

Photograph: Dougie Allward, Studio Duo

# 2020



**Brave  
BOLD  
Drama**

Impact Report

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# The Butterfly Effect

Sept 2019–Feb 2020

104 young people

42 families

9 adults who are mental health patients

8 adults with additional needs

4 older people

12 free butterfly decorating workshops

1 free outdoor community event

1 co-created community song

Photograph:  
Sophie Howard

## CREATIVE

1 film

# HARTCLIFFE



Commissioned by Ginkgo  
Projects

Funded by  
Keepmost Homes

Artist Partners:  
Sophie Howard  
sculptor  
Anna Haydock-Wilson  
film-maker

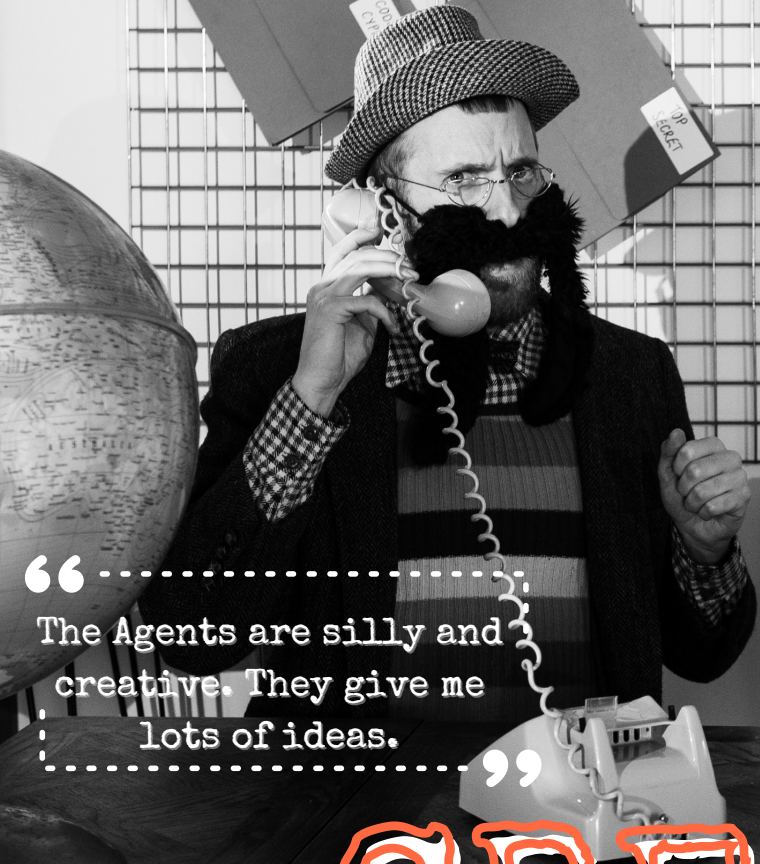
Community Partners:  
Avon Wildlife Trust, Hartcliffe &  
Withywood Community Partnership,  
Hartcliffe Children's Centre, Bridge  
Learning Campus, Dundry Older People's  
Forum, City of Bristol College



The Company of  
International Artists  
companyofinternationalartists.com



LONDON



“ The Agents are silly and creative. They give me lots of ideas. ”

# CREATE AT HOME

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“ I'm overwhelmed by the amount of stuff in the pack. My 6 year old loves it! ”

**140** Hartcliffe & Withywood families  
**5** traveller families **4** families in temporary housing  
receive free create-at-home packs from us as  
"The Company of International Artists."  
**67** children join the postal subscription version of the  
Company of International Artists in the first 2 months



Funded by Quartet Youth Sector Support Fund & Somerset Skills and Learning



# CREATE OUTDOORS



“ I don't want to go home yet. What else can I make? ”

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6

socially-distanced outdoor interactive improvised theatre shows 'The Discovery Lab' & 'The Company of International Artists' for vulnerable families in Hartcliffe & home-educating families in Glastonbury.



Supported by



# "The Pumpkins"

October 2020

10 outdoor performances, Kingswood

1 free performance  
Hartcliffe Community Centre

“ Thank you for your show it was so fun.  
 It was very silly & funny.  
 Brilliant job! Amazing!  
 Everyone's having a lovely time.  
 Please come again!  
 ”

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## FAMILY

# THEATRE

## "Yule Be Merry"

December 2020

“ a wonderfully  
 interactive  
 performance  
 ”

Helen Day, Artz+



1 free performance, Dorset

commissioned by



Artz+ creative programme for disabled children & young people



# Beside the Sea

Commissioned by



9

sensory story kits for care home residents  
living with dementia in Weston, Dorset & Hartcliffe

“

Evocative, playful, fun, brilliant!  
The songs always create a big response  
from the residents.

”

Christina, Activities Co-Ordinator  
Dorset care home

Image by Suzy Furse



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**COMMUNITY**  
FUND

## CREATE STORIES

### Online Creative Writing Group

Free weekly sessions for adult BSL3 residents

To be supported in 2021 by



**Bristol Libraries**

Innovation Fund

“

Coming to the group makes  
me feel better.

”

online publication of  
participants' work  
monthly visits from  
local writers

Funded  
until Oct  
2021 by





our core costs  
**£5,481**  
per year

we currently receive  
**£1,281**  
per year from regular donors



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# OUR WORK IS

rooted in Hartcliffe & Withywood  
(and tailored to meet specific community needs)  
reaching participants all over the UK  
(and we have one participant in the US!)

organic, flexible, fleet-of-foot and person-centred

multi-disciplinary

free when needed

delivered with support from partners

fair to freelance artists

providing work experience,  
internships & Arts Award  
qualifications for young people

empowering and enabling  
for everyone we work with







# AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Highly Commended  
Bristol Life Awards 2019  
Arts Category



Finalists  
Bristol Life Awards 2018  
Arts Category



Winner  
Bristol Life Awards 2017  
Arts Category



Winner  
Best Children's Show  
for Alf the Highwayman



Shaftesbury  
Fringe  
2016



Swindon  
Fringe  
2017







# WITH THANKS TO

Funders, partners and associate artists

## Our 2020 funders:

Arts Council England • Bristol City Council • Bristol + Bath  
Creative R&D • University of Bristol • Quartet Community  
Foundation • Activate (Dorset) • National Lottery Community Fund •  
Keepmoat Homes • Bristol Older People's Forum • National Rural  
Touring Forum • Dorset Council • Somerset Skills and Learning •  
People's Postcode Lottery • John James Foundation •

## Our 2020 associate artists:

Dougie Allward • Tomasin Cuthbert Menes • Jack Drewry • Gabriel  
Dylan • Suzy Furse • Sophie Howard • Anna Haydock Wilson • Laura  
Humpage • Malaika Kegode • Carlota Matos • Caleb Parkin •

## Our 2020 partners:

Avon Wildlife Trust • Learning Partnerships West • Fouracres  
Primary (Withywood) • Merchants Academy (Withywood) • City of  
Bristol College • Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership  
• Hartcliffe Children's Centre • Hartcliffe Community Centre • Bean  
Tree Cafe (Kingwood) • Gingko Projects • Bath & North East Somerset  
Hospital Education & Reintegration Service • Children's World  
(Glastonbury) •