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Welcome

With Glasgow being the proud host of the Commonwealth Games 2014 the Making Art Matter programme has embraced this golden opportunity to highlight the success and achievements to be gained through being creative. As part of the celebrations and legacy of the Commonwealth Games this years programme is packed full of cultural events, workshops, exhibitions and projects with something to suit everyone. Making Art Matter aims to engage with a wider non-sports audience through creative activity that is meaningful and enjoyable for all, promoting the ethos and diversity of the Commonwealth.

Making Art Matter is delivered by Plantation Productions in partnership with cultural, arts and grassroots organisations across Govan & Craigton, South West Glasgow. As Making Art Matter is a year long programme we recommend that you visit our website www.plantation.org.uk for updates and new opportunities.

We are delighted that the Portal won this years SURF Award for 'Best Practice in Creative Regeneration'. Plantation Productions is based in and manages the Portal a creative arts hub in the heart of Govan. The Portal is home to Artists in Residence, Crafts Connection, Gallery 966 and Sunny Govan Community Radio. We have several spaces available to hire for meetings, workshops and a gallery for exhibitions.

Please contact us for more details.

Keep up to date online at:

www.plantation.org.uk

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LEGACY 2014
XX COMMONWEALTH GAMES
GLASGOW

Clydeside Story



Clydeside Story multi-media performance

Where: The Harland & Wolff Shed Govan
When: 2pm and 6pm on Thursday, 3 April 2014

After months of hard work, commitment and determination, we are looking forward to seeing over 100 young people aged 5-25 from South West Glasgow perform, many for the first time, in Clydeside Story. Funded by Creative Scotland CashBack for Creativity, this ambitious multi-arts project tells the story of growing up by the Clyde. Created by the children and young people the story is told through dance, drama, music, animation, physical theatre and circus. The content is very much from a youth perspective with a fresh, urban feel. The Portal Kidz Club, Create Crew and Drop In will be sharing the stage with Arden Chill Out, SWAMP, Vivace Dance and Commonwealth Youth Circus, for many of the young participants, this is the start of their journey, they have never sung, danced, acted or performed in public before.

Clydeside Story Premiere Screening

Where: BBC Scotland, Pacific Quay
When: 5.30 – 8pm on Friday 18th July 2014
Contact: Moya Crowley, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

Since the summer of 2013 volunteer film crew Redstone TV have been filming the Clydeside Story groups through their trials and tribulations as they learn new skills and discover new talent as they work towards their one big night. This film 'Clydeside Story' will have its premiere screening at the opening night of the BBC at the Quay pop-up family festival, part of the Commonwealth Games Celebrations. Reserve your tickets by emailing Scotland.events@bbc.co.uk.



Children & Families



PORTAL KIDZ CLUB (Ages 5-11)

When: Every Wednesday & Friday 4.00-6.00pm

Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ

Contact: Jayne Henry, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

A fun club for budding artists and performers to develop their creativity. In the past year this group have learned singing, drama, dance, guitar, costume making, and have performed in front of 500 people for our 'Clydeside Story' project. A brilliant place to make friends, experiment with arts and crafts and just have a great time.

For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

GOVAN HELP: FAMILY ACTIVITY GROUP

When: Every Wednesday 17th August to 1st October 2014. 3.00-4.30pm
Where: Riverside Hall, 29-31 Clydebrae St, G51 2AJ.
Contact: Fiona at Govan Home Education Link Project: 0141 445 6481

A fun programme of arts, crafts, games and family activities, in partnership with the Portal Artists In Residence and Govan Home Education Link Project. Come along and learn new skills while having fun with your kids.



HOPSCOTCH THEATRE: GANG AWARENESS DRAMA WORKSHOPS

When: Autumn School Term
Where: Govan/Craigton Primary Schools
Contact: Suki at Hopscotch Theatre: 0141 440 2025

Hopscotch Theatre's new gang awareness drama workshops are designed for p6-p7 pupils, highlighting the advantages of being an individual as opposed to gang member. The aim is to increase understanding that underneath gang membership there is always fear and to help develop confidence and self-esteem in pupils and increase emotional literacy. The workshops promote healthier relationships between pupils and the extended community.



For more information on Hopscotch Theatre's latest programme check out www.hopscotchtheatre.com

For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

Young People



CREATE CREW (Ages 12-16)

When: Every Friday 6.30-8.30pm

Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ

Contact: Jayne Henry, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

A welcoming creative club for young people with varied workshops in drama, script writing, filmmaking, radio drama, dance, costume design, beat-boxing, singing and creative arts. The Create Crew is a fun place to make friends, develop your creative talent and build confidence as you take your first steps into performance and exhibiting your work.

For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

YOUTH DROP-IN (Ages 14+)

When: Every Thursday 6.00-8.00pm

Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ

Contact: Jayne Henry, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

The Portal 'Drop-In' club welcomes all young people looking for a great place to meet friends, play computer games, listen to music, play cards and table tennis, watch films and just chill. There are information sessions on health and wellbeing, drug and alcohol awareness and opportunities to get involved in creative film, music and performance projects. The very supportive youth team help the group to plan and fundraise for trips and activity weekends.



Events

FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Saturday 28th June, 11am-2pm

Where: Riverside Primary School, Govan Road Campus, G51 2QA

Contact: Govan Housing Association, 0141 440 0308

A day full of fun for all the family - come along and join in the free activities and celebrate YOUR local community. With facepainting, sports, bouncy castles, music and much much more!! Govan Housing Association are offering opportunities for local groups and artists to set up stall at their event - just get in touch and bring your own table (and gazebo). Look out for our very own Bead n Blether providing jewellery making activities for the kids!

GOVAN
HOUSING ASSOCIATION

FAMILY FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE • 11AM-2PM

Govan Road Campus, 635 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 2QA

Activities include: Tombola, Balloon Maker, Face Painting, Mini Zoo, Therapy Room, Beat the Goalie, Bingo, Hot & cold food, Bouncy Castles & Inflatables, Plus lots more!

A great day out for all the family!

COME ALONG TO THIS FREE EVENT!

Please Note: Images taken by our photographer on the day will only be used to create a publicity programme only. If you do not wish photographs of you or your children to be used please advise the photographer.

COMMONWEALTH FUN DAY

When: Tuesday 22nd July 2014: 12.00-4.00pm
Where: The Pearce Institute, 840-860 Govan Rd, G51 3UU
Contact: Angela Ross, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

To celebrate the arrival of the Commonwealth Queens Baton Relay in Govan, Plantation Productions will be partnering with Glasgow Life and local community organisations to host an afternoon of fun activities, arts and crafts, music, food and performance for all the family. Look out for Sunny Govan's "Commonwealth of our Communities" radio booth and add your voice to the Commonwealth legacy!

FACT: Did you know the Queen's Baton, which has travelled the Commonwealth, was crafted here in Govan by the talented folk at Galgael? Let's give it a big, warm welcome home!



For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

Artists In Residence

100 FLOWERS PROJECT - EXHIBITION

When: Thursday 18th September 3.30pm to Friday 26th September

Where: Gallery 966, 966 Govan Road

Contact: Moya Crowley, Plantation Productions: 0141 445 1666

The 100 Flowers project is an artists' residency working together with three community groups to produce artworks inspired by flowering plants from the greater Glasgow area. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the creation of a new Collection for the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's New South Glasgow Hospitals.

The collection will comprise of 100 new and diverse works of art produced by 100 different people, and will be installed in the building when it opens in 2015. To celebrate the beautiful work and local talent we are exhibiting 30 artworks made by the Taraside Community Woman's Group, Pennilee Public Art Group and the Portal AIR Space group. If you can't take real flowers into hospital anymore paint one instead, it'll look better than it smells!



COMMUNITY CERAMICS PROJECT

- Where:** AIR Space, 974 Govan Road, G51 3AJ
When: Wednesday 21st May to 25th June 6.30 – 8.30pm
Exhibition: Monday 20th October to Friday 7th November
Contact: Sarah Bland -Tel: 07853 409821 sarah.rush.bland@gmail.com

This 6-week ceramics project for adults explores the use of architectural ceramics in traditional buildings in Govan, with the opportunity to design and produce some of your very own ceramic tiles in the AIR Space as part of the Govan Cross Townscape Heritage Initiative. So if wally closes and mosaic shop fronts interest you come along and learn about the tradition and craftsmanship that goes into producing these works of art and investigate the use of ceramics in Govan's built environment.

For beginners, no previous experience of ceramics work is necessary.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

- When:** Wednesday 7 – 9pm 20th August – 24th September
Where: AIR Studio, 974 Govan Road, G51 3AJ
Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions on 0141 387 2596 or pop in and have a chat with the Artists if you are passing.

You can sign up NOW for the Artists in Residence Community Arts Workshops running this Autumn/Winter. Workshops include ceramics, drawing, graphics and painting. The above ceramics class will incorporate a variety of hand building and clay sculpting methods. We will use the potter's wheel to create a variety of functional pieces. We will also looking at different glaze techniques to decorate the finished work. The course is suitable for beginners as well as those with some experience of ceramics.

Please wear clothing that you are not that bothered about getting dirty and bring an old towel.



Crafts Programme

The Crafts Programme has some exciting developments since last year! We have a new home for all our crafts activity at Gallery 966 of the Portal and a new project to enhance our on-going activity. Creative Steps to Living Well is our new project, supported by Creative Scotland and the People and Communities Fund. We are linking with health professionals to provide a programme of over 200 creative workshops and events that provide a stepping stone into community life.

CREATIVE STEPS - OUTREACH CLASSES

When: June 2014-April 2015

Where: Brand Street Mental Health Resource Centre, Ibrox.
Stewart Mental Health Resource Centre, Castlemilk.
Florence Street Mental Health Resource Centre, Gorbals.

Contact: Plantation Productions

Arts and Crafts courses in familiar surroundings for mental health service users who find wider community activity a step too far for now. Our programme responds to the wishes of the groups we are working with to offer a wide range of creative classes where we can be free to explore our creative side, enjoy peer support and celebrate our achievements.

Entry by referral through mental health resource centres.

Venue Addresses:

Brand Street Mental Health Resource Centre

Festival Business Centre
150 Brand Street, Glasgow, G51 1DH.
Tel: 0141 303 8900

Stewart Mental Health Resource Centre

5 Ardencraig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, G45 0EQ.
Tel: 0141 634 5430

Florence Street Mental Health Resource Centre

26 Florence Street, Glasgow, G5 0YX.
Tel: 0141 232 7000



CREATIVE STEPS - TIME OUT CLASS

When: Every Tuesday 1.30-3.30 (Starts 24th June)
Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.
Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

Feeling down? Not getting out enough? Join this relaxing class and take some 'time out' to enjoy a wide selection of arts and crafts projects. Learning something new and connecting with others is a small step to big changes. It's Arts on Prescription!

Entry by referral (can be self). Just ask for a form, or come along any Tuesday and find out more.



CREATIVE STEPS - COMMUNITY SEWING CLASSES

When: Every Thursday (Starts 26th June 10 week blocks)
Progressors 10.30-12.30 / Beginners 1.30-3.30
Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.
Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

Everything you need to get started in machine sewing. Our experienced tutor will guide you through hems, zips, following a pattern and soon you will be using your skills for your own projects in home furnishing, dress-making or up-cycling.

Very popular class so book for a 10 week block.

For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

BEAD 'N' BLETHER JEWELLERY GROUP

When: Every Wednesday 11.00-1.00pm

Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.

Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

This group has celebrated 2 years of getting together to chat, make jewellery and enjoy other crafts. So if you fancy a crafty cuppa with a friendly bunch of people come along and join in any Wednesday.



WOOLLY WEDNESDAY KNITTING GROUP

When: Every Wednesday 1.00-3.00pm

Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.

Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

Developed by a member of the Bead 'n' Bletcher group, this group is a lovely way to spend an afternoon knitting, trying crochet, or just enjoying good company. Whether you are an experienced knitter, or a complete beginner, this group is all about sharing skills and anyone who drops in is very welcome!



FAMILY DAYS - COMMONWEALTH CRAFTS

When: Saturday 26th July 1.00-4.00

Where: Ibrox Library

Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

In collaboration with Glasgow Life we will be offering an array of exciting crafts from different corners of the world. We will be celebrating the crafts of Commonwealth countries with some 'come and try it' workshops in a diverse range of arts and crafts, something for all the family.

When: July/August

Where: Cardonald Library

Contact: Plantation Productions

Places are being offered on workshops to try out some of the crafts techniques used by our fellow commonwealth countries. To book a place or find out more just contact us. (Adult workshops.)



COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE ARTS PRACTICE

Contact: Glasgow Life (Clare Robertson 0141 276 8770)
Plantation Productions



In partnership with Glasgow Life, we are working together to support local craft groups to develop their skills and sell their work. Throughout the year local crafting groups will set up stalls at local fairs, events and libraries.

CREATIVE STEPS EXHIBITION (SMHAFF)

When: Friday 10th October, 1pm-4pm

Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.

Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

Join our celebration of crafts as part of the Scottish Mental Health Arts & Film Festival . Our participants are real ambassadors for arts and wellbeing. "Better than medicine!"

Come along to our showcase of all things crafty made by our lovely groups. With a little music and refreshments, help us celebrate the feel good factor of making and creating!



FESTIVE POP-UP SHOP & KIDS CRAFTS

When: Saturday 6th December, 12.00-3.30pm

Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.

Contact: Tina Kardasinska, Plantation Productions: 0141 387 2596

A great day out for all the family to get ready for the festive season! We will keep the kids occupied and having loads of fun making festive cards, decorations and everything for a crafty Xmas! You will be free to shop for all your Xmas gifts from a great range of craft stalls. So avoid the rush in town, support your local crafters and give presents that are truly unique!



Seniors

THE PORTAL SENIORS FILM CLUB

When: Every Thursday from 2 – 4pm
Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ
Contact: Plantation Productions 0141 445 1666

The Portal Seniors' Film Club have been meeting for the last 6 years, producing some amazing films, from social history documentaries to comedy sketch shows in which they write, act and film. This year to mark the Centenary of the First World War they are writing, performing and recording a radio drama based on characters they have developed from historical accounts. Always up for a challenge, this fantastic group of over 50's continue to explore their creativity, share their stories and enjoy the banter. New members welcome so come along and have a go at making a movie. Check out some of their compelling work in our film section – they're certainly creating a rich archive for future generations.



Media Skills & Training



SUNNY GOVAN PRESENTS: "THE SCHOOL OF HIP-HOP"

When: Summer/Autumn 2014

Where: Riverside Hall, 29-31 Clydebrae St, G51 2AJ

Contact: Steg-G at Sunny Govan Community Radio: 0141 445 3741

Sunny Govan, alongside Scottish Hip Hop producer Steg G will deliver a series of Hip Hop workshops to young people aged 11+ from the local G51 community. This is a fun and exciting opportunity to learn all the skills that can help you become the next massive Hip Hop star!

You will learn Hip Hop skills such as human beat boxing, creating your own beats and music and, of course, writing and performing your own raps / poems.

Get in touch or keep your ears open on Sunny Govan Community Radio (103.5FM) for further details.



THE MEDIA SOCIAL

When: Every Tuesday from September 2nd 2014 to March 2015. 4pm-7pm
Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ
Contact: Plantation Productions 0141 445 1666

Let's put the "Social" back in "Media". From 4pm every Tuesday we extend an invitation to anyone with an interest in Film & Media to join us to learn, share and create original, fresh content for online broadcast. You can drop in for all or part of the session.

From basic training in camera, sound and lighting to master-classes in post-production we aim to cover all bases in drama and documentary film-making. Whether you are just starting out or looking for opportunities for progression into the Creative Industries sector, come along and be part of a growing media collective.



For the latest project updates, films and news visit www.plantation.org.uk

Arts & Wellbeing

COMEDY WORKSHOPS

When: September - October 2014 (dates tbc)

Where: The Portal, 978 Govan Road, G51 3AJ

Contact: Angela Ross, Plantation Productions 0141 445 1666

Following on from the outstanding “Walking In My Shoes” production last year, we will be partnering once again with platForum to run a series of stand-up comedy workshops in the lead up to the “Life Is A Cabaret” event in October (see opposite).

Taking things at your own pace, these workshops help rediscover the lighter side of life in a safe, sensitive and friendly environment.

“I would recommend anyone try it, because it’s brilliant for your confidence”
 (“Walking In My Shoes” participant)



SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL 2014



The Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival is one of Scotland's most diverse cultural events, covering everything from music, film and visual art to theatre, dance, and literature. This year's festival takes place from 1st to 19th October. Local events include:

SENIOR'S SHOWCASE - Exhibition & Film Screenings

When: Thursday 2nd October 1pm-4pm

Where: Elderpark Street Centre, 82 Elderpark Street, G51 3SS

The inspirational Portal Seniors' Film Club and Impact Arts Crafts Cafe participants join forces to exhibit their work and share their experience of creativity in later life.

CREATIVE STEPS EXHIBITION

When: Friday 10th October, 1pm-4pm

Where: Gallery 966, The Portal, 966 Govan Road, G51 3AJ.

A showcase of all things crafty as part of Plantation Productions "Creative Steps" project. With a little music and refreshments, help us celebrate the feel good factor of making and creating!

LIFE IS A CABARET

When: Friday 17th October, 7pm-11pm

Where: The Pearce Institute, 840-860 Govan Rd, G51 3UU

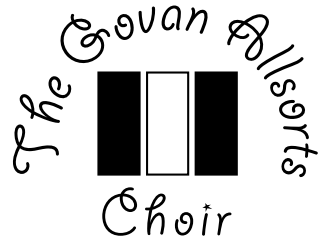
Now in its sixth year this evening of music, comedy and general shenanigans is one of our highlights of the year - not to be missed!!! Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com (search for Life Is A Cabaret).

For info on local events contact angela@plantation.org.uk 0141 445 1666

The full Scotland-wide programme can be found at www.mhfestival.com

GOVAN ALLSORTS COMMUNITY CHOIR

When: Every Thursday, 6pm - 8pm
Where: The Green Room, 897 Govan Road, G51 3AJ
Contact: Angela Ross, Plantation Productions
0141 445 1666



The Govan Allsorts Community Choir has gone from strength to strength since starting out in 2012. With an extensive routine of pop, rock and traditional songs the choir are now regular favourites at community events and festivals across Glasgow and beyond. Led by musician, Lesley Robertson, the Govan Allsorts are available for bookings to add a bit of colour and cheer to your event.

If YOU like to sing, the choir is always open to new members - no matter what your experience or ability...why not give it a try?

"If you're feeling down on a Thursday you come out on a high."
Govan Allsorts member.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

When: January - March 2015
Where: Tarside Community Flat, Flat 1, Block 40,
Moss Heights Avenue, G52 2TX
Contact: Isabel or Emma at GCIN 0141 445 3718

In partnership with Plantation Productions, the Govan & Craigton Integration Network will once again be running creative arts workshops in the lead up to an exhibition as part of International Women's Day on 8th March 2015.

As well as running the World Spirit Theatre Group, GCIN provides a range of services including advice, information and advocacy, cultural events, destitution food project, hate-crime reporting and an interpreting service. Current projects at the Tarside Community flat include:

English Classes

Every Monday and Thursday, 9.30am-11am

Drop-In

Every Monday and Thursday, 11am-2pm

Women's Group

Every Friday, 11.30-2.30pm

For the latest news and info check out www.gcin.org.uk



PENILEE PUBLIC ART GROUP

When: Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Where: Penilee Community Centre, 10 Gleddoch Road, G52 3AF
Contact: Eamonn Campbell, Tel: 07423 192487

Penilee Public Art Group run artist-led workshops for adults, developing techniques in painting, drawing, arts and crafts. Their ongoing programme has included working with Portal Artist in Residence, Fiona Fleming, to produce artworks for the 100 Flowers project - to bring colour and vibrancy to the new Southern General Hospital.



KINNING PARK COMPLEX

When: All year round

Where: 40 Cornwall St, G41 1AQ

Contact: Lindsay Keenan / Nadia Rossi, 0141 419 0329

Cited as one of the coolest places in Glasgow in “The List” Top 100, the Kinning Park Complex runs a packed programme of arts, music, sports, dance, gigs, conferences, debates, meetings and film screenings, as well as the ongoing development of a community garden, artists studios, halls for hire and kid’s Holiday Programme.

Plantation Productions were proud to support the ‘Broth Mix’ project at Kinning Park Complex as part of the 2014 Glasgow International Festival. ‘Broth Mix’, was a community cafe event in collaboration with the Open Jar Collective, focusing on community ownership, food and education, and the future of KPC – as well as a long awaited transformation of the kitchen space.

The colourful, fun-packed family day was just one of the many events taking place at KPC - check out the website/ Facebook to be sure not to miss out: www.kinningparkcomplex.org





Making Art Matter is an outcome-based arts programme devised by Plantation Productions in response to local demand and priorities, and delivered across the South West of Glasgow. Whether you are 5 or 95, why not get in touch and try something new this year.

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The Portal, 978 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 3AJ

Tel: General 0141 445 1666 / Gallery 966: 0141 387 2596

Email: info@plantation.org.uk

Why not sign up for our Blog, or follow us on Facebook/Twitter for the latest, up-to-date news on projects and events in your area. We also have a growing online archive of films produced over 12 years of working in the Govan area.

WEBSITE: www.plantation.org.uk

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Plantation.Productions

TWITTER: @PlantationP



Plantation Productions is based at The Portal - an award winning arts hub, created in partnership with Govan Housing Association as part of the ongoing regeneration in the Govan area.