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LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION

GemArts

Creating and Profiling Diverse Arts

GemArts delivers high quality arts projects with people of all ages and backgrounds to extend their experience of World Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts.

Our workshops enable people to develop new skills and interests, working alongside professional artists.

For Schools & Community Groups

GemArts offer workshops in all art forms, exploring arts from around the world. Join in with workshops running from 1 hour taster sessions to longer term projects.

Workshop examples include Indian Dance, African Drumming, Music Production, Chinese Arts, Textiles, Photography and lots lots more.

Workshops are tailored to your group's age, interests, needs, timescale and budget, to provide educational, creative and enjoyable learning experiences, whilst promoting a greater understanding of world arts and different cultures. Workshops can be designed to complement your curriculum or event themes.

Workshop costs depend on the activity chosen and amount of materials required for the art form.

Please contact us with your requirements for a full quote.

For Artists

GemArts are always keen to hear from new artists from all disciplines who are interested in working with us.

To be added to GemArts freelance artist database, please send your CV, covering letter and examples of your work. If required artists must have a DBS check.

To find out more about artist opportunities and training like us on **Facebook: GemArts** or follow us on **Twitter: @GemArtsUK**

About GemArts

GemArts is a dynamic arts development organisation - we profile and programme new and exciting culturally diverse arts, by creating and developing high quality concerts, events, festivals, workshops and commissions with regional, national and international artists, across all art forms.

Our Vision: We believe the arts enrich the lives of individuals and communities through celebrating our shared cultural diversity – Raising aspirations, building stronger communities and breaking down barriers.

Our Mission: To increase equality of opportunity for everyone to engage with culturally diverse arts - as producers, participants and audiences.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK WORKSHOPS FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR GROUP PLEASE CONTACT:

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WORKSHOPS WE OFFER INCLUDE:

Visual Arts

Chinese Arts • Indian Visual Arts • Persian Calligraphy
Murals • Mask Making • Banner Making • Aerosol Arts
Digital Arts & Media • Textiles • Costume making • Mosaic
Recycled Arts • Photography & Film • Glass & Ceramics
Comic Book Making • Manga Design • Willow sculptures



Photo: James Sebright



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Dance

African Gumboot Dance • Bollywood Dance
Street Dance • Chinese Dance • West African Dance
Dhandia Stick Dance (Indian Folk) • Odissi / Khatak
(Indian Classical Dance) • Northumbrian Clog Dance
Brazilian Capoeira (martial art)

Music

African Drumming • Singing from around the World
Steel Pans • Music Production (DJing, Hip Hop,
lyric writing, sampling, producing and recording tracks)



Storytelling / Drama

Stories from around the world using props and music.



Photo: Peter Atkinson

Living History Workshops

Interactive, hands on sessions covering most historical periods and a wide range of themes, from cooking to combat, through the eyes of the rulers and the ruled. Sessions can be period related or theme specific using re-enactment, art, drama, creative writing, games & ICT.

Cookery

A professional chef works with participants to create dishes from around the world. Workshops can be themed around history, stories, festivals and healthy eating.

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