

The Arts Grant Scheme in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea has been running for over 15 years, funding 335 excellent and engaging arts projects. Here we share just a handful of projects, presenting a diverse array of creativity. We look forward to funding many more projects this year.

AYAH Islamic Digital Art

FLUX Events

FLUX is a forum for digital artists, and secured a grant in November 2017 for its collaboration with digital artist Sara Choudhrey, running open access workshops at ACAVA's Maxilla Space in June 2018 to explore Islamic art and culture in the borough, and culminating in an exhibition and artists' talk. The project connects with and support participants to express themselves through art, and is particularly focussed in supporting the Grenfell community.

For more info: www.fluxevents.co.uk



#Scrublife

Harriet Riddell | InStitchYou

Performance artist Harriett Riddle stitched words, images and thoughts onto the 'scrubs' that were worn on the wards of the Royal Brompton & Harefield trust hospitals, adding art, poetry, and uniqueness to an otherwise uniform outfit.

While the **#Scrublife** project ended in Feb 2018, the original stitched scrubs will shortly go on display at the hospitals.

For more info: www.institchyou.co.uk

In Memory of Leaves

Natasha Langridge

Created in response to the regeneration of Wornington Green Estate, Natasha Langridge's original production was adapted for the wide beam barge, The Fordham Gallery, on The Grand Union and Regents Canals. The monologue reflected the experiences of Natasha and her neighbours on the estate, and a regional tour up the canals is currently being explored.

For more info: <http://www.natasha-langridge.com>



Help a Child Publish a Story

Talk Together London CIC

“Once upon a time there was a bumblebee who saved everyone’s lives...”

Using a simple framework, children were given the freedom and support to create imaginative short stories reflecting their own experiences, passions and cultures.



Talk Together London (TTL) ran these workshops throughout 2017 at local schools and libraries. The project achieved creative learning through storytelling, and continues to run, with new stories regularly published online.

For more info:

www.talktogetherlondon.org

West London Galleries Bus Tour

The Muse Gallery

A free tour of west London galleries aboard a vintage London bus, organised by Portobello Road Muse Gallery. The tour connects small independents and fosters a local arts network around Portobello Road, with the ride accompanied by great sounds from Portobello Radio – another Arts Grant recipient, launching an associated spoken word channel.

Follow @ONTHEBUS69 for updates

www.smallgalleriesassociation.london



Communication Breakdown

Rosetta Life

Seventy performers, including a choir of twenty stroke survivors, performed a new opera *Hospital Passion Play* at the V&A in October 2017. Joined by hospital patients in London and Buckinghamshire performing via Skype, the piece was devised by patients and supported by professional musicians. As part of *Stroke Odysseys*, Rosetta Life’s three year arts-into-health intervention, the project served to foster understanding about living with disability, and bring opera to a wider audience.

For more info: www.strokeodysseys.org