

CANVAS

CANVAS Connects young people with Arts organisations and creatives across Derby City. Nurturing the next generation of creative Voices through workshops, mentoring and live events. Ensuring Access for all to engage in free activities in safe Spaces.

CANVAS is 2 year city wide project running July 2023 - June 2025, co-created with partners & young people, providing FREE arts & cultural opportunities to the young people of Derby.

There are 4 key strands to the project;

HUBS

Hubs are coordinated by partner organisations, operating weekly creative workshops in community settings & for target groups.

Abbey Hub - Coordinated by Derby Theatre
Early Years Hubs (Osmaston/Allenton & Derwent) -
Coordinated by Deda

Green Hub - Coordinated by Derby Theatre & YMCA
Osmaston/Allenton Hub - Coordinated by Baby
People

SEND Inclusive Hub - Coordinated by Hubbub & in
collaboration with Sinfonia Viva

Sinfin Hub - Coordinated by Baby People

CULTURAL DISRUPTIONS

Cultural Disruptions are events/ happenings that will take place in the city centre. These events will take place in places chosen by young people, this could be green spaces, closed down shops, outside McDonalds etc. The aim of the Cultural Disruptions is to bring vibrancy to the city centre. Commissions will be open to established partners and other artists & organisation in the city.

FUTURE CREATIVES

The Future Creatives programme is run by the CANVAS team in partnership with DANCOP. The programme is open to young people aged 13-25.

The programme offers:

- Creative Workshops
- Skills Workshops (i.e. resilience, CV writing, confident communication, etc)
- Mentoring
- Access to Resources (space, time, equipment)
- Future Creative Producers, a group supported to plan & advise on project activities, including producing Take Overs & Cultural Disruption.

TAKE OVERS

These events are about taking over existing cultural venues in the city. Giving young people the opportunity to programme events/activities they want to see in them and transforming spaces. The ambition being to make these venues feel more welcoming to young people and more responsive to their wants and needs. Take Overs will be held at Derby Theatre, Artcore, Deda & Quad.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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