

Real Arts Workshops provide bespoke creative arts workshops in Wolverhampton and the wider Black Country area that break down barriers and develop confidence and self-expression.

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Building New Relationships

The past few months have been busy as we have built new relationships with various groups

Having gained lots of experience with video conferencing technologies during the pandemic of 2020, we have been able to foster relationships with new partners.

This has involved working with all ages and abilities and encouraging participation in the Arts during these strange and worrying times.

It has been great to see these groups - some of them Deaf groups - learn new skills and thrive and we hope to continue working with them in 2021.



Spook-tacular Artwork!

We were pleased to be commissioned by **City of Wolverhampton Council** to deliver innovative art sessions over October Half Term to young people aged 10-16 who live in the city as part of their **#WVVirtualSquad** offer. These had to be run differently from our Summer sessions, when face to face sessions were possible, because of the second national lockdown. Here's what one young person said:

“ Thank you for all your hard work and effort. I have really enjoyed this and will definitely be back to join you guys again !!!! I had a wonderful half term being part of Real Arts Club x. Thanks again to you all!!!! ”



See more about this story on our Blog Page: <https://www.realartsworkshops.co.uk/blog--news/spook-tacular-halloween-art-by-young-people-in-wolverhampton>

Tales of Mossley - a new radio play

RAW's Community Arts Club in Mossley has good representation in this brand new radio drama called **'My Home, My Mossley'**. The play has been written by David Calcutt, directed by Glen Buglass and is based on stories from residents of Mossley estate in Walsall.

Alex from RAW has written 6 new songs that are included in the soundtrack and at least 5 members of the Arts Club have taken acting and singing roles.

The play is broadcast over 2 Sundays in December on **Black Country Radio** on "Billy Spakemon's Omma and Chain Show" and also loaded as a video on the Mossley Big Local Youtube channel. Here is the link to Part One:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i45jeNY9KP8&t=302s>



Ain't no stopping us now!

We now have a cool panel van so we can reach more people and deliver more art packs. Look out for us on the road and give us a 'toot' when you see us!

In Other News

Alex Vann from RAW took part in a virtual choir version of the classic soul song 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'.

This was organised by **The Choir With No Name** who work with homeless and other marginalised people and their allies by learning songs to perform in their choirs.

You can watch the video on the Choir With No Name YouTube channel: link in pink...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYsWagNf5v0&t=7s>



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