

**PROJECT PROGRAMME 2017**

# **THE STORY CONTINUES @ HOME IN EALING**

**A 12 month project exploring artistic and cultural themes on  
migration, settlement and at home**



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# WELCOME...

## THE STORY CONTINUES @ HOME EALING PROJECT

**Dates:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Arts Council support has been successfully secured for an engaging project. Collaborating across artistic and literary mediums, organisations and expressive opportunities called 'The Story Continues @ Home Ealing'.



Ealing is a place of diverse narratives where communities come from all over the world to make their '@home in Ealing'. They bring with them their distinct cultures & expressions that are unified in a common desire to create a home for themselves & their families. Migration, settlement & home are universal themes for life in the city & a focus for Ealing Libraries is 'a library in your living room'. '@ Home in Ealing' seeks to imaginatively address this theme through our creative programme of events. It builds on 2015's 'The Story So Far', embedding new ways of imagining libraries & is an opportunity to build appetite for our new facilities at Gunnersbury Park Museum & Pitzhanger Manor House & Gallery.

We launched the year-long cultural extravaganza on **11<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. Our Roving Griot & Artist in Residence have been charged with developing the dynamic oral & visual narrative from all areas and across the life of the project.

Visual arts responding to experiences of '@home in Ealing' will involve exploratory library based workshops supporting residents to creatively express themselves. There will also be an open call to local artists to generate new work with selected pieces displayed across Ealing's libraries. Tying in with key library strands such as World Book Day & National Storytelling Week.

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Carnival arts activities will link the project to Ealing Festivals, using Northolt Libraries 3D printing facilities & concluding with participation in Acton Carnival & the Ealing Mela will engage new audiences & support their participation in Ealing's festivals & events. This will highlight & utilise the wide range of library resources, creative opportunities & tools that will enable the sustainability of the arts in libraries into the future.

Literature & spoken word activities will celebrate Ealing's old & new communities through written, oral & performed genres. Concluding with a cross-cultural celebratory event where creative partners will offer their take on Home, Identity & a Sense of place. Live performance of new work, debates & creative writing workshops will explore the concept of '@home in Ealing'.

Celebrating Ealing's multicultural vibrancy through the real & imagined sense of place develops Ealing's artistic offer. Expressing perceptions of '@home in Ealing' fits with current debates about belonging & has the potential to find common ground between disparate communities. The Story Continues develops & resonates with the Borough's Cultural, Library & Economic Regeneration Strategies. It has the overarching aim of celebrating Ealing's artistic vibrancy, cultural diversity, locates libraries as cultural focus & links to festivals by initiating opportunities for innovation through diversity.

*"We welcome the opportunity to celebrate Ealing communities creatively. The project aims to draw out local stories, artistic manifestations and cultural expression in an imaginative journey across Ealing."* says Rachel Pepper, ARTification Director



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# PROJECT PARTNERS

The Story Continues @ Ealing is a partnership project with Ealing Council, CCS Libraries, Artification, and other local artists and community organisations.

## Ealing Council



[www.ealing.gov.uk](http://www.ealing.gov.uk)

Ealing Council values the contribution that arts, cultural activity & heritage make to the vibrancy of Ealing as a great place to live, work, study, visit and do business. '@ Home in Ealing' strengthens this core value, embedding the Arts & Libraries work established through the 2015's The Story So Far pilot project.

## CCS Libraries



Enable Arts & Library opportunities to take root across the borough: Creatively explore & express individual & collective narratives through different genres. Foster new & greater engagement of arts & culture through high-profile programme activities & exhibits of visual & literary arts. CCS has reflected on the changing nature of libraries with the development of workarays.

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## ARTification



*The word ARTification is an active & dynamic word evoking how people do or make works of art. ARTification is simultaneously symbolic, material and contextual. It is to do with meanings, objects, interaction, and institutions.*

We serve as the cultural and artistic focus for organisations and artists in the Acton wards of the London Borough of Ealing and surrounding areas. We foster, promote, maintain, improve and advance the arts in Acton, in particular the recognition, encouragement and development of the cultural and social heritage of Acton's diverse community. We improve public access and the provision of training, skills sharing, cultural exchanges and to inspire celebration throughout.

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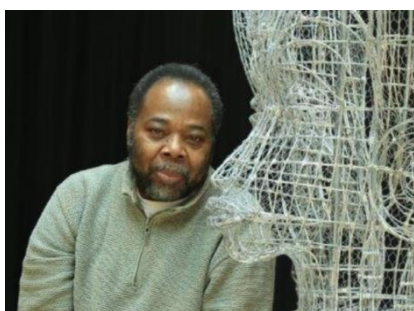


## Impact Theatre



IMPACT is a registered charity (1156915) and its main aims are to promote a positive image of disability and to develop communication and self-confidence, through participation in performing and creative arts. The IMPACT Theatre is different from many organisation in that it really does encourage its members to take part in the many aspects of the successful running of the company and facilitates as much input from its members as possible.

## Carl Gabriel



The West London-based Carnival artist Carl Gabriel has achieved international renown for his large-scale sculptures, lovingly handcrafted through the disappearing art of traditional wirebending. They're surprisingly lifelike, despite often being composed of nothing but galvanised steel. They have been exhibited at the British Library and the Science Museum in London, as well as on the campus of Ohio State University. To those in the know, within London's Carnival fraternity,

these works are just the latest incarnation of Gabriel's long and varied involvement in all things Carnival. Indeed, his greatest inspiration came through childhood experiences of Carnival in south Trinidad.

## A.P.P.L.E Art Block



Our programme is offering children and young people a wide range of creative, sporting and social opportunities. We are running clubs to help young people develop their skills and interests.

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## ARK ART



Contribution to stories of Home, Identity & a Sense of place. Showcase the expressive refugee arts, new work, debate & creative writing workshops exploring the concept of '@home in Ealing'

## Somali Sideways



To celebrate Ealing's old & new communities through the genre of written, performed & spoken word. Concluding with a cross cultural celebratory event: offering contribution to stories of Home, Identity & a Sense of place. Showcase the expressive refugee arts, new work, debate & creative writing workshops exploring the concept of '@home in Ealing'

"I started it because whenever I'm around Somalis, whether it be in cafes, restaurants, supermarkets, social gatherings they seem to always have many stories to share with their friends and family. I thought it would be cool to gather as many Somalis on one page to share their stories so other Somalis can either relate or learn. ONE STORY AT A TIME. Every one has a story to tell, a lesson to teach and wisdom to share. – Mohamed Mohamud"

## Hikayetna (Our Story)



Is a group of Syrian people based in London, who have come together since 2014 to address issues of integration of Syrian people in the UK and raise awareness among other communities about Syrian refugees and Syrian culture. We also aim at breaking the stereotypical image of Syria and Syrian people and producing community cultural events promoting the right and justice for refugees.

The project, called (Hikayetna) an Arabic word meaning our story - to bring us together to talk about the human side of Syrian society. -The program encourages, develops

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and aids communities in need while promoting tolerance, love and humanity, cultural values. -Hikayetna is a non-political and independent project.

## Gunnersbury Park Museum



The museum was opened in 1929. Since then it has collected a wide range of objects, paintings and photographs which reflect life in Ealing and Hounslow Boroughs from prehistory to the present day. Visitors to the museum can see a range of changing exhibitions that include local history and other local themes (some staged by local people

or groups), alongside a variety of other shows.

The museum also provides a programme of schools' workshops, provides tours and talks (bookable in advance) and each year stages special events for children and adults.

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will take place between:**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
At**

**The W3 Gallery  
(185 High Street, Acton, W3 9DJ)**

**Mondays: 4-7pm | Tuesdays: 10-6pm | Wednesdays: 4-7pm  
Thursdays: 10-6pm | Fridays: 4-7pm | Saturdays: 4-7pm |  
Sundays: 4-7pm**

**For more information head to:**

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## Nominate your Ealing home to feature in a film!



Source: Carrie Reichart Home in South Acton

**Does your living room have 10 grandfather clocks?  
Is your home covered head to toe with ceramic art?**

Calling all residents in Ealing, to nominate their extraordinary, quirky and unique home to feature in a documentary film. You will need to select a particular room in your house/ flat.

This is an exciting opportunity for local residents in Ealing to open their doors to the public, and allow camera's to intimately film inside the homes of Ealing's diverse community.

The film will be part of The Story Continues @ Home Ealing, a 12 month project supported by the Arts Council and delivered in partnership with Ealing Council, CCS and Artification.

**Deadline for Nominations is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Download nomination forms on:**  
[artification.org.uk/projects/story-continues-project-2017](http://artification.org.uk/projects/story-continues-project-2017)

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# KEY EVENTS AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Event/Activity	Dates/Times	Location
<b>Story Continues @ home Ealing Launch Event</b>	11 Feb 1pm-3pm	Ealing Central Library
<b>Citizen 2020 project Art workshop 1</b>	11 Mar 1-3pm	Acton Library
<b>Flower of Life Group piece presentation</b>	22 Mar 3-5pm	Dominion Centre
<b>Hands On Carnival arts</b>	20 May 10am-1pm	Hanwell Library
<b>Hirko Oyama Art workshop 2</b>	27 May - June	Southall Library
<b>Exhibition &amp; Workshops</b>		
<b>Story Continues @ Home in Ealing Exhibition</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> June – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	W3 Gallery
<b>Costume making with A.P.P.L. E</b>	10 June	Acton Library
<b>African Caribbean rhythm participatory performance</b>	17 June 10am-1pm	Hanwell Carnival & Ethorne Park
<b>Hanwell Carnival</b>	17 June 10am – 6pm	Hanwell streets & Ethorne Park
<b>Greenford Carnival</b>	08 July	Ravenor Park
<b>Street dance participatory performance</b>	15 July 12-2pm	Acton Library & Carnival
<b>Play it again Kat</b>	15 July 3-4pm	Acton Carnival
<b>Acton Carnival</b>	15 July 12-7pm	Acton Park
<b>Blues Festival</b>	22-23 July 12-10pm	Walpole Park
<b>Jazz Festival</b>	29-30 July 12noon – 10pm	Walpole Park
<b>Impact Theatre Family Puppet Show</b>	05 Aug 1-4pm	Perivale
<b>London Mela</b>	1-2 Sept	Gunnersbury Park
<b>Spoken Word Day: Library based spoken word workshops featuring Syrian</b>	30 Sept 1-4pm	Ealing Central Library

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<b>Stories by Hikayelna, Somali Sideways and ARK Space</b>		
<b>@ Home in Ealing Conference &amp; Project celebration Featuring Hikayelna, Somalia Sideways, ARK, Afghan Academy, CAIA, Vince Hines Foundation, Citizen 2020 &amp; more</b>	1-2 Dec	Dominion Arts Centre
<b>Migration Settlement project</b>	tbc	Gunnersbury Park Museum

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