



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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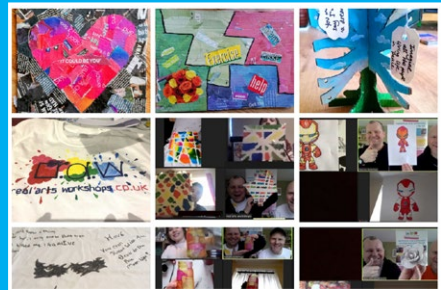
Going National via Video!

We have been able to work outside of the West Midlands during Covid by using video conferencing



We continue to work virtually using video apps until lockdown measures in the UK ease. This has opened doors to working with organisations and schools in places like Scotland which would have otherwise been unfeasible.

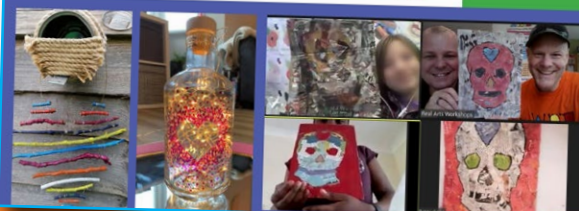
If you want to book us for your group, get in touch!



February half term with #WVVirtualSquad, Wolves Council

Join our zoom & Microsoft Teams Art Sessions!

Real Arts Workshops (RAW) delivers a wide variety of Arts, Crafts and BSL sessions and have been using the 'Zoom' and 'MS Teams' apps since the start of the Covid-19 outbreak.



This is a great way to meet other people and at the same time try something new, develop skills and have fun, creating art.

These sessions can be used to supplement home learning or promote wellbeing as part of a club or activity.

British Deaf Association

February 24 at 4:43 PM · 🌐

Young deaf people from Fife had a great time this afternoon making Wish Trees and hanging their personal Aspiration tags on them. This fantastic online activity... See More

Working with British Deaf Association/Deaf Roots and Pride in Fife, Scotland

BSL Poetry



"I have been cleansed by a vandal-induced stoppage."

<https://youtu.be/eU1KFyXU9I4>

We love working with other artists and organisations. When Heather Wastie of Alarum Productions got in touch requesting British Sign Language interpretation for a film of one of her poems we leapt at the chance. INCLUSION is one of our company values and believe the Arts are for EVERYONE.

The poem is titled 'Histrionic Water' and was written when Heather visited the canals in Wolverhampton. It's a really fascinating piece and filming a BSL translation was both fun and challenging. You can watch it on YouTube: if you are viewing this in Acrobat Reader simply click the link on the left. Otherwise, find it on the 'blog' page of our website. Early feedback from Deaf audiences is very encouraging:

"What a beautiful poem: powerful too. I'm intrigued to take a walk on the canal."

"Wow, brilliant BSL translation, You ought to join 'See Hear' on TV!"

Black Country Superheroes



We led an online session for Deaf Roots & Pride Midlands recently which combined creating Superhero characters and masks with some education about the 'Black Country'. The young people did some amazing work and our own Gary created 'DeafStar' - a Deaf Superhero with sign language in their logo.

Art Packs for Mossley

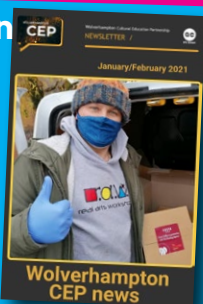


We were pleased to be able to spread the power of art to Mossley, Walsall again.

We delivered 70 'boredom busting' art activity packs to families in February.

RAW in Wolverhampton CEP News

We're pleased to be in the wider network of Wolverhampton CEP (cultural education partnership). See their site below - we often feature in their newsletter (right).



<http://www.wolverhamptoncep.org/>

Volunteer Recognition



We are delighted to see one of our volunteers, Wayne, being recognised for his volunteer work in his local community and with RAW during Covid. He has won a Recognising Our Customers and Communities (ROCCs) 'Lockdown Hero' award from Walsall Housing Group. Well done Wayne - we think you're great and others obviously do too!

In Other News



For our weekly online sessions with Mossley Big Local we have been happy to invite some visiting artists to share their skills and knowledge with the group. Sarah showed us how to make innovative and beautiful 3D greetings cards and Joel led the Superhero drawing workshop (see our Superhero 'ArtMan', right). Thanks to both.

We have more visiting artist sessions coming up: it's a good way to vary activities and show our group an insight into professional art practice.



GET IN TOUCH!

We'd love to work with you on creative projects for people of all ages and abilities

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