



April 2021 NEWS

THINGS TO SEE AND DO FROM CREATIVE MINDS MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

plus some news



Magpie Dance

International Dance Day Online Celebration 2021

Magpie Dance has been selected to represent the UK for International Dance Day 2021.

Thursday 29th April, 14h00 Paris Time

FREE

Full programme at www.international-dance-day.org

We will also be releasing videos on our YouTube channel ([Magpie Dance - YouTube](#)) every hour from 9am – 6pm to celebrate International Dance Day 2021. Please like and subscribe!



Headway Arts

Come On Down 21

The 15th Annual Festival of creativity for and by people who are learning disabled, on the spectrum or with long term health conditions

19th - 21st October 2021

FREE

The festival will be held at Headway ArtSpace in Northumberland and streamed live.

For further info contact hello@headwayarts.co.uk



Oska Bright Film Festival
NEW DATE AND EXTENDED DEADLINE

Open for entries, deadline extended

The world's biggest learning disability film festival is moving to March 2022 and we need your films!

Entries close 31st August

£5 entry fee, please get in touch with lizzie.banks@carousel.org.uk if this is a barrier to you entering your films

bit.ly/OBFFsubmit



Dark Horse Theatre

#OutBreakOut

An anthem for escape after a year locked in. Watch all three short films on Dark Horse Theatre's YouTube channel. #OutBreakOut was commissioned by Huddersfield Literature Festival for their 2021 festival.

<http://bit.ly/OutBreakOutDHT>



DIY Theatre Company

"It Does Make a Big Difference"

A film to encourage people to "give digital a go" - created for people with learning disabilities but also, crucially, their carers and family members who are too often the gatekeepers to digital inclusion.

Free

<https://vimeo.com/528753407>



JoAnne Haines (Artist at Mind the Gap)

Colour Full at Home: Activity Cards

Colour Full is a project full of sensory, hands-on activities; opportunity to explore, have fun and express yourself! Here are some ideas of fun activities to do at home. Dropbox link for the cards <https://tinyurl.com/yh5rvssn> and a link to the playlist JoAnne's put together for the activities <https://tinyurl.com/33kbyh75>



Carousel

A Lark In the Park

Open-air showcase of Carousel artists under the stars; music, poetry, film and more.
Thursday 20 May doors 7.30, starts 8pm
£7.50 (carer free but book in advance)
<http://bit.ly/LarkParkBOAT>

Carousel Radio

This month's Carousel Radio podcast is out now; new writing, lots of chat and music from London band Jamaica!!
Find it on your podcast platform or link from here: <https://carousel.org.uk/carouselradio>



featuring About Face Theatre Company

Aware Festival

Alphabetti Theatre are installing three film booths in their Newcastle venue, each booth will show a different short film by fantastic, ground breaking theatre companies.

Tuesday 25th May - Saturday 5th June 2021, (excluding Sundays & Mondays)

Pay What You Feel

<https://www.aboutface theatre.co.uk/copy-of-alphabetti-theatre>

<https://www.alphabettitheatre.co.uk/whats-on>



OpenStoryTellers

Peter the Wild Boy

The true story of an 18th Century man with learning disabilities who forged an incredible journey: from the forests of Hamelin to the palaces of the Royal Court; from farmhand to prisoner; from feral child to respected elder.

Date: Monday 24th May 2021 - 2pm and 7pm ONLINE

Tickets: £10

Ticket link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peter-the-wild-boy-tickets-145243129109?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1

Trailer link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZiu2zdqqQs>



Front Inclusive Theatre

It's My Choice

online/downloadable drama-based teaching resource designed to support young learning disabled and ASE students with their transition from school to adult life; exploring the options and choices they need to make.

Free - but would appreciate feedback via the online evaluation/s

www.itsmychoice.org.uk

PLUS

NEWS AND INFO

The future of Creative Minds

Just to let you know that I will be stepping down from Creative Minds and Carousel in March 2022 and I have pulled together a small group of people to examine what Creative Minds might look like and how it will be managed after I leave. We will at some point this year consult with the whole Creative Minds network and offer some proposals.

Gus Garside

Voluntary Arts

As Creative Minds is a network for sharing information and advice I thought I'd to draw your attention to the excellent organisation Voluntary arts

<https://www.voluntaryarts.org/>

They produce a series of briefings which are well worth looking at

<https://www.voluntaryarts.org/Pages/Category/briefings>

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Reminder

Creative Minds News is circulated to the Creative Minds network **every two months**. The next one will go out in mid-June and I will send a reminder with specific deadline near to the time.