

Small world

Cultural arts collective



Annual Report
2013-2014

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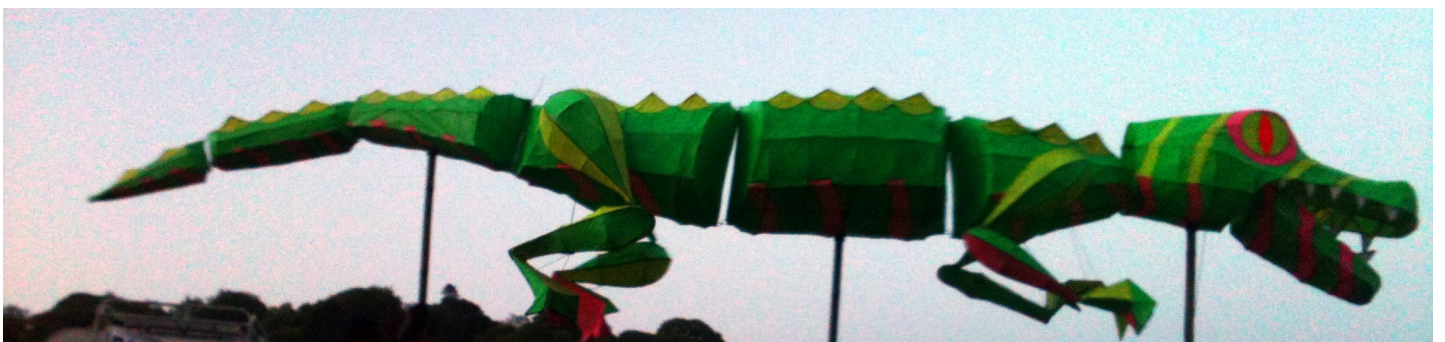
MARCH 2014

An exciting year for Small World, when, despite the cuts affecting much of the voluntary sector we have managed to stay afloat and keep providing quality experiences and provision for young people in Keighley, developing our first large scale music project in over 10 years and taking part in the local gala with a colourful and busy walking display. We were lucky enough to be chosen as Sainsburys 'Charity of the Year' and the fantastic Postcards of Keighley had its first public exhibition at Central Hall. 2013 ended with the long awaited premiere of #eatbrains zombie film and the wonderful Lantern Beats in Lund Park.

2013/14 also saw the end of the long running Creative Writing project which has been a mainstay of Small World for the past six years thanks to the continuous support of the Tudor Trust and has been a project which reflected the Small World approach perfectly. Also ending were NEETs, Life Support and SkillShare



Thanks to a generous donation we were able to refurbish the 1st floor to make a more useable space with easy access to the storage space, a new table and stools at the right height for working, quite a transformation.



OUR AIMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25 IN KEIGHLEY

- Advancing their education and development by providing and promoting a broad range of sustained, participatory, creative arts activities;
- Promoting the arts in particular by the establishment and maintenance of a Community Arts and Music Centre;
- Developing their capacity and skills in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; and
- Promoting for their benefit the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their condition of life.



POSTCARDS OF KEIGHLEY -

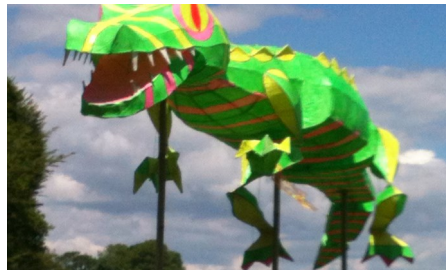
On display at the exhibition at Central Hall, picture with artist Chrissie Scott

2013-2014	april	may	june	july	august	september	october	november	december	january	february	march	
Creative Writing	[Red bar]												
Big Art	[Yellow bar]												
When Words Fail Music Speaks		[Yellow bar]											
Saturday Club	[Green bar]												
Rock Band	[Blue bar]												
Life Support	[Purple bar]												
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PUPPET MAKING WEEK

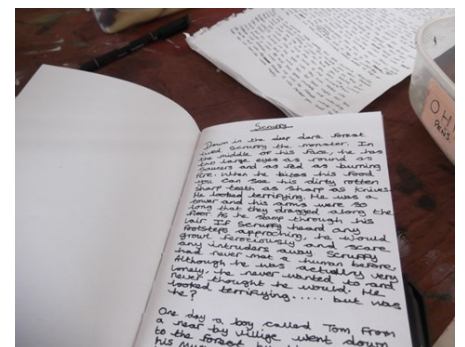
A fantastic opportunity to work with former Keighley based artist Nikki Gunson, now living in Brighton but the absolute best withy artist in existence. A fun packed week of puppets and mask making with young people, for entry into the gala, an added bonus was a visit to the Eden festival in Scotland for the volunteers who had helped during the workshops where they brought a real splash of colour and movement.



PITSTOP

Cherita and Chloe have been running weekly sessions supporting local 16-17 year olds to re-engage with education employment or training. Sessions were split in two; a small, quiet and relaxed group where self esteem building and socialising were the focus and also a larger group, with structured sessions aimed at developing individual responsibility and supporting participants to be proactive with their EET choices.

Participants took part in various creative activities, such as textiles, felting, tie dye and book making. They kept a creative journey book and worked on core IT, Maths and English skills as well as looking gaining skill through voluntary work and community events.





HOLYCROFT SCHOOL

Working, this time, with year 4 and year 3 pupils covering topics like habitats, WW11, the Ice Age and the Tudors; and using a variety of mediums including printing, projection and painting the classes produced a range of brilliant artwork for displays, books and bags.





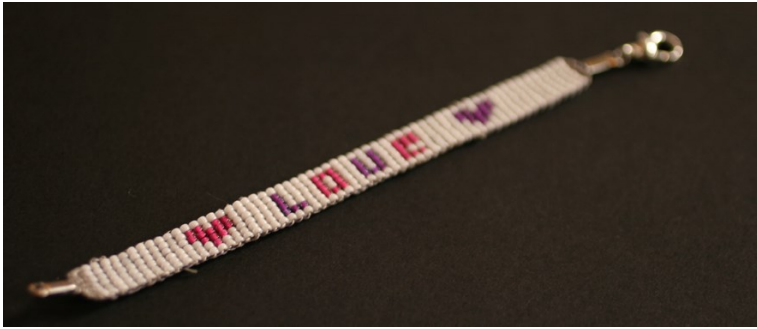
LANTERN BEATS

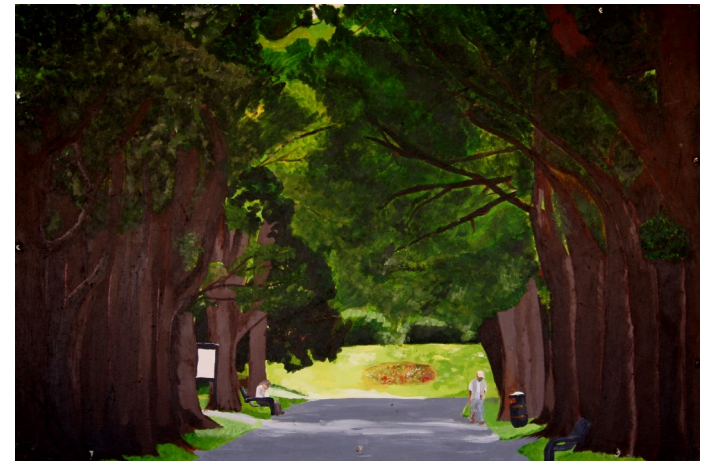
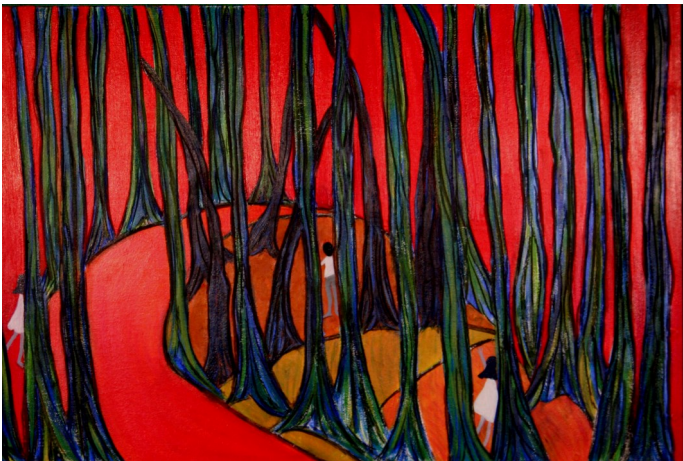
In association with the Lund Park Community Group Small World held lantern workshops during the Big Art sessions as well as at Holycroft Primary school where we also provided a percussion workshop. With other community based workshops to make more we then had a parade and performances in Lund Park on December 14th which was very well attended despite the wind and rain. A fantastic community event for everyone.



CREATIVE WRITING

The creative writing and visual arts project has been the longest running funded project here at smallworld. During the past six years we have supported disengaged young women, aged between 11-19 years to realise their own potential and identities through creative sessions. This project has enabled its participants to increase their self esteem and confidence whilst challenging and raising awareness of issues affecting young people in society.





POSTCARDS OF KEIGHLEY

This large scale project involving over 20 community groups was funded by Keighley coordinators office and run by Small World artist Chrissie Scott. An exhibition of most the 94 paintings was held at Central Hall in July 2013. It was a great success with another exhibition of the full set of paintings booked for Cliffe Castle next year.



MUSIC PROJECT

When Words Fail Music Speaks has had an awe-inspiring project term, with young people involved in the core group experiencing a wide range of music making, instrumental/voice tuition and exploration of music technology. The core participants have gained a strong foundation of musical skills; recorded material for CD's and showcased two fantastic performances - as a group they have been fantastically supportive of each other, motivated and dedicated to their success. Our community sessions have been enthusiastically received, with requests for more – we feel that the project has been an amazing opportunity to bring free-access music making to the young people of our town.





STAFF

Sam Atkins

- Creative Director

Cherita Wood

- Project Worker; Creative Writing / PitStop

Gemma Hobbs

- Support Worker; Creative Writing

Chrissie Scott

- Support Worker, NEETs

Chloe Jarvis

- Project Worker, Big Art / Life Support 1 /PitStop

Andi Joy

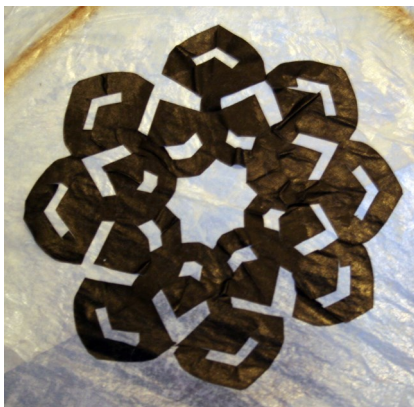
- Project Worker, NEETs / Life Support 2

Claire Silvester

Project Director, When Words Fail, Music Speaks (WWFMS)

Alex Hobson & Ash Roberts

- Support Workers, When Words Fail, Music Speaks



VOLUNTEERS

Anita Gregory - Office /Accounts

Rohman Ali - Big Art / NEETs

Johnny Philips - Big Art / PitStop

Dan Highton - WWFMS

Greg Naylor - Big Art

Adam Maddox - WWFMS

Oscar Manthorp - WWFMS

COMMITTEE

Gemma Taylor - Chair Person

Anita Gregory - Treasurer

Emma Ford - Secretary UR

Flo Toch - Director UR

Debbie Houldsworth - Director

Judith Brooksbank - Director

Dan Highton - Director

Rohman Ali - Director UR

UR - User Representative



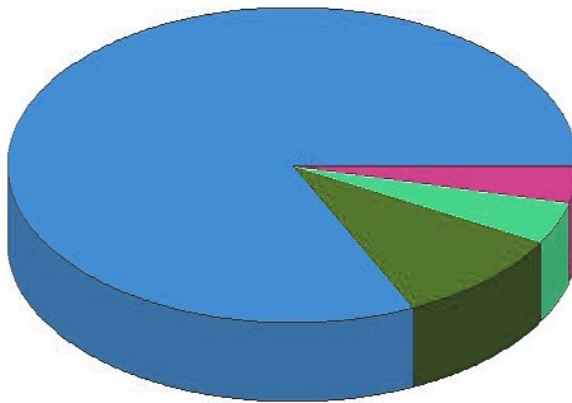


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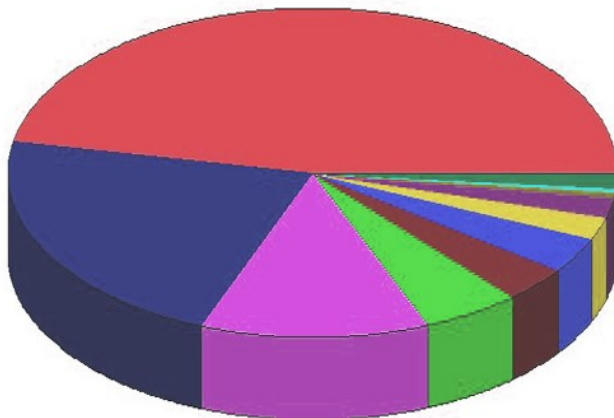
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Grants	%82.10
Fees	9.98
Events	4.31
Donations	3.61
Total	£62,671.56

Income Summary
April 2013 through March 2014



Staffing Costs	%47.05
Premises Costs	22.22
Freelance Fees	12.12
Equipment	5.40
Materials	3.54
Insurance	3.52
Building Expense	2.30
Administration	2.00
Refreshments	0.69
Publicity/Advertising	0.41
Other	0.74
Total	£93,250.60

Expense Summary
April 2013 through March 2014





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