



Cultural Industries Development Agency

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Young people celebrate NRF projects at 'Creative Youth on Show'

Event: Creative Youth on Show

Venue: 'Bridge Space', Old Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, London, E1 6QL

Exhibition: 16th June 05 - 21st June 05, Exhibition 10.00am - 5.00pm

This week young people from across Tower Hamlets have been celebrating Neighbourhood Renewal Funded projects at Creative Youth on Show. The exhibition, taking place at the Old Truman Brewery on Brick Lane, showcases the exciting work undertaken through youth projects and out of school activities funded by the Tower Hamlets Partnership Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (Creative Initiative project).

Creative Youth on Show has been attended by 11-16 year olds giving them the opportunity to find out what great things have been happening and discover how to get involved in future NRF funded activities. The exhibition features live performances, films, interactive games and installations – all developed by young people involved in the projects.

One of the most exciting aspects of the event is the showcasing of the 'CHi:Kho' computer game which has been developed between project partners and school children in East London, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Italy, helping young people to explore their cultural heritage. Young people have even had an opportunity to play online with students in other countries.

The Creative Youth on Show event has been developed by CIDA, the Cultural Industries Development Agency and its Neighbourhood Renewal funded partners; Kaleidoscope, On the One, Betar Bangla, Mouth that Roars, L'Ouverture, Streetsoul, Half Moon YPT to celebrate the success of projects with Tower Hamlets schools, community centres and school children and say a big thank you to all the young people involved.

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