

Welcome

Welcome to the August issue of Art Shape's newsletter.

Every two weeks we will share our exciting updates, stories, and keep you up to date with everything Art Shape.

You can also find out about our new courses, and meet some of our current participants.

Dates for your diary

Arts Inc monthly studio sessions

Saturdays
11.30-2.30 pm

**Next session:
26th August**

Following sessions will be on: Sept 30th, Oct 28th and Nov 25th



Exciting news

VIA win first place in the Freestyle Inclusive Dance category at the West Oxfordshire Online Inclusive Dance Championships 2023!



Award winning performance

VIA
Dance Company



We are delighted to announce that VIA dance has **won first place** in the Freestyle Inclusive Dance category at the **West Oxfordshire Online Inclusive Dance Championships 2023!**

VIA is a Community Inclusive Intergenerational Dance Company which consists of wheelchair users, learning disabled dancers and non disabled dancers.





You can watch VIA's beautiful performance '**Pathways**' on YouTube by clicking the link below

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0q_k_dOUBg

Timestamps: To watch VIA's Performance skip the video ahead to 29:51 minutes
To watch the award announcement skip the video ahead to 39.30 minutes



HAF fun at Oakley



Did you know Art Shape run creative sessions including healthy meals for the Holiday Activities programme? HAF/HAP is funded by the Department of Education for those aged 8 to 17.

We have been busy this summer with HAF events. We recently had a wonderful time at Oakley Community Centre making colourful tie-dye shirts, clay bowls and having lots of fun!



Arts Inc studio days

Arts Inc

Studio days every month!

Next session: Saturday 26th August

11.30-2.30 pm

**At the Art Shape studio,
Brockworth**



Join us for a fun day of arts and crafts, no experience necessary. Make friends, explore your creativity, take part in workshops, or bring along your own projects.

Cost: £5

For ages 8-17 *we work with you in small, age appropriate groups.

We will have a range of activities on offer

- Space themed Graffiti and Spray Paint workshop
- Character Creation workshop
- Mixed media and collage

To find out more, contact Harriet at Art Shape on harriet@artshape.co.uk or call the office 01452 863855





Art Without Barriers

Support Us

Donation info



Art Shape is a unique and inspiring Gloucestershire charity. **We've been proud to work throughout Gloucestershire for over 30 years.** We strongly believe in the power of the arts to change lives and improve health and wellbeing - our vision is that all people can chose to engage with the arts as equals.

As a charity, Art Shape relies on donations and charitable funds to be able to reach the people we work with. Even a small donation can make a big difference and all donations are very gratefully received.

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