

Bringing art to *life*

Art Alive Arts Trust has believed in the therapeutic and educational benefits of the arts since their founder and co-ordinator, Lanre Olagoke, launched the trust in 1997.

This belief has been affirmed in their rehabilitative work with prisoners and ex-offenders. Art Alive's faith in art has continued through their work with young people with behavioural problems, learning difficulties and at risk of offending.

Art Alive's committed tutors, many of them professional artists, have taught prisoners, ex-offenders and young people in a range of arts and crafts. By working 'in the field' and at our fully equipped arts studio in South London, Art Alive are spreading the word about arts and crafts across the capital!



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Art-Alive Arts Trust

building the community around us.

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What we do

Art Alive provides skills for life and secure work placements with arts organisations for all our beneficiaries. We give them the opportunity to realise their potential and find their place in society through their creative skills.

Above all, our work is concerned with the rehabilitation of offenders and the re-integration of young people into mainstream society.

Our studio in North Clapham is equipped to deliver painting, ceramics, textiles and furniture making workshops and courses in IT, numeracy and literacy. All courses are OCR accredited.



Our track record

2004

working with the Lyndons Arts Trust we lead a two-year £168,000 Community Fund project which involved running art therapy classes at HMP Wandsworth and Wormwood Scrubs for 20 beneficiaries.

Our work with young people

Art Alive delivers innovative and engaging projects in London. We work with school children on the fringes of the education system who are likely to be excluded from mainstream education. Our work assists local education authorities in motivating and supporting children with challenging and difficult behaviour.

Art can bring a balance to young people's lives, provide previously untapped self-confidence and self-esteem, and ultimately help to build new citizens.

For example, we ran a successful citizenship programme at Cranford Community College, Hounslow for students at risk of permanent exclusion. By using a variety of media participants expressed themselves in a blame-free environment and worked through important issues in their lives.

Art Alive continues to manage projects in primary schools across the capital.

2005

in partnership with John Lewis we provided furniture-making workshops for ten young people referred to us via Haringey Council's Pupil Referral Unit and five ex-offenders.

Our work with offenders & ex-offenders

We work inside prisons with offenders to develop their artistic talents, and continue this work when they are released from prison. We meet ex-offenders on the day they are released at the prison gate to ensure the first person they see when they get out is a friendly Art Alive face!

Then we provide all ex-offender beneficiaries with basic skills and arts skills training at our North Clapham studio to support and guide them into productive work either in paid employment or full time further education

Mentoring

We provide additional support through a mentoring service for our beneficiaries and their families.

Our extensive outreach and mentoring work takes us into HMP Wormwood Scrubs and HMP Wandsworth and schools throughout the Greater London area.

2006

established the 'Part 2 Play' project, regular sessions with successful Art Alive beneficiaries. Lanre Olagoke and Art Alive beneficiaries appear on BBC1's 'Inside Out' programme