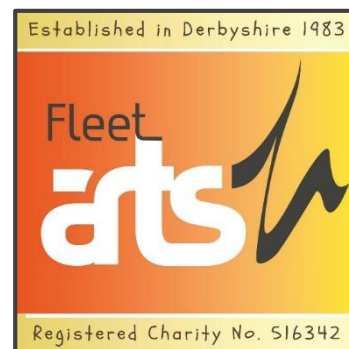


Delivery Report 2024

Throughout the year we have continued to deliver our diverse, extensive, quality, creative engagement activities across the region. We have once again provided value for money through working with a wide variety of groups, people and partners, helping to encourage personal well-being and develop cultural connections and communities.



TOTAL ENGAGEMENT FIGURES *

108 x workshops

14 x events

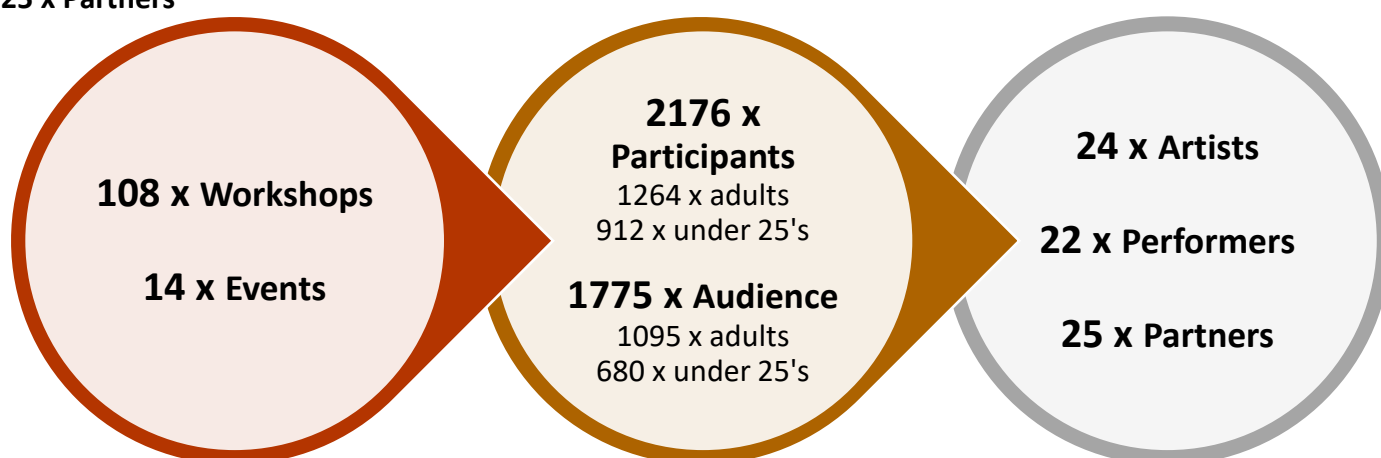
1775 x Audience = 1095 x adults / 680 x under 25year olds

2176 x participants = 1264 x adults / 912 x under 25year olds

24 x Artists

22 x Performers

25 x Partners



****Participant numbers include each time one person takes part and are recorded by the artist delivering a session. Audience figures at events are approximations as an average on the day recorded by a clicker-counter, sight, official feedback from e.g. Police figures.***

Workshops:

BTC 50th birthday:

We ran an art workshop with the general public looking at Coats of Arms. We did this as a communal 'Coat of Achievement' at the Farmers Market.

1 x workshop

19 x participants

Venue: No.28



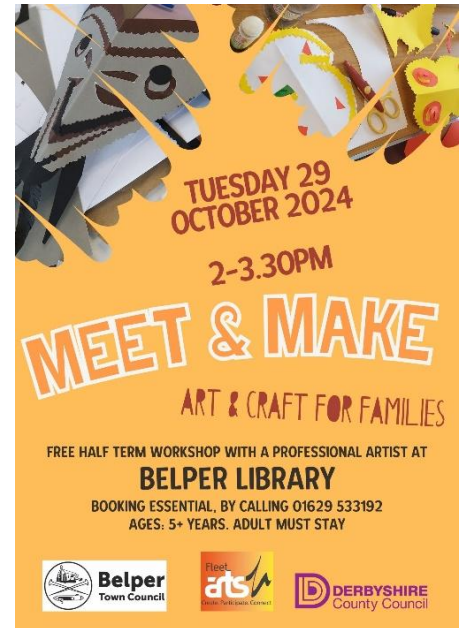
'Meet & Make':

For families in School holiday art sessions in Belper Library delivered by a variety of professional artists.

7 x workshops

96 x participants

Venue & Partner: Belper Library



Craft Club & Values Project:

For low socio-economic families

Craft activities for families each month, plus support in exploring creatively with various groups to develop their charity values.

29 x workshops

195 x participants

Partner: Blue Box Belper

Venue: Alder Road centre



Belper Refugee Welcome:

Artist craft session at the national event day.

1 x workshop

15 x Participants

Partner: Belper Refugee Welcome

Venue: Memorial Gardens



Larks in the Park:

Drop-in poetic conversations with UK New Artist at the River Gardens bandstand.

1 x workshop
12 x Participants

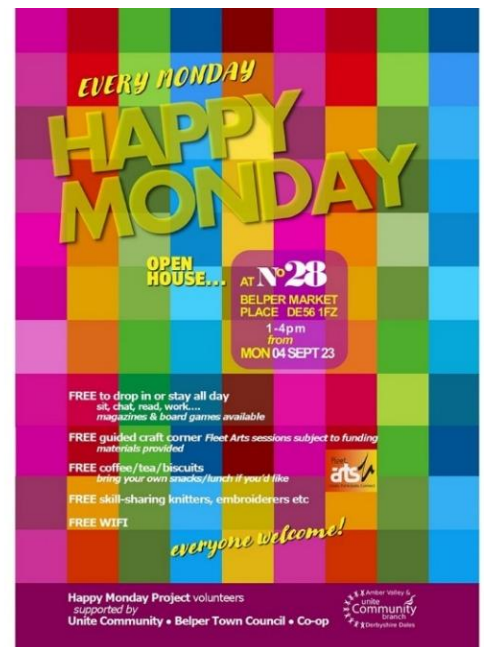
Partners: UK New Artists
Venue: Belper River Gardens



‘Warm Welcome’ & ‘Happy Mondays’:
To support people with energy bills and isolation
Running a ‘Creative Corner’ with different artists.

11 x workshops
220 x participants

Partner: Unite Community
Venue: No.28



‘Memory Café’:
For carers and those living with dementia.
Provide art and craft activities every few months.

3 x workshops
60 x participants

Partner: Belper & Duffield Rotary Club
Venue: Baptist Church



'Bloomin' Marvellous':

Nominated for a Peoples Choice award and shortlisted for a Creative Lives project award.

Monthly outdoor art & wellbeing project for Carers/ well-being self referrals using natural materials and different techniques.

Derbyshire Mind have published the video on their grants page

We delivered a session as part of Timber 'Celebration of nature' Festival which they loved and hope to do more next year.



10 x workshops
76 x participants

Partner: Shipley Community garden

Bloomin' Marvellous 2024

Art & Nature workshops

FREE for Carers & self-referral well-being



Day/Times:

Fridays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Spring/Summer Dates:

10th May

14th June

12th July

16th August (Celebration)

Spring/Summer Location:

roadside parking on Pit Lane OR

by the garden gate on the A600

Shipley Community Garden

Hassock Lane, South

Shipley, DE75 7JE

eco/organic garden, volunteer-led, beautiful views,

compost loo, solar electrics, indoor workshop

- Start with a cuppa n chat
- Use either the indoor classroom or outdoors for the art workshop
- Learn different natural art activities, to take away with craft packs
- All led by a friendly, professional artist

Places are free but must be booked: info@fleet-arts.org



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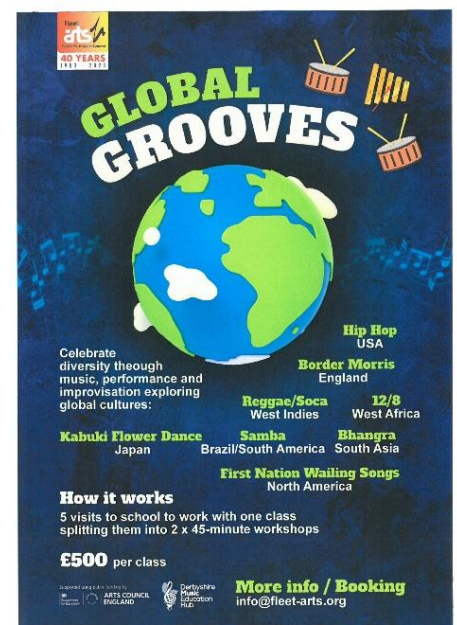
Global Grooves:

Working with Music Education Hub (MEH) delivering 'Global Grooves', a variety of musical tasters for Primary Schools, culminating in a whole school performance..

Another term of workshops is booked for April.

10 x workshops
320 x Participants

Partner: Music Education Hub (MEH)



UNION:

Art & Social Justice paid course Facilitation for their first weekend of their 2024 program.

3 x workshops
72 x Participants

Partner: UNION



Workshops and Events together:

'Love parade' banners:

For young adults with the LGBT+ Collective youth groups and Long Row Primary School

Creating applique textile banners to parade at 'Pride in Belper'.

4 x workshops

48 x participants

1 x event / workshop

115 x participants

500+ x audience

Partner: Pride in Belper and Blend

Venue: Memorial Gardens



'Belper Goes Green' festival:

Workshops to create Festival flags made with various school and community groups (Youth Council/Pottery School/Farmers Market) and a display of the Poet-tree plaques.

4 x workshops

1 x Event

120 x Participants

150 x Audience

Partner: Transition Belper

Venue: Belper Cricket Club



Diwali:

Family events supporting a lantern making workshop and a Bollywood dance and storytelling event.

1 x workshop

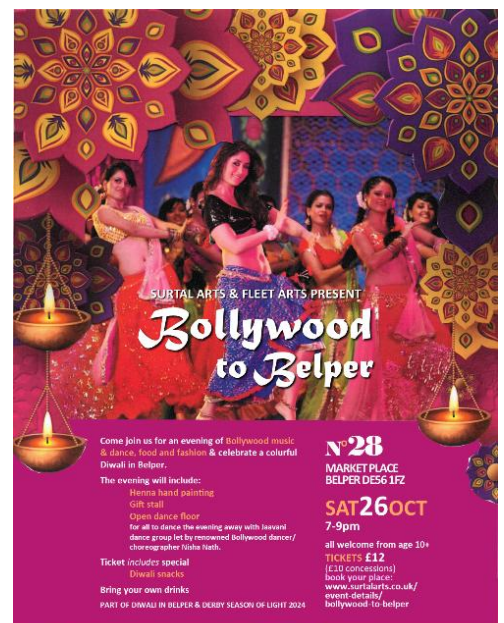
41 x participants

1 x event

60 x audience

Partner: Surtal Arts

Venue: No.28



Co-Create space:

We finally launched our large, community space within the Central Coop in Belper town. It has taken six months to negotiate the detailed Terms and Conditions and then decorate the space to make it welcoming and intimate, rather than a huge supermarket!

The launch was really well attended and a great vibe...and the workshops/events have continued over the past month with consistent positive engagement/feedback from our :-
Fleet Arts launch with 'Peaceful Placards' workshop and live music

1. Rangoli large floor-based communal installation
2. Mindful watercolours
3. The Cabin artist collective residency launch with exhibition and live music
4. The Cabin free Thursday evening art sessions
5. The Cabin artist demonstrations
6. Fleet Arts BIG chandelier workshop as part of the Winter market

6 x workshops

2 x events

1 x demonstration

278 x Participants

Partner: Central Coop / The Cabin CIC

Venue: Coop Strutt Street



Fleet arts Co Create space

central COOP membership

WHERE
The side space inside the Belper Coop shop on Strutt Street

WHEN
Various dates from October 2024 up to at least September 2025+

WHO
Local community and creative group take-overs, with engagement sessions for the general public

WHAT
Residencies with workshops, talks, exhibitions, demos, installations, markets, performances... and more!

www.fleet-arts.org

GET INVOLVED
Look out for the above Co-create space logo or scan this QR code to find out what is happening, when and by whom...plus opportunities to take part.

BELPER TOWN COUNCIL



The Cabin Goes Large
Fleet Arts Co Create Space
Meet, Make, Mingle

Thursday November 14th 6.15 - 7.30
Thursday November 21st 5.15 - 7.30
Thursday November 28th 5.15 - 7.30
Thursday December 5th 5.15 - 7.30

Belper Central Co Op Strutt Street

Join us on Thursday evenings for a relaxed drop in session to explore a few different creative activities, to chat, meet some of The Cabin artists and makers and to enjoy the wonderful Co Create Space. You can drop in during the times the space is open, no need to book. We'll be exploring a few different materials and processes in these Thursday evenings, including painting, drawing, collage, print and more - all in a very friendly, informal and enjoyable way.

You can drop in and explore the space anytime we are there:
Launch Evening Thursday November 7th
Meet, Make, Mingle - Thursday evenings
Makers Market: Saturday December 7th 11am - 4pm
and Sunday December 8th 11am - 3pm
End of residency celebration Thursday December 12th

More things will be added - keep an eye on our social media for further information @thecabinbelper

THE CABIN of makers
Belper Derbyshire

Co Create
Fleet arts central COOP membership



Fleet arts Co Create space

central COOP membership

Drop-in **FREE** workshops inside the side space at Belper Coop shop on Strutt Street

Monday 28th October
all ages welcome to our drop-in '**Co-create**' Launch
FREE music, cake & art workshop!
12pm ~ 3pm

Thursday 31st October
10.30am - 12.30pm Adult watercolour session
1.30pm - 3.30pm Family **BIG communal art piece**

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Derby Poetry Festival:

General public call-out open to all to submit poetry on the theme of Environment/nature. Published in a booklet and wood-cut to secure onto the tree avenue at St Peters Church for the Arts Trail...and then performed at Baptist Church as part of our BishBashNosh project.

2 x workshops

18 x participants

Partner: Belper Arts Trail / Derby Poetry festival

Venue: River Gardens / No.28



Poet-Trees:

The wood plaques were on display throughout May on the trees at St Peters Church and then in Belper Library for three months where we hosted a spoken word night alongside them with the individual poets performing.

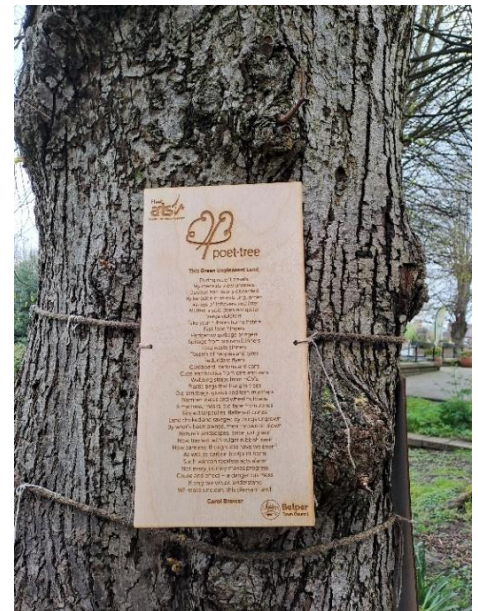
1 x event

1 x exhibition

30 x participants

700 x audience

Partners: Belper Library and Derby Poetry Festival



'Young Traders' market:

For creatives/traders under 25year olds

Supporting young creatives, performers and traders to host a summer Youth Market, including first-time gigs, artist facilitator, events manager, caterers and general traders.

1 x event

1 x workshop

3 x performers

42 x participants

150 x audience

Partners: Resonate & No.28

Venue: Market Place



Secondary school art industries:

Creative chefs and display went to Belper secondary school for their artist industries showcase.

1 x event

23 x participants

Partner/Venue: Belper High School



'Bish Bash Nosh':

For those accessing the Food & Community Hub

Creative activities (including visual art, music and poetry) before and after a cooked meal for creative wellbeing.

9 x workshops

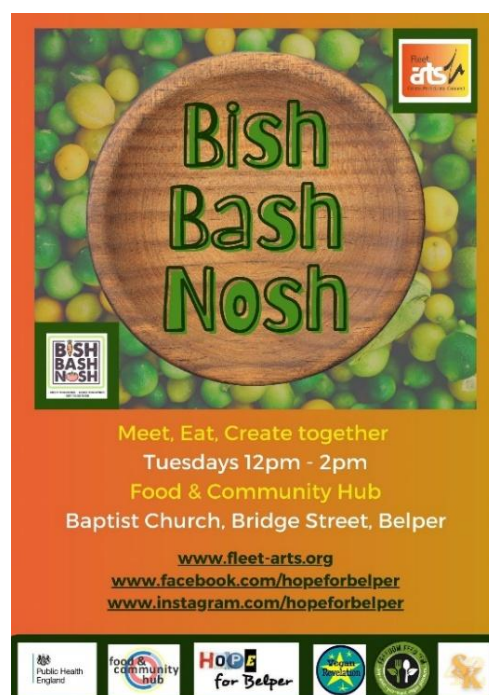
139 x participants

1 x event

35 x audience

Partner: Hope for Belper

Venue: Baptist Church



'Childrens creative showcase / Rotary Exhibition':

for young adults invited to submit from all local Primary and Secondary Schools

We provided Poetry and still-life art drop-in mentoring session to create work/confidence to then submit work for the Rotary exhibition/competition.

2 x workshops

Participants: 14

1 x Event

50 x audience

Partners: Rotary Club Belper & Duffield

Venue: No.28



Events:

International Women's Day

Ticketed FUNdraiser with female DJ's (including myself), food and dress-up stall. Funds to go towards a female centered project later in the year. Nearly sold out with £500 raised.

1 x event

60 x Participants

Partner: Vegan Revelation/Shena Vintage

Venue: No.28



Belper Arts Trail:

This Belper Arts Trail we delivered:-

- The 'Colourful Creative Chefs' performed and consulted round town...gathering the best art ingredients for a Recipe for Success...to feed into our Creative Strategy development. survey with the public
- Diverse and beautiful wood lazer-cut poems on trees on the theme of Nature/Climate/Environment. Up at St. Peter's Parish, Belper i.e. Poet-Tree which will remain up for the month of May.
- To help raise awareness for the Food and Community Hub /Hope for Belper support and celebration of our Bish Bash Nosh and Poet-tree projects with Spoken word/Art activity/Food. We raised £180 through the food and the poet-tree books, which we split with the Food Bank.

1 x event

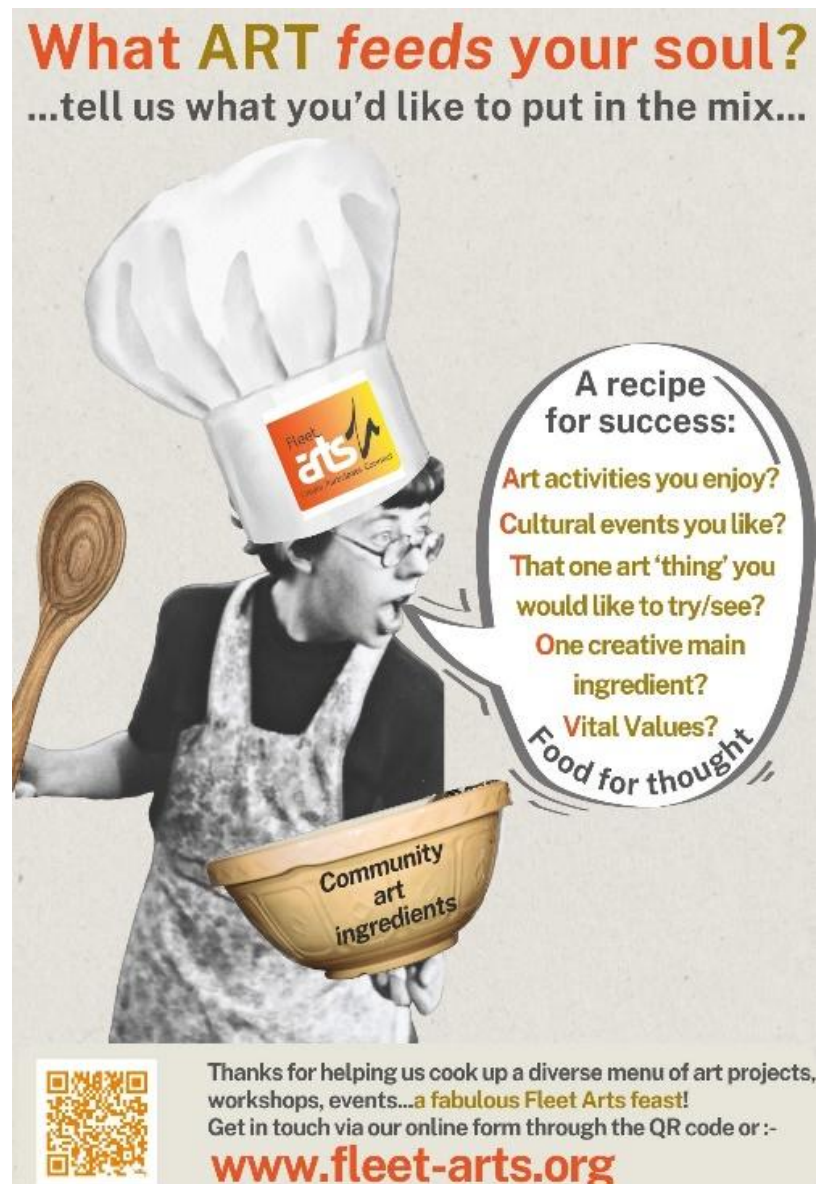
1 x exhibition

1 x performance

110 x Participants

Partners: Hope for Belper/Arts Trail

Venues: No.28/St Peters Church/Baptist Church



Exhibitions/exhibits:



N.B: Attendance figures are taken as an average percentage of visitors to a venue over a given time-frame e.g. Derby Museums have 200,000 visitors per year so we took a 5% of this figure for people to walk through and see our 'Cotton-on' display in one of their main rooms.

'Cotton-On':

shortlisted for a Creative Lives Award

For Belper Youth Council with HipHopHeals

In 2020 – 2022, we creatively explored Belpers' links to slavery and modern day protest/activism. The podcast links along with the placards and zines have been exhibited in Derby Museum 'World Cultures' room till present day.

Partner/Venue: Derby Museums



'Fleet Friesians':

The cow trail is still around town for people to find. They are all outside so there is no time limit to do the trail, at five locations: No.28, Memorial gardens, Strutts car park, De Bradlei Mill, Library/Ada Bellfield care home.

Partner: The Belper Moo

Venues: Ada Bellfield, Strutts Community centre, Da Bradeli Mill, No.28, Memorial Gardens



'A Flavour of Fleet Arts':

The exhibition to celebrate our 40th birthday was in No.28 till February 2024.

Venue: No.28



Fleet Arts Archive:

A proud moment to deliver our 40year archive was delivered to Derbyshire Records Office along with a mini Archive exhibition at their offices in Matlock. They were pleased with this and it will stay up till 03/01/25. Thanks to Francesca, Rachael, Chris for their valued input on this project.

Partner & Venue: Derbyshire Records Office



NET-work:

St Peters Church have asked us to install the 40m net we made last year as part of their 200year celebrations in August.

Partner & Venue: St Peters Church



Upcoming workshops/events over Christmas:

Co-Create space:

- Daytime disco for Fleet Arts festive offering
- The Cabin artist collective Winter market
- The Cabin free drop-in art workshops/demos

Happy Mondays:

Creative corner activity in No.28

Meet & Make:

Family art activity in Belper Library



Key organisational developments:

Office move:

After been given just one months notice to leave Strutts North Mill, we managed to secure a new office on King Street. After a lot of work sorting a lease, fixing and decorating the new premises and getting all the technical official tech in place...we finally moved in to our new offices in the centre of Belper town in Summer.



Artist Call-out:

To widen the diversity of delivery options we can offer, we did an artist call-out and installed an artist application form onto our website along with a QR code on new signage that takes people straight to that page.



New Five year Creative Strategy

Our new strategy has been developed throughout the year through a series of community consultations, including three in-person visioning meetings with local participants, artists, funders and trustees; an online form via our website and QR code shared on posters and social media; a Live Art piece called 'The Creative Chefs' that popped up at local events to capture ideas and feedback directly from people in the community.

Our four key strands moving forward are:

1. Young People
2. Creative Well-being
3. Community Action
4. Artist Support

Creative Strategy 2025 – 2030



VISION

Local communities are brighter with creativity

MISSION

Working with diverse groups to increase skills, wellbeing and purpose to benefit both people and planet, through arts experiences that are community **DRIVEN**:

CORE VALUES

Dynamic - we choose original and expressive creative opportunities that inspire both participants and workers

Relevant - we develop collaborative art programmes that are purposeful and responsive to need

Inclusive - we commit to working with those often marginalised in society, to deliver accessible activities that value the individual

Values-led - we deliver art work that is considered, ambitious and of quality

Engaging - we help connect people through interesting and fun activities

Nourishing - we include engagement themes and practices that are kind to both community and the environment, to challenge inequalities and actively support positive change

KEY STRANDS

1. Young People 2. Creative well-being 3. Community Action 4. Artist Support