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Welcome to **WOW! Fest 2026** - Walsall Outdoor Wonders Festival.

I am delighted to welcome you to our 2nd edition of **WOW! Fest** here in the beautiful Walsall Arboretum, across Friday 3 and Saturday 4 July. **WOW! Fest** is a celebration of outdoor performance, dance, movement, community creativity and shared imagination — created for residents, children, young people, families and visitors to enjoy together.

Across the festival, the Arboretum becomes a stage, a playground and a space for discovery. This year's programme brings together professional outdoor performances, creative workshops, have-a-go activities, sign spinning, storytelling, aerial work, puppetry, physical theatre, dance and our brilliant Next GEN Stage; showcasing young people and community groups from across the region. Much of the work in the Spotlight Programme and on the Next GEN Stage are non-verbal or use movement, visuals, music and imagery as their main tools for storytelling, making the programme welcoming and accessible to audiences of all ages, languages and backgrounds.

Please do check the BSL interpreted schedule in this programme. Our wonderful interpreters Olivia and Jen will be supporting selected moments across the festival, including introductions and closing speeches for companies and artists. Alongside the shows, we invite you to explore the WOW! Community Hub, our family-friendly Sea Giant Colouring & Crafts Workshops, Alice's growing Living Mural, and our merch tent, where you can pick up a piece of **WOW! Fest** or **Autin Dance Theatre** merchandise and support us as a charity.

WOW! Fest is made possible by artists, schools, community groups, partners, funders, volunteers, local supporters, families and audiences. It takes a whole village to bring something like this to life, and we are so grateful that you are part of it.

Come as you are. Bring your curiosity. Move, watch, listen, play, imagine and connect with us — and stick around towards the end of the programme for the WOW! Karaoke Stage. We are so glad you are here.

Johnny Autin
Artistic Director
Autin Dance Theatre
WOW! Fest







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[@wowfest26](https://www.instagram.com/wowfest26)





Audio Description



Augmented Reality



BSL Interpreted



Easy Read Guide



Speech Free



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Loud Moments



Fire



Sound Description

ACCESSIBILITY



At **WOW! Fest**, we believe everyone should be able to enjoy great outdoor arts and performances. We are committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive and accessible festival for all.



A dedicated **Quiet Space** will be available throughout the festival for anyone who needs a break from the activity and crowds.

Accessible viewing areas are located near each performance space, helping everyone enjoy the performances comfortably.

BSL-interpreted performances are clearly marked in the festival programme, and our BSL interpreters will be easy to spot around the festival site in **yellow t-shirts**. If you need support at any time, please feel free to approach them.



Our WOW! Fest team members will also be on hand to help. Look out for staff and volunteers wearing **white t-shirts with the pink and black WOW! logo**, who will be happy to assist with any questions or access requirements.



Easy Read Guide is available via the QR code.

Printed copies can also be collected from the Information Point during the festival.



WOW! FEST MAP



INFORMATION POINT



WOW! FEST SHOP



WOW! TENT



DRINKING WATER STATION



EXTERNAL STALLS



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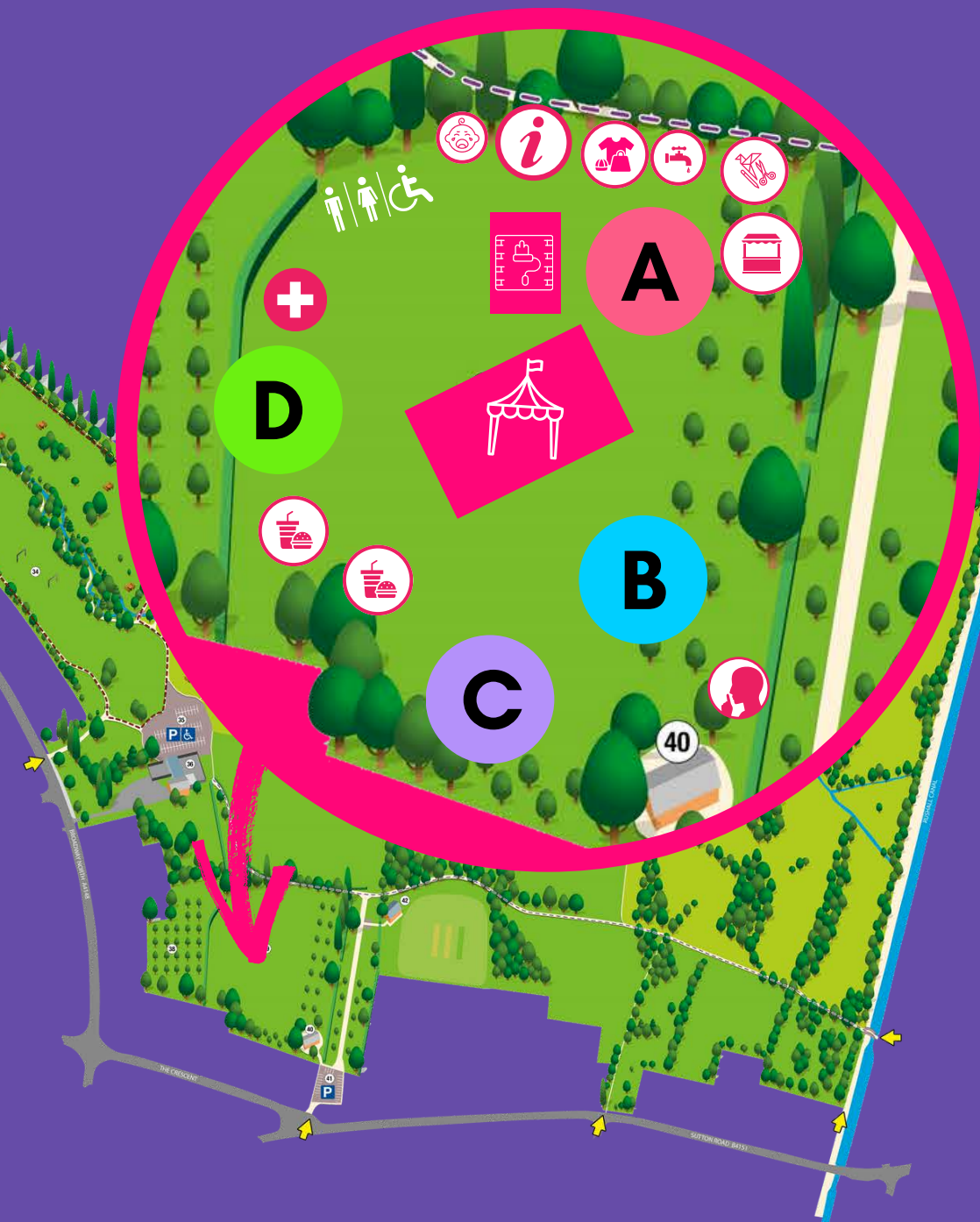
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Friday 3rd July

SPOTLIGHT STAGE

WALKABOUT ACTS

10 AM



BLOOM(s)
10:00 AM (20 min)



11 AM



Cloudscapes
10:45 AM (30 min)



Who Do You Think I Am?
11:15 AM (15 min)



**In Conversation with
Nua Dance**
11:30 AM (30 min)



12 PM



Out of the Deep Blue
11:55 AM (25min)



Cloudscapes
12:30 PM (30 min)

1 PM



Books!
12:45 PM (35 min)



BLOOM(s)
1:30 PM (20 min)

2 PM



Cloudscapes
2:00 PM (30 min)



Who Do You Think I Am?
2:30 PM (15 min)



**In Conversation with
Nua Dance**
2:45 PM (30 min)

3 PM



Books!
3:15 PM (35 min)



Cloudscapes
3:15 PM (30 min)



4 PM



BLOOM(s)
4:00 PM (20 min)



Out of the Deep Blue
4:10 PM (25min)



Cloudscapes
4:15 PM (30 min)

5 PM



WOW! Fest Karaoke
4:45 PM



Eko the Sea Giant
11:30 AM (25min)

Eko the Sea Giant
3:45 PM (25 min)

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NEXT GEN STAGE



WORKSHOPS

10 AM

11 AM

Sign Spinning UK

11:00 AM (5 min)

ZUMBA

11:05 AM (10 min)

Short Heath Junior School
Windsor High School & Sixth Form
St Thomas CE Primary School

11:15 AM



12 PM

Stolawn Primary School
Leamore Primary School
Grace Academy Darlaston

11:30 AM



Hargate Primary School
St Giles School

11:45 AM



1 PM

ZUMBA

12:30 PM (15 min)

Short Heath Junior School
Windsor High School & Sixth Form
St Thomas CE Primary School

12:45 PM



Stowlawn Primary School
Leamore Primary School
Grace Academy Darlaston

1:00 PM

Hargate Primary School
St Giles School

1:15 PM

Sign Spinning UK

1:30 PM (5 min)

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

Street Games & Party
Dance & Movement Session

10:30 AM (45 min)

Street Games & Party
Dance & Movement Session

1:15 PM (45 min)



Street Games & Party
Dance & Movement Session

4:00 PM (45 min)

Saturday 4th July

SPOTLIGHT STAGE

WALKABOUT ACTS

11 AM



BLOOM(s)
11:15 AM (20 min)



Cloudscapes
11:45 AM (30 min)



Out of the Deep Blue
11:55 AM (25min)



12 PM



Books!
12:45 PM (35 min)



1 PM



Cloudscapes
1:00 PM (30 min)



Who Do You Think I Am?
1:30 PM (15 min)



**In Conversation with
Nua Dance**
1:45 PM (30 min)

2 PM



Cloudscapes
2:15 PM (30 min)



BLOOM(s)
2:30 PM (20 min)



Out of the Deep Blue
2:55 PM (25 min)

3 PM



Books!
3:30 PM (35 min)



Cloudscapes
3:45 PM (30 min)



4 PM



Who Do You Think I Am?
4:30 PM (15 min)



**In Conversation with
Nua Dance**
4:45 PM (30 min)



BLOOM(s)
4:45 PM (20 min)



Cloudscapes
4:45 PM (30 min)

5 PM



WOW! Fest Karaoke
5:45 PM



Eko the Sea Giant
11:30 AM (25min)

Eko the Sea Giant
2:30PM (25min)

A**NEXT GEN STAGE****WORKSHOPS****11 AM****ZUMBA**
11:00 AM (15 min)**Street Games & Party**
Dance & Movement Session
11:45 AM (45 min)**12 PM****Making Waves**
The Movement Project Dance
Kingley Performing Arts
12:50 PM**1 PM****Connection Dance**
Kingley Performing Arts
1:00 PM**2 PM****ZUMBA**
1:30 PM (15 min)**Sign Spinning UK**
1:45 PM (5 min)**Push**
2:00 PM (17 min)**Kingley Performing Arts**
Breakout Performing Arts (Senior)
Breakout Performing Arts (Junior)
Connection Dance
2:20 PM**Breakout Performing Arts**
(Intermediate)
Breakout Performing Arts (Infant)
Kingley Performing Arts
The Movement Project
2:30 PM**Street Games & Party**
Dance & Movement Session
2:30 PM (45 min)**3 PM****Breakout Performing Arts**
Making Waves
2:45 PM**4 PM****Push**
4:15 PM (17 min)**Sign Spinning UK**
4:30 PM (5 min)**5 PM****Street Games**
Dance & Movement Session
5:15 PM (30 min)

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Walsall Outdoor Wonders Festival

FEST



FRIDAY 3RD JULY



11:55 AM

4:10 PM



SATURDAY 4TH JULY



11:55 AM

2:55 PM

OUT OF THE DEEP BLUE

BY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE

Out of the Deep Blue is a tale told in 2 parts – an interactive walkabout of the Sea Giant Eko and a physical theatre duet with little Violet. The show dives into the themes of environmental sustainability and the biodiversity crisis, featuring a 13-foot-tall Puppet operated by 5 world-class puppeteers and contemporary dancers. With children and family audiences in mind, this magical story is about the power of empathy & friendship between these 2 beings that speak to the world at large.



Director/Choreographer: Johnny Autin

Senior Producer: Annalise McIntyre

Puppet Designer: Mr Cleaver's Monsters

Puppetry Consultant: Ben Thompson

Music: EIF sound and music

Audio Description: Bruce Tetlow

Dramaturg: Neus Gil Cortes

Cast Members: Jamie Higgins, Johnny Autin,
Laura Hague, Will Hodson, Patrick Webster &
Eleanor Stephenson

Find out more:



autindt.co.uk/out-of-the-deep-blue-ootdb/

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WOW!
Glasgow Outdoor Wonders Festival
FEST



FRIDAY 3RD JULY



10:00 AM

1:30 PM

4:00 PM



SATURDAY 4TH JULY

11:15 AM

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BLOOM(S) BY LEVANTES DANCE THEATRE

BLOOM(s) by Levantes Dance Theatre: High above the crowds, two giant flowers sway and dance in an elegant aerial choreography. These towering blooms bring colour, wonder and a touch of magic, inviting audiences to look up, pause and share a moment of delight.



Artistic Director: Eleni Edipidi
Performers: Gracie Hill & Alex De La Bastide
Stage Manager: Andrew Farmer
Costume: Abby Grewcock

Find out more:



levantesdancetheatre.org/sway-pole

 [@levantes_dance_theatre](https://www.instagram.com/levantes_dance_theatre)

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FRIDAY 3RD JULY



11:15 AM

2:30 PM



SATURDAY 4TH JULY



1:30 PM

4:30 PM

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

BY NUA DANCE

A thought-provoking outdoor solo exploring identity, migration and the assumptions we make about one another. Created through the lens of lived migrant experience, Who Do You Think I Am? uses expressive contemporary dance and acrobatics to examine culture, bias, belonging and the complexity of being seen. Intimate, powerful and socially relevant, this performance invites audiences to look again – and question what they think they know.



Choreographer: Neus Gil Cortes

Performed and devised by: Tomas Briones Rojas

Interaction Designer: Ben Glover

Interaction Developer: Jo Portus

Operators: Rachel Sampley, Virginie Taylor

Creative & Technical consultant: Office of Everyone

Music & Sound Designer: Juan Carlos Briones Aguirre

Cumbia Teacher: Alex Valdés / Cumbia En La Sangre

Producer: Treacle Holasz

Find out more:



nuadance.com/who-do-you-think-i-am.html

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In Conversation with Nua Dance

Facilitated by Ella Alemayehu-Lambert

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CLOUDSCAPES

BY GOBBLEDEGOOK THEATRE

Lie back, look up and experience the sky in a whole new way. Cloudscapes is a gentle, contemplative outdoor installation where audiences relax on beanbags and listen through headphones to stories about clouds, climate and human connection. Poetic, peaceful and quietly magical, this intimate cloud-gazing experience invites people of all ages to pause, dream and notice the wonder above them.



Cast Members: Lorna Rees and Rufus Rees-Coshan

Collaboration: Heidi Steller

Dramaturg: John Grindrod, Outskirts and Iconicon, Zoe Svendsen, along with several meteorologists and scientists involved in the study of climate change.

Find out more:



gobbledegooktheatre.com/cloudscapes

  @gobbledegooktheatre

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FRIDAY 3RD JULY



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SATURDAY 4TH JULY



12:45 PM

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BOOKS! BY TIT FOR TAT

Four bedraggled book enthusiasts travel from town to town – forced between the margins – on a mission to protect literature. The libraries keep closing, their beloved books are being forced out into the streets, where the rain is heavy and the sun is getting hotter! But with the membership numbers of their strange little book club dwindling, they must embark on a quest to recruit more radical reading enthusiasts. Without new members, the book club might be closed forever! These Hardback Heroes can't let such a tragic epilogue come to pass...but they need you.



Find out more:

Artistic Director & Senior Producer: Ryan Murphy & Maia Ayling

Cast Members: Maia Ayling, Ryan Murphy, Max Gabarre-Grindrod, Charles Brokbank

Costumes: Lizzie Watts



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2:00 PM



4:15 PM

PUSH BY COMPANY CHAMELEON

Push is a powerful and engaging female duet, which looks at the different stances we take to understand and relate to one another. The piece explores the complex nature of our psychology – how at times we push to exert dominance and control, and at other times choose to submit and step back.

Created by Anthony Missen and Kevin Edward Turner, Push is part of a trilogy, which showcases Chameleon's athletic yet sensitive dance and movement style to look at themes within relationship interaction.

Co-commissioned by Without Walls and Dance Manchester.



Choreography: Anthony Missen & Kevin Edward Turner

Performers: Alice Bonazzi & JP Hon

Music: Savath & Savages, Ryuichi Sakamoto

Photo Credit: Joel Chester Files

Video Credit: Ben Williams

Find out more:



companychameleon.com

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EKO THE SEA GIANT BY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE

Meet Eko, a 13-foot-tall Sea Giant, brought to life by 5 world-class puppeteers. As the captivating star of Autin Dance Theatre's acclaimed show *Out of the Deep Blue*, Eko rises from the depths, inspiring awe and wonder wherever he roams.

This outdoor spectacle combines physical theatre and puppetry to tell a poignant story of climate emergency, connection, and hope. Designed for family and festival audiences, Eko's giant moves, and colossal presence create unforgettable moments of interaction and discovery.



Director/Choreographer: Johnny Autin

Senior Producer: Annalise McIntyre

Puppet Designer: Mr Cleaver's Monsters

Puppetry Consultant: Ben Thompson

Dramaturg: Neus Gil Cortes

Cast Members: Jamie Higgins, Johnny Autin,
Laura Hague, Will Hodson & Patrick Webster

Find out more:



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WOW!
Golf & Outdoor Wonders Festival
FEST



FRIDAY 3RD JULY

11:00 AM

1:15 PM



SATURDAY 4TH JULY

1:45 PM

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SignSpinningUK

Bringing colour, energy and movement to the festival site, our Sign Spinners will help guide audiences through the programme in a fun and playful way. Part performance, part wayfinding, they'll spin, dance and direct visitors towards shows, workshops and activities — adding a burst of street-style festival energy throughout the day.

Find out more:



signspinning.co.uk



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10:30 AM

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4:00 PM

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

11:45 AM

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STREET GAMES BY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE

Street Games is an inclusive and accessible participatory performance of street games, live music and dance with BSL Interpretation. You can expect games from around the world that everyone can get involved in, hosted by a fabulous Game Host and party music sets created by EIF Sound and Music.



Director/Choreographer: Johnny Autin

Senior Producer: Annalise McIntyre

Music: EIF Sound and Music

Game Host: Bethan Siddaway

BSL: Olivia Whitter

DJ: donebyjb (JB)

Find out more:



autindt.co.uk/street-games-in-the-square/

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st-giles.walsall.sch.uk

STOWLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

stowlawnprimary.co.uk

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school, community centre or organisation for
dance & movement and wellbeing workshops
please email hello@autindt.co.uk**



GRACE ACADEMY DARLASTON*'Shift'*

Shift explores the dynamic relationship between bodies in space, blending expansive, high-energy travelling movement with moments of precise, controlled isolation. Through contrasts in motion and stillness, the work highlights connection, awareness, and the evolving shapes that emerge between dancers.

darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk

ST THOMAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL*'The Small Things' choreographed by Tori Drew*

When grey skies appear, it's easy to miss the magic around us. Inspired by The Wonder by Tom Percival, this heartfelt dance explores how wonder, joy, and happiness can be found in the smallest things—even on a rainy day.

stthomasceacademy.school

LEAMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL*'Jungle Wonders' choreographed by Tori Drew*

What would it feel like to be as strong as a lion, as smooth as a snake, or as playful as a bear? Step into the jungle and join us as we dance, explore, and wonder together.

leamoreprimaryschool.com

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM*'Murmuration' choreographed by Ellie McDonald*

windsorhighschool.org.uk

SHORT HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL*'Hoppipolla' choreographed by Ellie McDonald*

short-heath.walsall.sch.uk

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CONNECTION DANCE

Inclusive dance group based in the Black Country.
Part of the Keep Moving Project produced by
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MAKING WAVES - DANCEFEST

Making Waves is performance company for experienced dancers aged 50 and over, who like to create new work and perform, often in site-specific, outdoor spaces. The company collaborates with other groups and works with a variety of choreographers. Sessions are creative, playful, sometimes challenging and always inclusive. The company's dancers say they feel great joy in the work they do – and enriched, empowered, uplifted and inspired.

dancefest.co.uk/companies/making-waves



THE MOVEMENT PROJECT DANCE COMPANY

  @the_movement.project



ZUMBA WITH H

Helen discovered a passion for dance after years of struggling with her mental health and experiencing the loss of many loved ones. Three years ago, she decided to take the plunge and gain her Zumba Instructor licence. From being the shy girl who always danced at the back of the room, she has gone on to teach Zumba, Zumba Gold and Chair, Zumba Kids, and Aqua Zumba.

Helen believes in the positive impact that dance can have on wellbeing. Dancing is proven to lower stress, release endorphins, boost mood, and provide many other physical and mental health benefits.

zumbawithh.co.uk



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BREAKOUT PERFORMING ARTS (INFANTS)*'Oh, The Thinks You Can Think'*

Performed by the Infant Classes, students aged 3 – 5 years old

BREAKOUT PERFORMING ARTS (JUNIORS)*'Can't Stop the Feeling'*

Performed by the Junior Class, students aged 6 & 7 years old

BREAKOUT PERFORMING ARTS (JUNIORS)*'Happy'*

Performed by the Intermediate Class, students aged 8+ years old

BREAKOUT PERFORMING ARTS (SENIORS)*'Wicked medley'*

Performed by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes – students aged 6-16 years old

BREAKOUT PERFORMING ARTS (SENIORS)*'Stargazing'*

Performed by the Senior Class, students aged 11+ years old

breakoutschool.co.uk

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KINGLEY PERFORMING ARTS*"A KPA Summer!"*

It's a KPA summer! Watch some of KPA's amazing students shine on stage as they perform to some of the best summer tunes. With a variety of dance styles from commercial to lyrical and even Acro, KPA's dancers know how to work the stage! We just can't wait.

kingleyperformingarts.co.uk

  @KingleyPerformingArts



AERIAL DANCE TASTER WORKSHOPS: UP IN THE SKY

Low Fly Aerial Dance Have-a-Go Tasters

Ever wondered what it feels like to float, glide and move through the air?

Join Autin Dance Theatre for a fun, safe and uplifting Low Fly aerial dance have-a-go taster. Using a climbing harness and our outdoor aerial rig, participants will be gently supported to explore the feeling of flying while staying close to the ground.

You might lean, lift, float, spin gently, glide through space or discover a completely new way of moving your body. These tasters are playful, accessible and beginner-friendly, with no previous aerial, dance or gymnastics experience needed.

Our experienced team will help each participant get safely fitted into a harness, explain everything step-by-step and support everyone to move at their own pace.

Low Fly is about confidence, imagination, freedom and joy — a chance to feel weightless, playful and brave, while being fully supported.

Suitable for ages 5+. Harnesses are available in different sizes.

Come and experience a little moment of flight at WOW! Fest.

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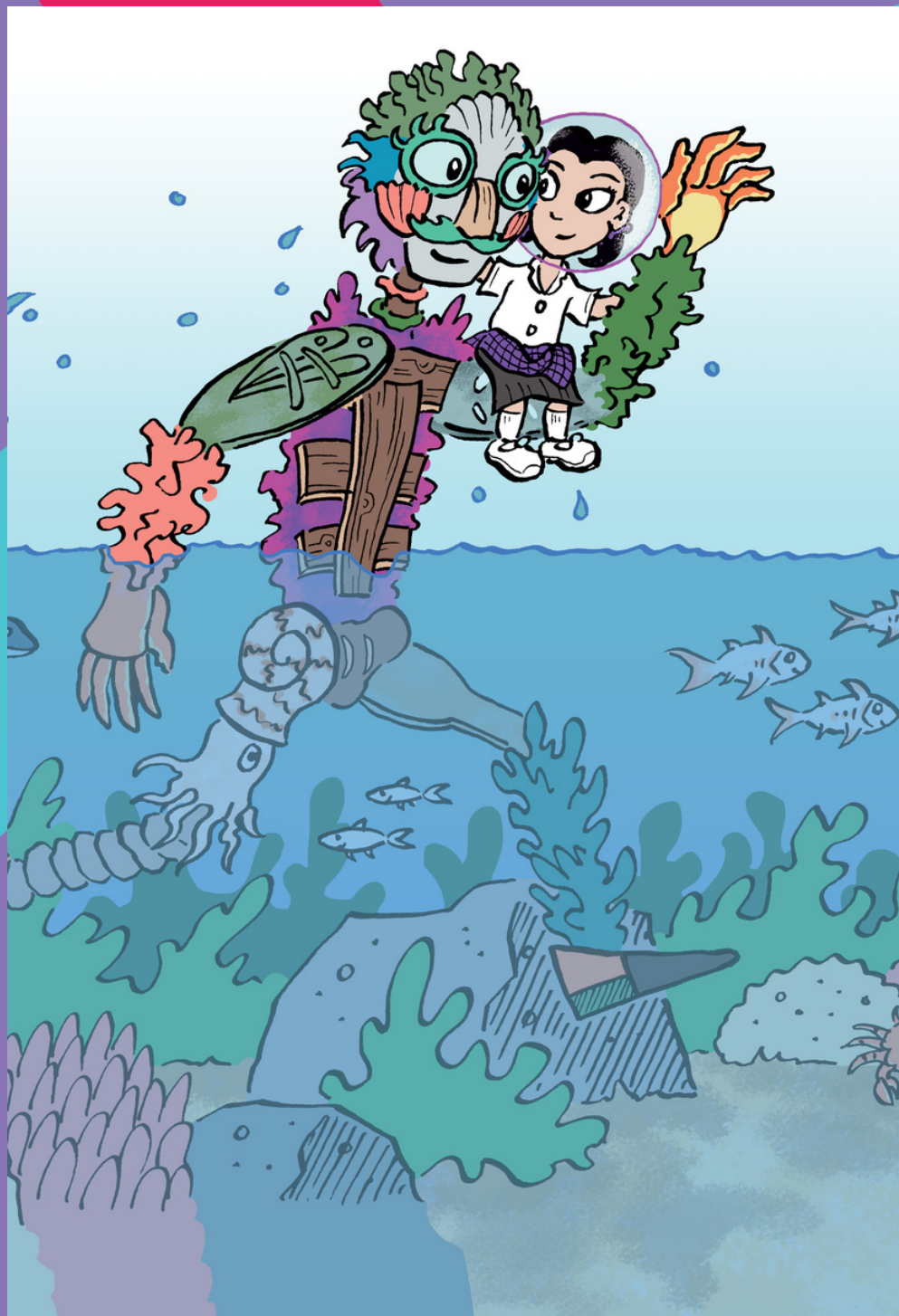
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EKO THE SEA GIANT COLOURING & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

Step into the world of Eko the Sea Giant, through creative colouring and playful crafts activities. A relaxed, hands-on workshop for children and families to make, imagine and bring their own sea-inspired characters to life.

VIOLET AND THE SEA GIANT: STORYTELLING & BOOK READING

Gather round for a magical storytelling session inspired by Violet and the Sea Giant. This gentle book reading invites young audiences and families into a heart-warming tale of friendship, wonder and caring for the world around us.

VIOLET AND THE SEA GIANT - THE BOOK

Dive into the world of Violet and the Sea Giant, a beautiful book inspired by our sensational show *Out of the Deep Blue*. Written by Sally Pomme Clayton and illustrated by Richy K. Chandler, it's a story full of wonder, adventure and heart.



ALICE TANASIE

My name is Alice Ianasie, and I am a Romanian multidisciplinary artist and Fine Art student based in Walsall. My practice explores themes of belonging, memory and identity, often drawing from my experience as an immigrant finding a sense of home in a new place. Through painting, sculpture, illustration and community-focused projects, I aim to create work that sparks conversation and celebrates shared experiences. Having already worked with local communities through projects such as Makerfest Creative Cafés and my volunteering with The Table, I am excited to continue building connections through WOW! Fest and the Living Mural commission.

Find out more:



For WOW! Fest, I see the mural as a celebration of the stories, memories and communities connected to Walsall Arboretum. The project is centred around listening to local voices and transforming those personal experiences into a vibrant visual narrative. As I gather stories from schools, community groups and visitors, I hope to uncover the moments that make the Arboretum special to different people; whether they are memories of childhood, friendship, family, relaxation or belonging. Alongside these contemporary stories, I have also been inspired by the history of the Arboretum and Walsall itself, incorporating historical references and natural elements into the design. The mural will act as a living archive, bringing together individual experiences into one collective artwork that reflects the spirit of the community.

My creative process begins with research, sketching and story gathering. I document conversations, collect memories and develop visual ideas in my sketchbooks before translating them into larger compositions. For this project, I have been exploring organic shapes, trees, historical imagery and flowing borders that connect the different stories together. My inspirations come from nature, community storytelling, illustrated children's books, Studio Ghibli, and the colourful, welcoming public art I have created throughout Walsall. I am particularly interested in creating work that feels accessible and inviting, encouraging people to see themselves reflected in the artwork. By combining personal stories, local heritage and vibrant imagery, I hope the Living Mural will become a meaningful piece that continues to resonate long after the festival has ended.

FOOD & DRINKS

Hungry4Music - Jacket Potatoes

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Buenas Burritos

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 @buenas.burritos



What's cooking?

MERCH SHOP



All the merch will also be available
on our online store.
Please note that WOW! Fest is a limited
collection: store.autindt.co.uk





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We would love to hear from you.
If you would like to share feedback about your experience
at WOW! Fest 2026, discuss partnership opportunities, or
express an interest in taking part in WOW! Fest 2027 as an
artist, volunteer, participant or community group, please
contact us at hello@autindt.co.uk



Everyone at Autin Dance Theatre would like to thank our funders, partners, and supporters—including all the incredible individuals and organisations who backed our recent crowdfunding campaign. Your belief in our vision for this festival has helped bring it to life. We are forever grateful, and we hope you enjoy every moment of **WOW! Fest 2026**.

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