

FROM 2018 TO 2021, WE HAVE...

WELCOMED

26,891 

people of all ages to our events – performances of all kinds in pubs, social and community centres, parks, markets and town squares.

ENABLED

4,545 

people to take part in creative activities – including those with experience of homelessness, isolation and mental health issues, with migrants and refugees, parents and young people.

SUPPORTED

30 YOUNG PEOPLE 

to gain high-level skills in performing and in outdoor arts producing, accessing careers in the creative industries.

COLLABORATED

50 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

including primary schools, refugee support groups, choirs, food banks, rugby clubs and housing associations.

PRODUCED

25 SHORT FILMS 

seen by 52,000 people online, telling hidden stories of our towns – from a monastery in Mirfield, to an urban farm in Dewsbury and an underwater hockey club in Batley.

COMMISSIONED ARTISTS TO CO-CREATE MORE THAN

SIXTY EVENTS 

from an original opera about Batley to Indian street art and Parkour, family-friendly performance based on South Asian stories, to night time illuminations and festive celebrations.

EMPLOYED

16 PEOPLE 

as Arts Adventurers – our local go-to team for getting the word out about what's on and collecting valuable feedback.

ESTABLISHED

THE CREATIVITY CONNECTION 

a network of 14 community leaders, organising arts activities and events in their neighbourhoods, sharing advice and skills.

SECURED

£30K 

of new funding to support the most isolated during lockdown, creating and providing free creative activity packs for families, isolated older people, and those living with dementia.

WELCOMED OVER

1000 

shoppers and families to events in Dewsbury animating buildings, markets and squares with larger than life street performances, music and trails.

CREATED

BANK 

a movement of artists with important things to say about the issues facing towns and neighbourhoods, a creative community coming together to share, challenge, learn and grow.

INVESTED

£800K 

in creative activities and events, bringing a whole host of artists from Kirklees, West Yorkshire, around the UK and beyond to co-create with our communities.