



Directory for Arts and Refugees

2008 | South East England



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Introduction

This directory, which has been updated since its last publication in February of last year, constitutes part of Refugee Action's South East Arts and Culture Refugee Project. This project was funded by Arts Council England South East for 3 years (2005-2008) and hosted by Refugee Action's Development and Integration Southern Team. It has focused on empowering artists from a refugee background, namely by raising awareness of refugee arts and culture, building relationships between artists and the local arts community, and developing infrastructure to support refugee arts and culture initiatives.

The project has been extremely successful, and this directory is intended to ensure that, as the project comes to an end, its aims and objectives continue to progress. As a tool for quick reference to artists and bodies working with and for refugee and asylum seeker communities in the arts field, we hope that it will promote further communication and networking, and increase collaborative working in order to facilitate the development of arts and culture related projects in the future.

We would like to thank Refugee Action's Development and Integration Team and its Communications Team, the Project's Advisory Group, for contributing their time and skills, and the Arts Council England South East, for funding the Project.

Wondimu Yohannes
Director of Development and Integration
Refugee Action

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All details in this directory have been checked and every effort made to contact each organisation for up-to-date details. However, details do change quickly, so please make your own amendments to this directory where necessary..

Arts organisations – including refugee led

The following arts groups are currently working with artists of a refugee background, or are interested in doing so. To find out about other key arts groups in your area, check the Arts Council England website for the South East (see below).

General / Networks

Anne Peaker Centre for Arts in Criminal Justice

Anne Peaker Centre is the national organisation that promotes and supports the use of the arts in criminal justice. It works primarily in the following areas: advocacy, capacity building and training, promotion, consultancy, research and providing information.

address

Neville House
90-91 Northgate
Canterbury
CT1 1BA

telephone 01227 470629

email info@apcentre.org.uk

web www.apcentre.org.uk

Arts Council England, South East

This is one of the regional offices of Arts Council England, a development agency and lottery distributor for the arts in England. Officers can offer advice on Grants for the Arts applications, signpost to relevant bodies etc.

The website provides guidance on Grants for the Arts and information about projects and arts developments in the South East.

contact Caren Georgy

Assistant Officer Development

address

Sovereign House
Church Street
Brighton BN1 1RA

telephone 0845 300 6200

email enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

web www.artscouncil.org.uk

Creative Partnerships

Creative Partnerships is the Government's flagship creativity programme for schools and young people, managed by Arts Council England. It supports long term partnership between creative practitioners and schools, particularly in areas of economic deprivation and with culturally diverse communities.

address

14 Great Peter Street
London SW1P 3NQ

telephone national office 0845 300 6200

web www.creative-partnerships.com

Creative Partnership Slough

telephone 01753 470324

email Slough@creative-partnerships.com

Creative Partnership Kent

telephone 01843 294783

email Kent@creative-partnerships.com

Creative Partnership Southampton and Isle of Wight

telephone 023 8023 2302

email SouthamptonIsleofWight@creative-partnerships.com

Creative Partnership Hastings and East Sussex

telephone 01424 719634

email HastingsEastSussex@creative-partnerships.com

ArtsWork

Since its inception in 1987, Artswork has built up specialist experience of work with young people, youth culture, and the arts, and is widely recognised by national and regional policy makers.

Artswork has a strong priority for work with young people at risk and training. It is a regional training hub for young people arts awards advisors and has set up ENYAN – English National Youth Arts Network. One of the training guides is 'Using the arts with young refugees and asylum seekers', written by Stella Barnes in partnership with Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT).

address

Fairways House
Mount Pleasant Road
Southampton SO14 0QB

telephone 02380 630 960

email info@artswork.org.uk

web www.artswork.org.uk

British Council

British Council Arts Group brings the best of the UK arts scene to the rest of the world. The website gives information about how the arts group works and about UK artists. They now have a section on Arts for Development, including an overview of this area in the UK.

Note that the UK offices are administrative and do not run arts events in the UK but it is possible to find out about organisations that support the arts in the UK.

The offices are not open to the public except by appointment.

address

British Council Arts Group
10 Spring Gardens
London SW1A 2BN

telephone 020 7389 3194

email artweb@britishcouncil.org

web www.britishcouncil.org

Creative Exchange

A UK registered charity to educate the public on the role of arts and culture for the relief of need. It

is a network, an information centre, a professional resource and an advocate.

London-based but its networking and research is of use to all. 'A Sense of Belonging' explores the role of arts and culture in the integration of refugees and asylum seekers, published in April 2005. E-bulletins for information also available.

telephone 020 7065 0980

email info@creativexchange.org

web www@creativexchange.org

Faith and the Arts

Faith and the Arts is a groundbreaking project that provides an online resource for artists, arts organisations and faith communities interested in finding out more about the role faith plays in shaping and influencing arts practice. The website is a dynamic resource that is updated on a regular basis featuring new content and case studies.

email info@faithandthearts.com

web www.faithandthearts.com

Fusion

Oxford Community Arts Agency based in East Oxford, Fusion primarily serves the people of Oxford while also contributing strategically to the region's cultural life. Prioritises disadvantaged groups and strives to support social inclusion through the arts. Fusion has extensive experience of working with a range of refugee groups and agencies, and aims to support refugees through a variety of arts initiatives, both as participants and artists. It also holds 'Creating Routes' database of arts and refugees contacts in Oxford which is currently being developed.

contact Tara Steward, Artistic Director

address

East Oxford Community Centre
Princes Street
Oxford OX4 1HU

telephone 01865 245735

email info@fusion-arts.org

web www.fusion-arts.org

ICAR (Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees)

ICAR is an independent information and research organisation based in the School of Social Sciences at City University in London.

Its mission is to increase public understanding of asylum issues in the UK, and inform policy and practice through applied research and policy evaluation. Projects involve partnerships with refugees and asylum seekers and the organisations that work with them to engage in participatory research and explore practical integration outcomes.

ICAR provides a forum to encourage open debate on current asylum policies and alternatives. ICAR staff frequently attend conferences, workshops and other public events and publish in academic journals. Funded principally by charitable trusts, ICAR undertakes externally funded research and consultancies. One of the ICAR projects, focUS, involves young refugees and the arts (see website).

address

ICAR School of Social Sciences
City University
London EC1V OHB

email icar@city.ac.uk

web www.icar.org.uk/focus

In Place of War

An Arts and Humanities Research Council funded project exploring the relationship between performance and war.

From the Greeks to Shakespeare, war has been a major theme in theatre and performance. However some of the most astounding and demanding performance projects in recent years have not been about war but have come from war zones themselves.

In Place of War is concerned with these initiatives – theatre in refugee camps, in war-affected villages, in towns under curfew, in cities under siege. The project aims to research, link, debate and develop the practice of performance in sites of conflict - bringing together theatre makers and scholars who practice performance: in place of war.

The project team continue to be keen to meet, learn from and engage with practitioners and scholars involved in theatre and performance from conflict and war zones internationally. More details about the project can be found on the website.

As a result of more than 3 years of research, the team has created a searchable, digitised resource that houses over 2,000 artefacts related to performance and conflict. The artefacts (documents, images, videos, interviews, etc) originate in many international contexts and link to specific organisations, people, performance events and conflicts. The interactive mapping section also displays organisations, events and people geographically.

This database is a unique resource that will be useful to scholars, practitioners, students and members of the public interested in the intersections between theatre and conflict. Both site specific (country/region) and theme specific (trauma, reconciliation, etc) interests can be explored on the database. The database can be located through the In Place of War website in the 'Resources' section on the homepage.

email info@inplaceofwar.net

web www.inplaceofwar.net

kala phool

kala phool is a hands-on multi-disciplinary arts development agency with its focus on cultural diversity. It is based in the south east and undertakes a range of regional, national and international projects through collaborations, development, facilitation, training, advocacy, networking, research, brokering, project management, producing, programming, exhibitions, Mela, Festivals and working with venues, organizations, community groups and individuals.

email info@kalaphool.com

web www.kalaphool.com

Leave to Remain e-magazine

Leave to Remain explores and represents issues of displacement and forced migration through contemporary art. To subscribe:

email join@leavetoremain.org

Margareta@gmail.com

web www.leavetoremain.org

MAiLOUT

MAiLOUT tackles the big issues in arts and communities, giving a national profile to local work, with topical information, ideas and good practice. It sounds a clear voice – nationally and internationally – and provides a vital reference tool, delivered every two months.

It covers the whole range of participatory arts activity, including:

- youth arts
- rural arts
- disability arts
- African, Caribbean and Asian arts
- arts and health
- arts in education
- arts and social exclusion.

address

87 New Square
Chesterfield S40 1AH

telephone 01246 207070

email info@emailout.org

web www.emailout.org

Open Air Radio

An independent radio station covering multi-cultural and diverse music. Linked to the School of Oriental and African Studies, offers specialised programmes covering refugee artists for Refugee Week and other.

web www.openair.org.uk

OYAP Trust

Oxfordshire Youth Arts Partnership is a formally constituted organisation whose mission statement is to 'further the artistic experience, development and awareness of young people in Oxfordshire.' OYAP has a track record of working with young people at risk and youth offenders in projects such as Reaching the part, a youth music funded project and Hill End Summer residency project.

telephone 01869 602560

email admin@oyap.org.uk

web www.oyap.org.uk/

Refugee and the Arts Initiative

Refugee and the Arts Initiative (R&AI) is a national organisation for promotion and development of art created by, for and with refugees and asylum seekers. It has over 1,000 member organisations and individuals interested in art and exile. Refugees and the Arts Initiative works via networking, advocacy, representation, research, training, advice, policy influencing, and projects to combat negative representation of refugees and asylum seekers and draw attention to the quality of their artwork and the issues raised within them. It organises networking events and has an excellent listings of training/ job openings on its website under the heading of RAI Café.

It is currently in a process of re-structuring, please consult website for information.

address

c/o Theatre Royal Stratford East
Gerry Raffles Square
Stratford
London E15 1BN

web www.artsinitiative.org.uk

Refugee Week

Refugee Week is a UK wide programme of events on a designated week in June which celebrate the contribution refugees have made to arts, culture, economy and wider society.

The website has details of what is going on during Refugee Week and how to get involved.

The Refugee Week Team will be able to help with publicity material and can help groups/individuals manage and publicise events.

web www.refugeeweek.org.uk

Literature

Apples and Snakes

England's leading performance poetry organisation.

email info@applesandsnakes.org

web www.applesandsnakes.org

The British Council

The British Council enables individual writers and groups of writers to travel abroad on academic visits, to attend festivals or to promote books. It also has a fantastic range of links to literary websites.

web www.britishcouncil.org

Exiled Writers INK!

Run creative writing projects, theatre events and seminars/training, produce a magazine of exiled art and host a monthly event at the Poetry Café London on the first Monday of every month. Mainly based in London but some projects both national and international. Website has excellent list of writers in exile and can provide details of suitable writing/theatre tutors.

Director Jennifer Langer (editor of several anthologies of refugee writers, see Five Leaves publishers for further details). It is currently running the first national mentoring and translation scheme for writers living in exile in the UK.

contact Jennifer Langer, Director

telephone 020 8458 1910

email jennifer@exiledwriters.fsnet.co.uk

web www.exiledwriters.co.uk

Lapidus

Lapidus is a membership organisation, established in 1996 to promote the use of the literary arts – reading, writing and performing of poetry, prose, fiction or drama; storytelling; journal writing - for personal development. Its members include writers and poets, librarians, medical and healthcare professionals, therapists and service users, academics, teachers and those having a general interest in the field. It is a founding member of Literature Training, a group of eight leading literature organisations working in partnership to support professional development in the literature sector, as part of the CreativePeople network.

Literature training provides information and advice on professional development for writers and others involved in creating or supporting new writing and literature. Its online directory at www.literaturetraining.com acts as a first stop shop for up-to-the-minute information on training and professional development opportunities in the UK.

Other services include a fortnightly e-bulletin service, a developing range of resource materials on key topics relating to creative and professional practice, a free information and advice service, and professional development planning guidance. Currently looking at ways of including artists of a refugee background.

address

Lapidus
BM Lapidus
London WC1N 3XX

telephone 0845 602 2215

email info@lapidus.org.uk

web www.lapidus.org.uk

Lewes Live Literature

Working across traditional artform boundaries, Lewes Live Literature (LLL) is involved with producing, directing and staging events with writers and sometimes with community groups. LLL events involve the written and spoken word with music, performance, film, and visual art in a variety of ways. LLL also offers a series of creative writing workshops throughout the year and stages festivals and one-off projects and events.

LLL has participated in two previous community projects involving young refugees and in June/July 2009 will be holding a young people's festival in Lewes and other locations themed around Freedom of Speech. Refugee groups interested in getting involved are invited to contact LLL directly.

address

PO Box 2766
Lewes
BN7 2WF

telephone 0797 203 7612

email info@leweslivelit.co.uk

web www.leweslivelit.com

Literature Training

An excellent online resource of paid opportunities in the creative industries, as well as mentoring schemes, calls for submissions, competitions, etc.

telephone 0131 553 2210

email info@literaturetraining.com

web www.literaturetraining.com

National Association of Writers in Education

An organisation supporting development of creative writing of all genres and in all educational and community settings throughout UK.

contact Paul Munden, Director

address

PO Box 1
Sheriff Hutton
York YO60 7YU

telephone 01653 618429

email paul@nawe.co.uk

web www.nawe.co.uk

Poetry Society

The Poetry Society is a membership-based and Arts Council England-funded registered charity, whose stated aims are to promote the study, use and enjoyment of poetry. It was founded in 1909 and is due to celebrate its centenary in 2009.

Many professional poets are members of the Society, although not all; membership is open to anyone. Many of the thousands of members around the world are teachers, librarians, booksellers, journalists - a wide range, in fact, of readers, writers and lovers of poetry. Its website includes information about competitions, new publications, online worksheets and poetry exercises, national events information.

address

22 Betterton Street
London WC2H 9BX

telephone 020 7420 9880

email info@poetrysociety.org.uk

web www.poetrysociety.org.uk

Society of Authors

Information about grants and awards, it also operates like an authors' trade union.

web www.societyofauthors.net

Spread the Word

Offers a range of practical advice on getting work published as well as information and details of courses, workshops and events for poets and writers of all genres. Spread the Word provides support to writers at all stages of their careers.

Produced excellent report 'Free Verse; Publishing opportunities for Black and Asian poets' which has good advice for poets and publishers from BME backgrounds.

web www.freeverse.org.uk
www.spreadtheword.org.uk

THE SOUTH

Focused on poetry, fiction and documentary writing, THE SOUTH was set up in 2002 as a response to the needs for talent, audience, reader and community development in the South of England. THE SOUTH is now a thriving organisation based in Brighton and Hove but covering East and West Sussex and the wider South of England.

THE SOUTH offers a range of services focused on creative writing, poetry and fiction to clients in the public and private sectors such as publishers, arts festivals, TV and media producers, schools and colleges, prisons, hospitals and other public bodies, and companies large and small.

address

49 Grand Parade
Brighton BN2 9QA

telephone 01273 571700

email info@thesouth.org.uk

web www.thesouth.org.uk

TrAce

Live arts site, which has a directory of websites of interest to Black writers and readers.

web www.trace.ntu.ac.uk/traced/blackwr.htm

Music

Harmony in the Community

Harmony in the Community produces and promotes cultural and musical events and activities worldwide celebrating cultural diversity.

address

39–41 Surrey Street
Brighton BN1 3PB

telephone 01273 766626

email info@harmonycommunity.org

web www.harmonycommunity.org.

Irene Taylor Trust, Music in Prisons

Creative use of music with individuals who are socially excluded due to imprisonment, including work in detention centres.

contact Sara Lee, Projects Co-ordinator

address

Unit 315, Bon Marché Centre
241 Ferndale Road
London SW9 8BJ

telephone 020 7733 3222

email info@musicinprisons.org.uk

web www.musicinprisons.org.uk

Music for Change

Music education charity working in schools and community environments. Delivers participatory music workshops and performances for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants, as well as awareness raising with the host community, and work to support the integration process. Has core group of highly talented performers and very experienced workshop facilitators.

One of the delivery organisations for the Music in Detention project taking music into refugee centres across the UK.

contact Community Projects Manager

address

Unit 19b
Roper Close
Canterbury
CT2 7EP

telephone 01227 459243

email info@musicforchange.org

web www.musicforchange.org

Music in Detention (MID)

The mission of MID is: 'Through music to enhance the quality of life for immigration detainees; establishing independent music-making as an essential element in those places where immigration detainees are held, and informing the local and wider communities about their experiences.'

telephone 020 7503 6144

email info@musicindetention.org.uk

web www.musicindetention.org.uk

Oxford Concert Party

Community music group offering workshops and performances. They play music from all around the world and are Europe's only Baroque and Tango orchestra. They work in Removal Centres, Schools and High Security Prisons throughout the UK and Ireland.

contact ARne Richards

address

The White House
Harrison's Lane
Woodstock, OX20 1SS

telephone 01993 811142

email Isabel@oxfordconcertparty.org

ARne@oxfordconcertparty.org

web www.oxfordconcertparty.com

TAPS (Traditional Arts Projects)

TAPS delivers music and dance workshops and performances, bringing together musicians and dancers – from a variety of stylistic and cultural backgrounds – to create a vital strand of contemporary English music and dance, which values all input equally. TAPS works in education and community settings, and also provides Continued Professional Development for teachers and artists. Much of TAPS work is in Immigration Removal Centres as well as employing and working with refugee artists. Its ethos is one of cultural unity.

contact Roger Watson, Artistic Director
Jason Knight, General Manager

address

Fairfields Arts Centre
Council Road
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH

telephone 01256 474014

email info@tradarts.org

web www.tradarts.org

Youth Music

The organisation was established in 1999 and distributes £10m per year of lottery funding on behalf of Arts Council England. It supports music-making activities for young people across the UK of all genres, from hip hop to classical. It has reached over 1 million children. Website lists information about projects and funding.

address

One America Street
London SE1 ONE

telephone 020 7902 1060

email info@youthmusic.org.uk

web www.youthmusic.org.uk

Soundstation

Provides career advice and opportunities for training for DJs, producers, MCs and vocalists.

web www.thesoundstation.org.uk

Theatre and Dance

Chichester Festival Theatre

Works with young asylum seekers and refugees using drama as part of a comprehensive education and outreach scheme.

address

Chichester Festival Theatre
Oaklands Park
Chichester
PO19 6AP

telephone 01243 784437

email admin@cft.org.uk

web www.cft.org.uk

The Hawth

An arts venue with performing arts space and

rooms for workshops. Interested in opening their audience and programme to include art by and about refugees. Have held several exhibitions by visual artists of a refugee background in the past.

address

Hawth Theatre
Hawth Avenue
Crawley RH10 6YZ

telephone 01293 552941

email info@hawth.co.uk

web www.hawth.co.uk

Intrepid Theatre

Formed in London in 1998 by Richard Hawley and Alison West, Intrepid found immediate critical success with an innovative project exploring young refugee lives, *We Are New Here*.

The company went on to produce a highly successful theatre workshop for young people, *Chol's Story*. Based on a true story of an orphaned refugee boy internally displaced in Sudan, the workshop toured across the South East and appeared at many of the south's leading festivals, including *Meltdown 2001* at The Royal Festival Hall, and *Brighton Festival 2002*.

After two successful theatre productions, *The Foundling* and *Clamshell Boy*, the company began to develop a programme of classes, workshops and summer schools.

It now offers high quality workshops for children in Key stages 1–4 that involve children in a creative, thought-provoking, and inspiring way. Bespoke workshops are also available for teachers.

address

Intrepid Theatre CIC
1 Walwers Lane
Lewes
BN7 2JX

telephone 01273 476226

email office@intrepidinspires.co.uk

web www.intrepidtheatre.co.uk

Nuffield Theatre

A theatre in Southampton interested in expanding both its audience and theatre programme to include the refugee sector.

contact Patrick Sandford, Artistic Director

address

University Road
Southampton SO17 1TR

telephone 023 8031 5500

email info@nuffieldtheatre.co.uk

web www.nuffieldtheatre.co.uk

Pegasus Theatre

Pegasus Theatre is a unique place where you can see some of the newest and most exciting contemporary performing arts from all over the world. It is also a place where you can try things out for yourself.

They specialise in youth arts education and run classes in performance, technical theatre and writing as well as holding residencies with professional artists and companies.

Pegasus Fastrack Scheme is a two step programme supporting young people taking their first steps in a career in performing arts and helping the work of Black and Asian artists through active learning and mentoring.

contact Euton Daley, Artistic Director

address

Magdalen Road
Oxford OX4 1RE

telephone 01865 792209

email info@pegasustheatre.org.uk

web www.pegasustheatre.org.uk

South East Dance

South East Dance is a national dance agency and the lead organisation in the UK for screen dance. It is dedicated to taking dance out into the community and really making a difference.

Working with 10-16 year olds and young people on referral from the local youth service, the agency provides: dance classes, workshops, theatre trips and performances, plus special summer and Easter projects. It also provides personal and social education sessions focusing on drug and alcohol abuse/teenage pregnancy and other related topics taught in partnership with local youth agencies.

Possible interest in training opportunities for refugee artists.

contact Kyla Lucking, Head of community and Learning

address

28 Kensington Street
Brighton BN1 4AJ

telephone 01273 696844

email info@southeastdance.org.uk

web www.southeastdance.org.uk

Theatre ADAD

Since 1992, ADAD has been a provider of hard-hitting, social theatre-in-education programmes.

The company now enjoys a widespread reputation for specialising in addressing issues of personal and social responsibility. It provides a range of high quality programmes that fall within the remit of Personal Health and Social Education (PHSE). ADAD currently offers six set programmes. In many areas, projects are supplied with a follow-up, teachers' resource pack in addition to the interactive workshops. The programmes include substance abuse, bullying and abusive relationships. It is currently working on a new programme to address issues of stress and depression amongst young people.

contact Neill Kirkham, Company Administrator
Karen Kirkwood, Artistic Director

address

17 Cavendish Road
St Albans AL1 5EF

telephone 01727 765975

email admin@theatreadad.com

web www.theatreadad.com

Visual Art

Aerosol Arabic

An experiment of urban street graffiti fused with Islamic Art.

telephone 07886 105996

web www.aerosolarabic.com

Artangel

Well-established arts organisation promoting public art commissions.

Ran a public installation project in Margate involving large scale photos of young people of diverse backgrounds, including asylum seekers.

For information about access to Artangel projects, email access@artangel.org.uk

address

31 Eyre Street Hill
London EC1R 5EW

telephone 020 7713 1400 /1402

email info@artangel.org.uk

web www.artangel.org.uk

Dab Community Arts Group

A group of professional artists based in Hastings, East Sussex, the skills covering a broad spectrum of different art forms.

They work with the community on contemporary projects mainly in Hastings and St Leonards but also in London and the Arts Council South East region. They have been involved in some refugee projects.

address

The Beacon
67-68 St Mary's Terrace
Hastings TN34 3LS

telephone 01424 431305 / 05602 748073

email ask@dabarts.com

web www.dabarts.com

Exile Images (see also Reportdigital)

Exile Images – established in 2001 – is a documentary photo library / agency based in the UK currently representing 14 established photojournalists (it is now represented by leading

photo library Reportdigital.co.uk). The library has extensive and expanding coverage from more than fifty countries and includes sections on:

- Refugees and displaced people
- Former Yugoslavia
- Israel / Palestine and Egypt
- Japan
- Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
- Disease / epidemic / water
- Immunisation and AIDS
- Education in the Developing World
- Conflict / civil war - landmines
- Asylum in the UK and Europe
- East and Central Africa
- Indian subcontinent
- Disaster and humanitarian relief
- Health in the Majority World
- UK protests since the 1980s
- Poverty /development worldwide

telephone 01789 262151

email info@reportdigital.co.uk

web www.reportdigital.co.uk
www.exileimages.co.uk

Modern Art Oxford (MAO)

MAO is the largest gallery devoted to modern and contemporary art in the South East. It shows displays by refugee artists and exhibits related to exile.

address

30 Pembroke Street
Oxford OX1 1BP

telephone 01865 813 830

email info@modernartoxford.org.uk

web www.modernartoxford.org.uk

OVADA – Oxfordshire Visual Arts Development Agency

OVADA exists to facilitate and promote access to high quality visual arts for all the residents of and visitors to Oxfordshire. In 2008 they are presenting a season of contemporary visual arts featuring artists from Oxfordshire and the surrounding area. The programme will include monthly gallery exhibitions at the newly refurbished OVADA space in the centre of Oxford as well as events, performances, installations

and activities around the City and County in non arts spaces. Exhibitions and artists residencies have been selected by open competition and by invitation and artists of refugee backgrounds have been presented in the past.

address

21 Gloucester Green
Oxford OX1 2AQ

telephone 01865 201782

email info@ovada.org.uk

web www.ovada.org.uk

Pallant House Gallery

An art gallery in Chichester which holds one of the best collections of 20th Century British art in the country. It is actively involved in outreach and social inclusion work. The Gallery works with a large range of excluded and marginalised groups on its Learning and Community Programme. It has set up the Partners in Art scheme that supports people who are interested in the arts but have difficulty accessing their creative community or engaging with their artistic practice by placing them in partnership with a trained artist volunteer, it is also working with asylum seekers and prisoners from HMP Ford and promotes the work of outsider and marginalised artists.

contact Marc Steene, Head of Learning

address

Pallant House Gallery
9 North Pallant
Chichester
PO19 1TJ

telephone 01243 770835

email info@pallant.org.uk

web www.pallant.org.uk

PhotoInsight

PhotoInsight celebrates new work by artists, writers and academics. See the Visual section of the website for new contributions and the Experiences project for new work by refugees and migrants sharing reflections of home. See the Text section of the website for newly published academic papers.

The site offers art and theory from artists and academics in the field of refugee studies and migration.

There are extensive reading lists and links in the Theory and Link sections. The bulletin board and chat rooms offer dialogue about the work, the ideas and the website. Anyone interested in the Experiences project and who would like to share their experiences with them should email PhotoInsight at the address below.

email experiences@photoinsight.org.uk

web www.photoinsight.org.uk

Photoworks

A visual arts organisation based in the South East of England commissioning new photography projects, producing exhibitions and publications, and initiating research and education programmes.

In all their activities collaboration is an important principle. They work closely with photographers, artists, curators and writers, and form partnerships with other organisations both within and outside the arts.

Reflecting the diverse culture and geography of the south east region, their work aims to engage with a wide range of interests and experiences including migration, making contemporary photography accessible and relevant to everyone.

address

The Depot
100 North Road
Brighton BN1 1YE

telephone 01273 607500

email info@photoworksuk.org

web www.photoworksuk.org

Quay Arts

The Quay Arts Centre is the Isle of Wight's leading art gallery and venue for live arts events. It is situated in a converted 19th Century brewery warehouse complex located at the head of the River Medina in the centre of Newport.

Facilities at the complex include three galleries, a 134 capacity theatre, a Crafts Council listed shop and a popular café/bar. First class conferencing facilities are also available.

The Centre's three gallery spaces and cafe walls are home to an acclaimed regularly changing programme of Visual Arts. The extremely high quality work on

show is sourced not only from the Island but also from mainland and international artists. They are interested in expanding their programme to include artists of a refugee and culturally diverse background.

address

Sea Street
Newport Harbour
Isle of Wight PO30 5BD

telephone 01983 822490

email info@quayarts.org

web www.quayarts.org

Reportdigital.co.uk (see also Exile Images)

Photo library established in 1999, Reportdigital.co.uk covers UK and international issues including work issues and occupations, economy, health, education, politics, social issues, protest, trade unions, environmental issues, culture, globalisation, migration and climate change.

International coverage includes:

- Refugees and displaced people
- Former Yugoslavia
- Israel / Palestine and Egypt
- Japan
- Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
- Disease / epidemic / water
- Immunisation and AIDS
- Education in the Developing World
- Conflict / civil war - landmines
- Asylum in the UK and Europe
- East and Central Africa
- Indian subcontinent
- South America
- USA
- China
- Disaster and humanitarian relief
- Health in the Majority World
- UK protests since the 1980s

telephone 01789 262151

email info@reportdigital.co.uk

web www.reportdigital.co.uk

Virtual Migrants

Digital media artists and productions responding to themes of race, migration and globalisation. Artists associated: Keith Piper, Kuljit 'Kooj' Chuhan and Aidan Jolly, Tang Lin, Hafiza Mohamed, Miselo Kunda-Anaku and Jilah Bakshayesh.

They now have a DVD/CD out of their work, entitled 'Exhale', available through their website.

email info@virtualmigrants.com

web www.virtualmigrants.com

Film

Film Council

The UK Film Council is the Government-backed lead agency for film in the UK. It offers policy advice about industrial, economic and cultural issues affecting film. One of its main policy priorities is to build diversity and inclusion in UK film. It provides funding for script development, film production, short films, film export and distribution, cinema, film education, culture and archives, festivals and audience support schemes.

The New Cinema Fund runs a national programme called Digital Shorts to provide grants to filmmakers for the funding of innovative short films using digital technology. Under this umbrella, in collaboration with B3 Media, an additional initiative, Blank Slate is targeted specifically at black and minority ethnic writers, producers and directors. More information is available from the websites given below.

address

10 Little Portland Street
London W1W 7JG

telephone 020 7861 7861

email info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

newcinemafund@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

web www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

www.b3media.net

Lighthouse

An organisation to provide high quality creative and professional development opportunities for aspiring and practising artists and film-makers working with digital and moving image media, whilst also

developing creative opportunities for all members of the community.

address

Lighthouse Arts and Training Ltd
1, Zone B, 28 Kensington Street
Brighton BN1 4A

telephone 01273 647197

email info@lighthouse.org.uk

website www.lighthouse.org.uk

Screen South

Screen South is passionate about developing a dynamic environment in the south of England in which film and media culture can flourish.

The Funding Committee meets every month to consider applications. Those seeking funding can take the chance to present projects face to face with the decision-makers, and to hear the quality of others competing for the same funds.

No single awards are expected to exceed £10,000.

Funding workshops are being run three times a year.

address

Screen South Head Office
The Wedge
75-81, Tontine Street
Folkestone, Kent CT20 1JR

telephone 01303 259777

email info@screensouth.org

web www.screensouth.org

Education and Training

All Ways Learning

Supports, stimulates, animates the learning and professional development of people managing the arts in the south east.

address

Sussex Institute
University of Sussex
Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QQ

telephone 01273 872655

email info@allwayslearning.org.uk

web www.allwayslearning.org.uk

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An advisory service that provides information, guidance and support for creative practitioners through its resource at aspex in Portsmouth and its partner organisations across the South East.

address

The Vulcan Building
Gunwharf Quays
Portsmouth
PO1 3BF

telephone 02392 778080

email resource@aspex.org.uk

web www.aspex.org.uk

Community Arts Training (CATS)

CATS is a practical course run by the Slough Arts Development team that trains and supports groups wishing to carry out community arts projects. Excellent publication, 'Arts and People' available for sale.

address

Arts Development
Slough Borough Council
Town Hall
Bath Road, Slough
SL1 3UQ

telephone 01753 875667

email artsinfo@slough.gov.uk

web www.artsinslough.org.uk

LONSAS – London Schools Arts Service

LONSAS is the leading online arts and education resource for London schools and artists. They link schools with artists and arts organisations, promoting creative opportunities and academic achievement throughout the curriculum. Artists can sign up to be on the arts directory and look up work in schools.

web www.lonsas.org.uk

Refugee and community organisations

National groups

Refugee Action

Refugee Action is an independent national charity that works with refugees to build new lives in the UK. With 25 years of experience in reception, resettlement, development and integration, they provide advice and support to asylum seekers and refugees in 10 regions across England.

The South East Regional Arts and Culture Refugee Project was run by Refugee Action from April 2005 to March 2008 with funding from the Arts Council England South East.

The project aimed to raise awareness of refugee arts and culture and build local and regional relationships between refugees and the local community. It was designed to develop an infrastructure to support refugee arts and culture initiatives and to increase training and exchange information between different stake holders in the arts and refugee sector.

The South East Regional Arts and Culture Refugee Project has now come to an end and this directory was produced as an end-product of the project.

address

Head Office
The Old Fire Station
150 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8SB

telephone 020 7654 7700

web www.refugee-action.org.uk

Migrant Helpline

Arts projects run in the past include: joint projects with Music for Change in Kent induction centres, Global cultural Day 2005-2007 and joint projects with Astor College for the arts in Dover Induction Centre.

Arts projects they would like to run include all forms of art such as drama, writing, visual arts/crafts, music, oral storytelling, dance and film making which they feel would all be purposeful activities for their clients. Migrant Helpline works in Kent, London (including Croydon) and East Sussex.

address

Charlton House
Dour Street,
Dover, CT16 1AT
telephone 01304 203 97

Croydon office

45 Friends Road
Croydon, CRO 1ED
telephone 020 8774 0002
email information@migranthepline.org
web www.migranthepline.org.uk

Refugee Council

They have no permanent arts section but information about events is published on their website They can provide information about Refugee Community organisations, particularly in London.

address

Refugee Council Head Office
240-250 Ferndale Road
Brixton, London SW9 8BB
telephone 020 7346 6700
web www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

Refugee Women's Association

contact Ms Simin Azimi, Director

address The Print House

18 Ashwin Street, London E8 3DL

telephone 020 7923 2412

email info@refugeewomen.org

web www.refugeewomen.org.uk

STAR– Student Action for Refugees

address

18 Victoria Park Square

Bethnal Green

London E2 9PF

An organisation giving students and young people the opportunity to learn about and raise awareness of refugee issues in innovative ways.

telephone 020 8980 7036

web www.star-network.org.uk

Regional groups

Asylum Welcome

Arts projects run in the past include an annual photography exhibition in collaboration with the Oxford Literary Festival and publishing creative writing stories and poems. They have also run music and dance workshops.

contact Mercedes Cumberbatch, Director

address

276a Cowley Road

Oxford OX4 1UR

telephone 01865 722082

email office@asylum-welcome.supanet.com

web www.asylum-welcome.supanet.com

Cambridge Refugee Support Group

Organisation to support and empower refugees and asylum seekers by raising awareness of their issues in the community. Past projects have included sculptures at the University Botanic Gardens.

address

Llandaff Chambers

2 Regent Street

Cambridge CB2 1AX

telephone 01223 575489

email crsg@crsg.org.uk

web www.crsg.org.uk

CLEAR

CLEAR works to improve the education, employability, and quality of life of refugees living in Southampton. It is committed to supporting refugees to become integrated, self-supporting members of the community.

contact Paul Woodman

address

PO Box 237

Southampton SO14 3XA

telephone 023 8022 1111

email info@clearproject.org.uk

web www.clearproject.org.uk

Dover Detainee Visitor Group

Has previously run arts projects. Links with the Music in Detention Partnership.

contact Vebi Kosumi, Coordinator

address

Whitecliffe House
Poulton Close
Coombe Valley Industrial Estate
Dover, CT17 OHL

telephone 01304 242755

email ddvg@btinternet.com

web www.ddvg.org.uk

Hampshire Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (EMAS)

contact Naomi Gibbons, operations manager

address

Aldworth Science College
Western Way
Basingstoke RG22 6HA

telephone 01256 330195

email naomi.gibbons@hants.gov.uk

web www.hants.gov.uk/education/ema

Hastings Kurdish Welfare Association

address

49 Cambridge Gardens
Hastings TN34 1EN

telephone 01424 427911

email hkwa1066@yahoo.co.uk

Hastings Voluntary Action Black and Minority Ethnic Project

contact Habibah Anwar Bhatti, BME Development & Community Cohesion Officer

address

c/o Aldworth Science College
Western Way
Basingstoke
RG22 6HA

telephone 01424 204683

email habibah@hvauk.org

web www.hastingsbme.org.uk

International Care Network

A refugee support agency working with refugees and asylum seekers in Bournemouth. No arts projects run in the past but happy to act as a link to arts organisations wishing to include refugees in this area.

contact James Davies, manager

address

344a Holdenhurst Road
Bournemouth BH8 8B

telephone 01202 301173

email info@int-care.net

web www.icn.org.uk

Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN)

Past arts projects include annual Refugee Week public multicultural festivals (2001-2006) including music, entertainment, ethnic food, charity stalls etc; creative writing, visual arts with the Mentoring Project.

They would like to run projects in drama, writing, visual arts/crafts, music, oral storytelling, dance or film-making with the Mentoring Project and would welcome help.

The network has Lottery funding to set up more integration/support groups across Kent and would like these groups to have help to run arts projects among other things.

contact The Director

address

Whitecliff House
Poulton Close
Coombe Valley Industrial Estate
Dover CT17 OHL

telephone 01304 201131

email office@kran.org.uk

web www.kran.org.uk

Kivu Peace Initiative

They are an educational organisation dedicated to global peace. Their mission is to raise an awareness of the diversity and facilitate intercultural and inter-racial exchange. They provide information (sign posting), guidance, advice in self development opportunities. They support peace initiatives and develop projects that would empower communities affected by conflicts around the world and the promotion of the social integration of ethnic minority groups, refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Arts projects they have run in the past include: music festivals, drama, poetry, a karate club, cookery and painting and decoration competitions.

Arts projects they would like to run include drama/ writing/visual arts/crafts/music/oral storytelling/ dance or film-making.

contact Alex Ntung, Chair

address

Unit 1
 Britannia Enterprise
 Waterworks Road
 Hastings TN 34 1RT

email kivupeaceinitiative@yahoo.fr
web www.communitiespeaceinitiative.org

MOSAIC (Black and Mixed Parentage Family Group)

contact Naima Noudjem, Project Director

address

Community Base
 113 Queens Road
 Brighton BN1 3XG

telephone 01273 234017
email info@mosaicbrighton.org.uk
web www.mosaicbrighton.org.uk

Portsmouth Minority Support Group

Provides training courses and advice to refugees/ asylum seekers. It also aims to promote confidence and language skills through family learning using sport, arts, crafts and dancing.

contact Surobi Sen Gupta

address

2nd Floor
 Albemarle House
 35 Osborne Road
 Southsea PO5 3LB

telephone 02392 865675
email pmsg@hotmail.com
web www.pmsg.org.uk

Portsmouth Vietnamese Association

contact Mai Hoang, The Coordinator

address

Friendship House
 Elm Grove
 Southsea
 Portsmouth P05 1JG

telephone 023 9275 5727

Reading Refugee Support Group

This group has run drama and art workshops for children and young people.

In the future they would like to run projects in photography, crafts, music and film-making.

contact Nuwa Serunjogi, Manager

address

1st Floor, RISC Building
 35-39 London Street
 Reading
 RG1 4PS

telephone 0118 950 5356
email reception@rrsg.org.uk
web www.rrsg.org.uk

Rwandan Youth Information and Community Organisation (rYico)

rYico successfully established itself in the UK in 2004, working together with other local organisations in the Brighton and Hove area of East Sussex to raise awareness of Rwandan history and to promote the country's culture. rYico also aims to increase social and cultural understanding about Rwanda within the UK through cultural exchange and education.

The Rwandan culture is still largely unknown to the international community. rYico's aim is to raise awareness of the current situation in Rwanda and to promote Rwanda's beautiful culture through the music and art and providing access to information.

Arts projects they have run in the past include: concerts, workshops and exhibitions (usually between April and July).

They would like to run dance workshops and find a way for Rwandan artists to play at music festivals such as WOMAD and the Brighton festival.

contact Vivenie Mugunga, Director

address

Community Base
113 Queen's Road
Brighton BN1 3XG

telephone 01273 234836

email info@ryico.org

web www.ryico.org

Save the Children Brighter Futures Project

A self advocacy group for young refugees and asylum seekers, based in London, Manchester and Teeside.

Arts projects run in the past include: a photo exhibition taken by young refugees and asylum seekers, a photo book, drama workshops and various publications around the group's campaigns.

Future art projects include poetry, photography, film and workshops.

contact Justin Watson, Project Co-ordinator

address

Emery House
195 Fog Lane
Manchester M20 6FJ

telephone 0161 249 5134

email j.Watson@savethechildren.org.uk

web www.abrighterfuture.org.uk

Slough Refugee Support Group

In the past they have run an arts project for unaccompanied minors with a film maker, drama and music.

In the future they would like to run writing workshops and have recently worked with a South African artist. They would like to develop this to form a writing group.

contact Linda Chanan

address

28 Bath Road
Slough SL1 3SR

telephone 01753 537142

email srsinfo@sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk

web www.sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk

Southampton French African Association

Founded in October 2004, this organisation is part of a network of French organisations that help refugees, minorities and asylum seekers from French African countries.

Arts projects run in the past include African Music and storytelling, dance drama and African films. They would like to run projects in visual arts, music and dance.

contact Gilbert Kabasele

address

Suite 37, 2nd Floor
Royal Mail House
Terminus Terrace
Southampton SO14 3FD

telephone 02380 223071

email gilb_kaba@yahoo.co.uk

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Local authority arts officers

The following local governments have an arts officer, or similar, in post. They can be contacted at the address given or through the main switchboard of the local council.

Arun District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Council Offices
Arun Civic Centre
1 Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5LF

telephone 01903 737 500

email info@arun.gov.uk

web www.arun.gov.uk

Ashford Borough Council

contact Arts Project Co-ordinator

address

Ashford Civic Centre
Tannery Lane
Ashford
TN23 1PL

telephone 01233 331111

email customer.care@ashford.gov.uk

web www.ashford.gov.uk

Aylesbury Vale District Council

contact Arts & Events Officer

address

The Exchange
66 High Street
Aylesbury
HP20 1SD

telephone 01296 585858

email custserv@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

web www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

contact Arts & Heritage Manager/ Arts Development Officer

address

Civic Offices
London Road
Basingstoke
RG21 4AH

telephone 01256 844844

email info@basingstoke.gov.uk

web www.basingstoke.gov.uk

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

contact Community Arts Development Officer

address

Time Square
Market Street
Bracknell
RG12 1JD

telephone 01344 352000

email customer.services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

web www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Brighton & Hove City Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

King's House
Grand Avenue
Hove BN3 2LS

telephone 01273 290000

web www.brighton-hove.gov.uk (online contact form)

Canterbury City Council

contact Arts & Creative Development Manager/Arts Development Officer

address

Military Road
Canterbury CT1 1YW

telephone 01227 862000

email debra.mcgee@canterbury.gov.uk
web www.canterbury.gov.uk

Cherwell District Council

contact Arts and Tourism Manager / Multimedia Arts Development Officer

address

Bodicote House
White Post Road
Bodicote
Banbury OX15 4AA

telephone 01295 252535

web www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk (online contact form)

Chichester District Council

contact Arts & Heritage Development Manager

address

East Pallant House
1 East Pallant
Chichester
PO19 1TY

telephone 01243 785166

email helpline@chichester.gov.uk
web www.chichester.gov.uk

Chiltern District Council

contact Community Projects and Revitalisation Officer

address

Council Offices
King George V Road
Amersham
HP6 5AW

telephone 01494 729000

web www.chiltern.gov.uk (online contact details)

Crawley Borough Council

contact Head of Arts/Arts Development Officer

address

Town Hall
The Boulevard
Crawley
RH10 1UZ

telephone 01293 438000

email comments@crawley.gov.uk
web www.crawley.gov.uk

Dartford Borough Council

contact Project Delivery Officer

address

Civic Centre
Home Gardens
Dartford DA1 1DR

telephone 01322 343434

email customer.services@dartford.gov.uk
web www.dartford.gov.uk

East Sussex County Council

contact County Arts Officer

address

County Hall
St Anne's Crescent
Lewes BN7 1SF

telephone 01273 481000

web www.eastsussex.gov.uk (online comments form)

Eastbourne Borough Council

contact Curator Galleries and Museums

address

Town Hall
Grove Road
Eastbourne BN21 4UG

telephone 01323 410000

email enquiries@eastbourne.gov.uk

web www.eastbourne.gov.uk

Eastleigh Borough Council

contact Head of Arts & Tourism

address

Civic Offices
Leigh Road
Eastleigh
Hants SO50 9YN

telephone 023 8068 8068

email direct@eastleigh.gov.uk

web www.eastleigh.gov.uk

Elmbridge Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Civic Centre
High Street
Esher
KT10 9SD

telephone 01372 474474

web www.elmbridge.gov.uk (online contact form)

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council

contact Head of Policy and Partnership

address

Town Hall
The Parade
Epsom
KT18 5BY

telephone 01372 732000

email contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

web www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Fareham Borough Council

contact Partnerships and Development Officer

address

Civic Offices
Civic Way
Fareham
PO16 7PU

telephone 01329 236100

email customerservices@fareham.gov.uk

web www.fareham.gov.uk

Gosport Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Town Hall
High Street
Gosport
PO12 1EB

telephone 02392 584242

email enquiries@gosport.gov.uk

web www.gosport.gov.uk

Gravesham Borough Council

contact Arts & Heritage Manager

address

Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesham DA12 1AU

telephone 01474 337000

email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk

web www.gravesham.gov.uk

Guildford Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Millmead House
Millmead
Guildford
GU2 4BB

telephone 01483 505050

web www.guildford.gov.uk (online contact form)

Hampshire County Council

contact Head of Hampshire County Council's Arts Service / Arts Office, Recreation and Heritage Department

address

The Castle
Winchester SO23 8UJ

telephone 0845 603 5838

email info@hants.gov.uk

web www.hants.gov.uk

Hart District Council

contact Leisure Officer

address

Civic Offices
Harlington Way
Fleet GU51 4AE

telephone 01252 622122

email enquiries@hart.gov.uk

web www.hart.gov.uk

Hastings Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Town Hall
Queens Road
Hastings
TN34 1QR

telephone 0845 274 1066

email hbc@hastings.gov.uk

web www.hastings.gov.uk

Havant Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Civic Centre Road
Havant
PO9 2AX

telephone 02392 474174

email customer.services@havant.gov.uk

web www.havant.gov.uk

Horsham District Council

contact Arts Development Manager / Arts Development Officer

address

Leisure Services Directorate
Park North
North Street
Horsham RH12 1RL

telephone 01403 215100

email contact@horsham.gov.uk

web www.horsham.gov.uk

Isle of Wight Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Arts Unit Guildhall
136 High Street
Newport PO30 1TY

telephone 01983 823833

email customer.services@iow.gov.uk

web www.iowight.gov.uk

Kent County Council

contact Head of Arts Development / Arts Development Unit

address

County Hall
Maidstone
Kent ME14 1XQ

telephone 08458 247247

email county.hall@kent.gov.uk

web www.kent.gov.uk

Lewes District Council

contact Assistant Director for Policy & Projects

address

32 High Street
Lewes
BN7 2LX

telephone 01273 471600

email lewesdc@lewes.gov.uk

web www.lewes.gov.uk

Maidstone Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

13 Tonbridge Road
Maidstone
Kent ME16 8HG

telephone 01622 602000

web www.maidstone.gov.uk (online contact form)

Medway Council

contact Arts Development Manager / Arts Development Officer

address

The Brook Theatre
Old Town Hall
Chatham
ME4 4SE

telephone 01634 306000

email customer.first@medway.gov.uk

web www.medway.gov.uk

Mid Sussex District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Oaklands
Oaklands Road
Haywards Heath
RH16 1SS

telephone 01444 458166

email enquiries@midsussex.gov.uk

web www.midsussex.gov.uk

Milton Keynes Council

contact Cultural Partnerships Manager

address

Saxon Court
502 Avebury Boulevard
Milton Keynes MK9 3HS

telephone 01908 691691

email info@milton-keynes.gov.uk

web www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

New Forest District Council

contact Assistant Director of Leisure Services

address

Appletree Court
Lyndhurst SO43 7PA

telephone 023 8028 5000 (office hours)

email contact@nfdc.gov.uk

web www.newforest.gov.uk

Oxford City Council

contact Dance Officer/Cultural Services Manager

address

St. Aldates Chambers
St. Aldates
Oxford OX1 1DS

telephone 01865 249811

web www.oxford.gov.uk (online contact form)

Oxfordshire County Council

contact Principal Arts Consultant

address

County Hall
New Road
Oxford OX1 1ND

telephone 01865 792422

email online@oxfordshire.gov.uk

web www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Portsmouth City Council

contact Arts Services Manager

address

Civic Offices
Guildhall Square
Portsmouth
PO1 2BG

telephone 023 9282 2251 (24 hour emergency cover)

email general@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

cityhelpdesk@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

web www.portsmouth.gov.uk

Reading Borough Council

contact Arts Manager

address

Civic Centre
Reading RG1 7AE

telephone 0118 939 0900

web www.reading.gov.uk (online contact form)

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

contact Head of Leisure Services

address

Town Hall
Castlefield Road
Reigate RH2 0SH

telephone 01737 276000

email customer.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk

web www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk

Rother District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

14 Beeching Road
Bexhill-on-sea TN39 3LG

telephone 01424 787 878

email melanie.powell@rother.gov.uk
customer.services@rother.gov.uk

web www.rother.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

contact Community & Leisure Services Manager

address

Town Hall
St. Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

telephone 01628 683800

web www.rbwm.gov.uk (online contact form)

Runnymede Borough Council

contact Head of Leisure

address

Civic Offices
Station Road
Addlestone KT15 2AH

telephone 01932 838383

web www.runnymede.gov.uk (online contact form)

Rushmoor Borough Council

contact Arts and Cultural Officer

address

Council Offices
Farnborough Road
Farnborough
GU14 7JU

telephone 01252 398398

email customerservices@rushmoor.gov.uk

web www.rushmoor.gov.uk

Sevenoaks District Council

contact Community Development Manager

address

Community Services
Council Offices
Argyle Road
Sevenoaks
TN13 1HG

telephone 01732 227000

email information@sevenoaks.gov.uk

web www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

Shepway District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Civic Centre
Castle Hill Avenue
Folkestone
CT20 2QY

telephone 01303 853000

web www.shepway.gov.uk (online contact form)

Slough Borough Council

contact Principal Arts Officer, Directorate of Learning & Culture

address

Town Hall
Bath Road
Slough SL1 3UQ

telephone 01753 475111

email enquiries@slough.gov.uk

web www.slough.gov.uk

South Bucks District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Capswood
Oxford Road
Denham
UB9 4LH

telephone 01895 837200

email sbdc@southbucks.gov.uk

web www.southbucks.gov.uk

South Oxfordshire District Council

contact Head of Leisure & Countryside

address

Benson Lane
Crowmarsh Gifford
Wallingford
OX10 8ED

telephone 01491 823000

email info@southoxon.gov.uk

web www.southoxon.gov.uk

Southampton City Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

City Arts Office
Civic Centre
Southampton SO14 7LY

telephone 023 8022 3855

email gateway@southampton.gov.uk

web www.southampton.gov.uk

Spelthorne Borough Council

contact Arts and Heritage Development Officer/
Visual Arts Officer / Drama Development Officer

address

Council Offices
Knowle Green
Staines TW18 1XB

telephone 01784 451499

web www.spelthorne.gov.uk (online contact form)

Surrey Heath Borough Council

contact Arts Development Officer

address

Surrey Heath House
Knoll Road
Camberley
GU15 3HD

telephone 01276 707100

email enquiries@surreyheath.gov.uk

web www.surreyheath.gov.uk

Swale Borough Council

contact Community Services Manager / Arts &
Facilities Manager

address

Swale House
East Street
Sittingbourne
ME10 3HT

telephone 01795 424341

email info@swale.gov.uk

web www.swale.gov.uk

Test Valley Borough Council

contact Senior Arts Officer

address

Beech Hurst
Weyhill Road
Andover
SP10 3AJ

telephone 01264 368000

email info@testvalley.gov.uk

web www.testvalley.gov.uk

Kent Thanet District Council

contact Head of Commercial Services

address

Cecil Street
Margate
CT9 1XZ

telephone 01843 577000

email customer.services@thanet.gov.uk

web www.thanet.gov.uk

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

contact Leisure Services Officer

address

Gibson Building
Gibson Drive
Kings Hill
West Malling
ME19 4LZ

telephone 01732 844522

email leisure.services@tmbc.gov.uk

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Vale of White Horse District Council

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Waverley Borough Council

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The Burys
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email enquiries@waverley.gov.uk

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Pine Grove
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West Sussex County Council

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telephone 01243 777100

web www.westsussex.gov.uk (online contact form)

Winchester City Council

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Colebrook Street
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Wokingham District Council

contact Cultural Development Officer

address

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Shute End
Wokingham
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Chapel Road
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email info@worthing.gov.uk

web www.worthing.gov.uk

Wycombe District Council

contact Arts Development Officer

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Queen Victoria Road
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HP11 1BB

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web www.wycombe.gov.uk (online contact form)

Funding for arts projects led by / involving refugees

Arts Council England, South East

Grants for the Arts - individuals and organisations

The grants are for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for arts-related activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations in England to carry out their work. Artists/groups in the South East should refer to the regional web-site for information (see Arts Organisations, page 3).

address

Sovereign House
Church Street
Brighton BN1 1RA

telephone 0845 300 6200

web www.artscouncil.org.uk

Awards For All

This is a grant programme for small groups for activities including community related activities and arts. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available. Priority is given to groups with low incomes. Groups can apply at any time and will be advised on the outcome within eight weeks.

Groups must spend the money within 12 months of receiving the grant. There is no requirement for match funding.

The most recent regional guidelines are available on the website where it is possible to download application packs. This funding is not open to individuals.

telephone 0845 600 20 40 (advice line)

email general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

web www.awardsforall.org.uk

Art Plus

Art Plus is a competitive award scheme led by Arts Council England, South East and the South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) which seeks to improve the environment - whether streets, schools or other public spaces - by including the creativity of artists in their design. It is an awards scheme for ideas for innovative public art projects that could take place in the South East.

Grants for organisations and national activities are funded by the National Lottery.

contact – see Arts Council England South East website

The Baring Foundation

The Baring Foundation's purpose is to improve the quality of life of people suffering disadvantage and discrimination. Its main objective is to help build stronger voluntary organisations, both in this country and abroad. The foundation does so through its three grant programmes including an Arts Programme.

At the time of writing, the Arts Programme was closed to applications and applicants should check the website for up-to-date information.

All applications must be made on the Arts Programme application form which is available in word document format from the website or by post.

This organisation does not give grants to individuals.

contact David Cutler, Director

address

60 London Wall
London EC2M 5TQ

telephone 020 7767 1348

email baring.foundation@uk.ing.com

web www.baringfoundation.org.uk

The Britten-Pears Foundation

The Britten-Pears Foundation is a registered charity that aims to promote new music. Grants are awarded to performing groups and/or concert promoters for live performances, commissions and – occasionally – recordings. Funding for new commissions is focused on less well-known and/or young composers. Musical education projects are also eligible for funding.

Applications should come from registered charities or from organisations or individuals whose aims and objects are of charitable intent. General support is not available for festivals or for competitions or prizes. Grants vary between £100 and £2,000. Application is by email only.

contact Lara Sansun, Grants Administrator

address

The Britten-Pears Library
Golf Lane
Aldeburgh
IP15 5PY

telephone 01728 451700

email enquiries@brittenpears.org

web www.brittenpears.org

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (UK branch)

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is registered in Portugal and the UK branch of the foundation deals with grant applications for projects in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Key areas of activity include arts, education and social change.

The Arts Programme is principally for professional arts organisations or individual professional artists working in partnerships or groups. Its purpose is to support the development of new art-making in any art form. It excludes activities which are linked to mainstream education. The Foundation welcomes applications from British-based organisations involving collaborations with international artists.

Details about the Arts Programme and how to apply are available from the Foundation's website. A brief outline should be submitted to the Deputy Director for consideration at least three months before the starting date of the project and before submitting a full application.

contact Sian Ede, Deputy Director (Arts Programme)

address

98 Portland Place
London W1B 1ET

telephone 020 7636 5313

email arts@gulbenkian.org.uk

web www.gulbenkian.org.uk

Comic Relief

During 2005-2008 Comic relief is concentrating its funding on six programme areas one of which is refugees and asylum seekers. Grants are usually available for up to three years.

For the refugees and asylum seekers programme Comic Relief will only consider funding projects that focus on either supporting vulnerable women or building community links.

For work taking place in the UK, it will consider applications from registered charities and voluntary organisations with charitable purposes.

Grants upwards of £5000 are available and full guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from the website.

web www.comicrelief.com

The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund

The Fund's new strategic plan 2007-2012 sets out its goals for the next five years. The Fund will spend out its existing capital, focusing on three initiatives which each have specific strategic objectives. Under the Refugee and Asylum Seekers Initiative, the Fund is committed to spending up to £10 million to raise awareness and highlight the needs and issues of young refugees and asylum seekers. The desired outcome is that the rights of young refugees and asylum seekers in the UK are upheld.

The Fund has moved from being a criteria-led grant maker to being pro-active and objective-driven, however a restricted amount of funding will be available through an open grants process under the Refugee and Asylum Seekers Initiative.

address

County Hall
Westminster Bridge Road
London SE1 7PB

telephone 020 7902 5500

email memorial.fund@memfund.org.uk

web www.theworkcontinues.org

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

The Foundation makes grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people

and communities in the UK, both now and in the future. Full details about the Foundation's funding programmes and how to apply are available on the website.

Individuals cannot apply.

address

11 Park Place
London SW1A 1LP

telephone 020 7297 4700

email info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

web www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Jill Franklin Trust

The Trust has about £65,000 a year to spend, but a proportion of this is already committed. Grants are typically £500 to £1,000, and the Trust has four areas in which it is soliciting grant applications. One of these is organisations helping and supporting refugees and asylum seekers coming to, or in, the UK.

Grants made last year include grants to Refugee Survival Trust, Bail for Immigration Detainees and Asylum Link Merseyside. Applications should be sent using the form available on the website which also has advice on what to include.

address

Jill Franklin Charitable Trust
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworth Road
London NW3 3DS

telephone 020 7722 4543

email jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

web www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

The Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation gives support to causes within the following categories: arts, health, community, education, welfare etc.

Major grants are generally directed at large established charities but many smaller grants are given to an extremely diverse range of projects. The grant-making capacity of the Foundation has grown to £38 million. Although the vast majority of arts support is disbursed in donations of over £20,000, the Foundation also gives a large number of more modest grants to projects where such sums would make a considerable impact.

Applications are not open to individuals, nor to non-registered charities

address

Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London W1K 4QY

telephone 020 7399 6565

email gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

web www.garfieldweston.org

J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to fund projects that address poverty and misery, and in particular support unpopular causes within the UK. There is a strong emphasis on self-help and enabling people to reach their potential. The trustees favour small community and local projects which make good use of volunteers.

There are four main beneficial areas including Therapeutic Use of the Arts but only for the long-term benefit of the groups listed under social welfare.

The Trust also states that priority is likely to be given to projects in the less prosperous parts of the country, particularly outside London and the South East.

Please do not apply before reading the full guidelines on the website.

contact Elizabeth Rantzen, Director

address

1 Park Square West
London NW1 4LJ

telephone 020 7486 1859

web www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation

The Foundation's support is concentrated on issues of inequality and disadvantage, with particular emphasis on young people. Its aims are achieved through arts, education and social justice programmes. A summary can be found on the website.

contact Robert Dufton, Director

address

18 Queen Anne's Gate
London SW1H 9AA

telephone 020 7227 3500

email information@phf.org.uk

web www.phf.org.uk

The LankellyChase Foundation

The LankellyChase Foundation has seven programmes of work, one of which focuses on destitute asylum seekers and detention centres; a second programme deals with the arts. The Foundation supports arts based charities working in three aspects of the arts: dance, special needs and transgenerational work (designed to strengthen small communities by involving all ages together, as in a community play).

Historically, the Foundation has preferred to support small charities and has encouraged projects in rural areas; it promotes access to the arts, particularly amongst those who have had few opportunities to participate in the past. The Foundation does not support charities based in London and individuals are only supported through two specific award schemes.

contact Peter Kilgarriff, Chief Executive

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High Street
Harwell
Didcot
OX11 OEY

telephone 01235 820044

email enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk

web www.lankellychase.org.uk

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales

This Foundation gives support to voluntary organisations working to tackle disadvantage across England and Wales. Support is given to the arts only where projects improve participation in, and access to, the arts, for disadvantaged people. The foundation mostly supports small under-funded charities and recommends that potential applicants discuss applications before submitting to ensure

the best chance of success (it is prepared to pay core funding including salary costs). Full guidelines, application forms and contact details are available from the foundation's website.

Grant-making priorities for the Foundation in the South East are people returning to the community, diverse minority communities, and older people.

Applications are only open to registered charities and not to individuals.

contact Linsay McCulloch, South East Regional Manager

address

Lloyds TSB Foundation: South East
Lloyds TSB Bank, 4 West Street, Havant PO9 1PE

telephone 023 9248 0774

email guidelines@lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk

web www.lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk

John Lyon's Charity

John Lyon's Charity give grants to organisations working with children and young people in north and west London to 'broaden horizons and encourage an appreciation of the value of cultural diversity through activities such as dance, drama, music creative writing and the visual arts'. Applications can be made at any time.

address

The Grants Office
John Lyon's Charity
45 Pont Street
London SW1 X 0BX

telephone 020 7591 3330

email info@johnlyonscharity.org.uk

web www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk

The JP Morgan Educational Trust

The Trust supports educational projects under the following headings: community development, youth education and community life (arts and culture).

Under the community life heading, the trust aims to help local arts and cultural organisations develop innovative arts-in-education workshops and programmes that engage the local community and increase access to and enjoyment of arts and cultural institutions for everyone.

Applications are not open to individuals.

contact Duncan Grant - Director

address

J P Morgan Chase
10 Aldermanbury
London EC2V 7RF

telephone 020 7325 1308

email duncan.grant@jpmorgan.com

The National Foundation for Youth Music

The Foundation aims to improve access for young people to quality music-making experiences in a wide range of musical genres, particularly those young people who are socially excluded. It will not only distribute funds but also offers advocacy, strategic advice and guidance.

The foundation aims to:

- increase access to young people making music
- support a wide range of styles and musical and cultural traditions
- improve provision to geographical regions and areas of special need
- promote the highest quality of music provision.

contact Christina Coker, Chief Executive

address

One America Street
London SE1 ONE

telephone 020 7902 1060

email info@youthmusic.org.uk

web www.youthmusic.org.uk

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

These 19 separate charitable trusts share a common administration. The Alan and Babette Sainsbury Charitable Trust concentrates support on a small number of programmes intended to build on the themes of earlier funding activities, including ethnic minority and refugees groups, community-based mental health initiatives, human rights and access to the arts for disadvantaged people.

Applications are not open to individuals and unsolicited applications are unlikely to be successful.

contact Alan Bookbinderm, Director

address

Allington House (1st Floor)
150 Victoria Street
London SW1E 5AE

telephone 020 7410 0330

email info@sfct.co.uk

The Tudor Trust

The Trust aims to support organisations (primarily with a turnover of less than £1 million) that address the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust is most interested in helping smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and which involve the people they work with in their planning.

To apply you do not need to be a registered charity. Tudor also makes grants to other groups as long as they have established charitable objectives. It is perhaps one of the most versatile grant-making bodies in terms of scope of activities it supports for disadvantaged communities.

There is a two stage application process and applicants are asked initially to submit a first-stage proposal. There is no application deadline for submitting first-stage proposals and details of what to include are available on the Trust's website.

address

7 Ladbroke Grove
London W11 3BD

telephone 020 7727 8522

web www.tudortrust.org.uk

UnLTD – The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs

UnLtd is a unique and dynamic organisation whose mission is to reach out and unleash the energies of people who can transform the world in which they live. These people can be called social entrepreneurs. UnLtd provides a complete package of funding and support, to help these individuals make their ideas a reality. They offer two levels of awards; Level 1 ranges from £500-£5,000, Level 2 is up to £20,000. They focus on giving out their awards to individuals, not organisations and in this way they aim to encourage people to realise

that all they need is passion and determination to start working within their community, not just experience.

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123 Whitecross Street
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London EC1Y 8JJ

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email info@unltd.org.uk

web www.unltd.org.uk

The Wates Foundation

The Foundation is a generalist funder making awards to registered charities in the Greater London area, defined generally as the metropolitan area encompassed by the M25 Motorway, with a preference for South London.

The Foundation aims to alleviate distress and improve the quality of life by promoting a broad range of social priorities that include the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the young and disadvantaged aged 5-25 and community integration and cohesion.

The Foundation makes awards of £2.7 million annually under the four programmes of its Large Grants Fund. All applicants must be registered charities.

The Foundation allocates up to £300,000 a year to small one-off grants of less than £10,000. Most of these grants will be of the order of £5,000. Grants may be towards a specific event, activity or for general funding needs.

Applicants for grants under the Small Grants Fund must be registered charities and have an income of less than £50,000 in the twelve months before the application.

Full details of how to apply and the exclusions can be found on the website.

address

Wates House
Station Approach
Leatherhead
KT22 7SW

The Directory for Arts and Refugees: South East England is made up of sections on arts organisations (mainstream and community), refugee community organisations, local authority arts officers and a section on funding for refugees and the arts. It also includes a comprehensive list of the funding available to both community arts projects and professional artists in the South East, excluding London.

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