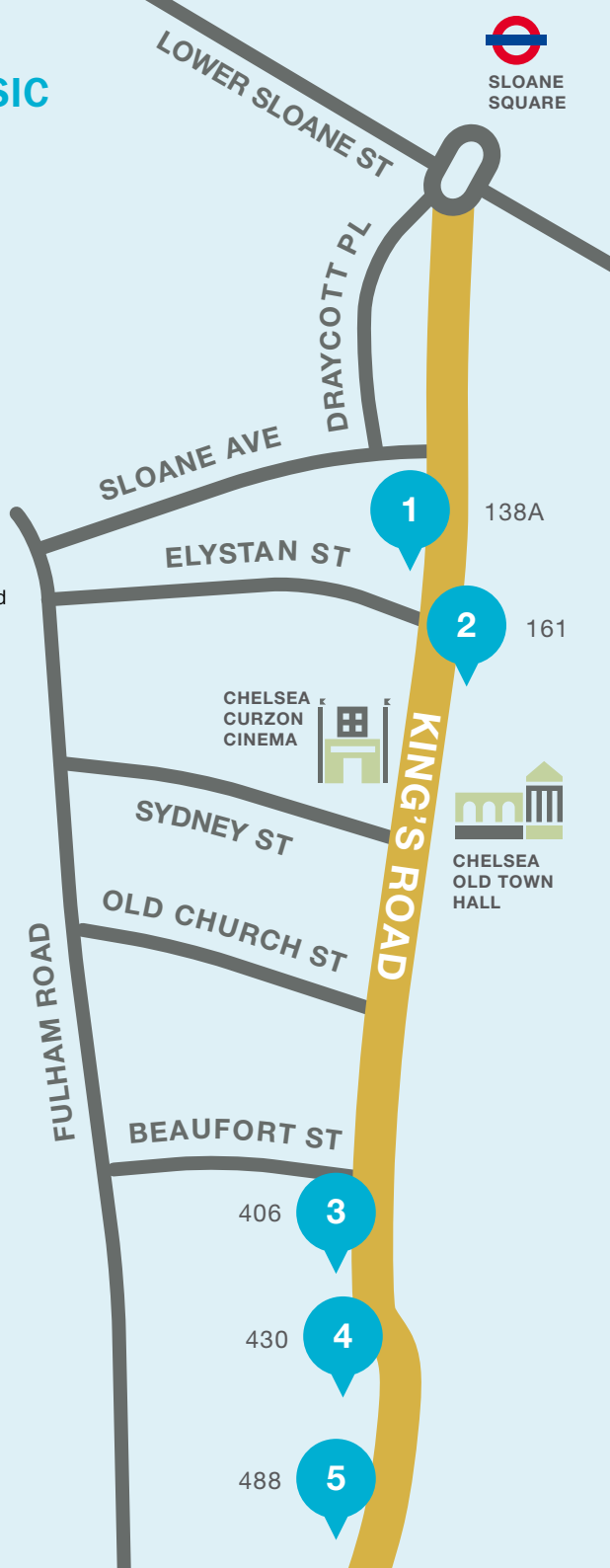
4 PARADISE GARAGE

In 1971 Trevor Myles' bamboo and corrugated iron clad-shop blazed a trail selling faded denim, dungarees, Hawaiian shirts and leopard-print jackets to the likes of Iggy Pop.



5 GRANNY TAKES A TRIP

With ever-changing facades and swirl patterned shirts, William Morris print jackets and tailored velvet applique suits, Granny's drew visits from everyone from the Andy Warhol set and The Byrds to the Rolling Stones and Roxy Music.





THE KING'S ROAD MUSIC & FASHION TRAIL

Download free interactive film clips from <http://vimeo.com/rbkcculture>

The King's Road Music & Fashion Trail is a series of five downloadable film clips celebrating the historical and cultural significance of key locations in the King's Road – one of the most famous thoroughfares in the world where successive waves of stylistic and musical revolutions have been created over the decades.

Appealing to pop culture fans and casual visitors alike, the Trail centres on three-minute filmed documentaries presenting the histories of buildings which once housed such iconic stores as the world's first boutique – Mary Quant's shop Bazaar – Granny Takes A Trip, whose customers included The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin, and Johnson's The Modern Outfitters, which was frequented by Madness, George Michael and The Clash.

Hosted on the rbkcculture vimeo page, the films are packed with archive and contemporary footage, stills and interviews and are accessed by QR codes on maps distributed to the hundreds of thousands of visitors who pay homage to the King's Road every year.



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