



BOW ARTS IS AWARDED ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING

Bow Arts is delighted to announce today a £320,000 funding boost following a successful bid to the Arts Council's small capital grants programme.

Bow Arts became a National Portfolio Organisation in April 2012 with a view to delivering an agreed programme of support to emerging artists, extending arts participation in the borough of Newham and expanding our digital and network presence.

"This funding is a great vote of confidence in the arts being central to the regeneration and economic growth of East London, and in Bow Arts as a provider of affordable workspace and employment opportunities for artists," said Marcel Baettig, CEO of Bow Arts. "This investment will go a long way to building the future sustainability of Bow Arts and our ability to continue to deliver high quality arts and cultural services to artists and residents in East London."

The capital funding will be used to carry out improvements to the Nunnery Gallery, artists' studios and office space at our main site in Bow. We are now looking to secure an additional £120,000 to complete this programme of works.

Editors notes:

Please find contact information and details about Bow Arts below. If you require any high resolution images, further information or would like to arrange any interview please get in touch.

About Bow Arts:

Bow Arts was established as an educational arts charity in 1995 based in East London, where it supports a community of over 400 artists with affordable, secure, creative workspace in the heart of London's Artist Quarter. Bow Arts also manages one of the country's most exciting education programmes. The schools programme takes world-class artists into schools to improve the lives and learning of children and young people. Our projects, workshops and training are proven to raise attainment, deliver on school improvement priorities and provide top quality learning experiences. Bow Arts also runs the Nunnery, a contemporary art gallery a stone's throw from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which supports a diverse range of local, national and international exhibitions and events. Bow Arts works closely with a number of partners including Poplar HARCA, East Thames, Crisis, Tower Hamlets Council and Newham Council. Bow Arts joined the National Portfolio of Arts Council England in April 2012.

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