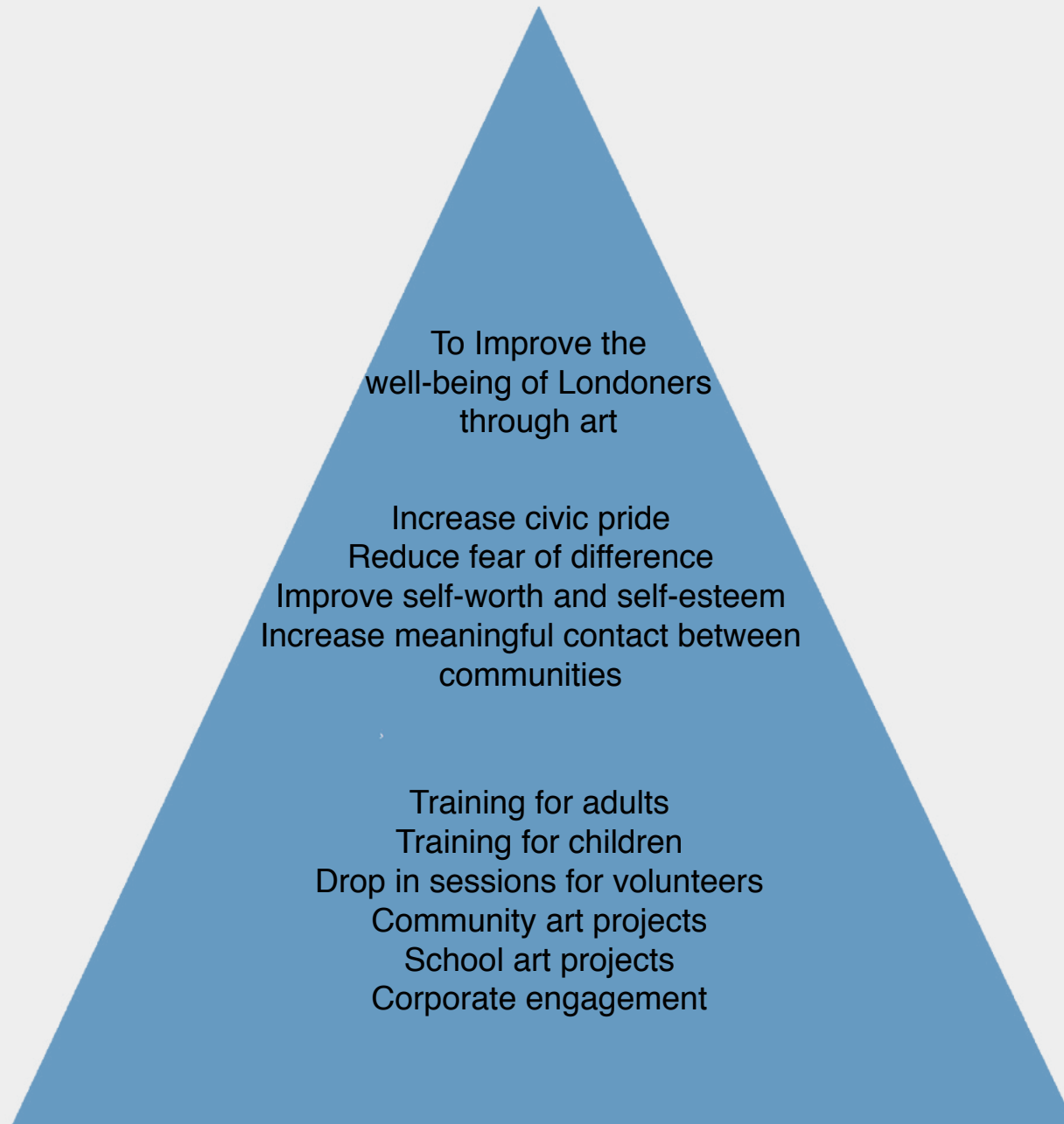




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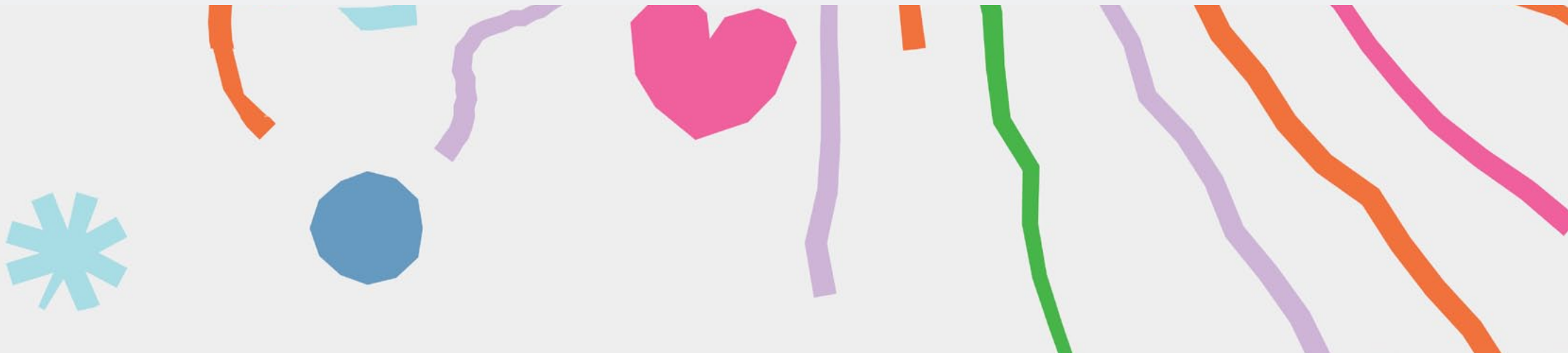
## **Mission statements**

Visual art is at the centre of everything we do

We connect and enhance communities through art and inspire individuals through creativity

We are a local organisation with an international reach

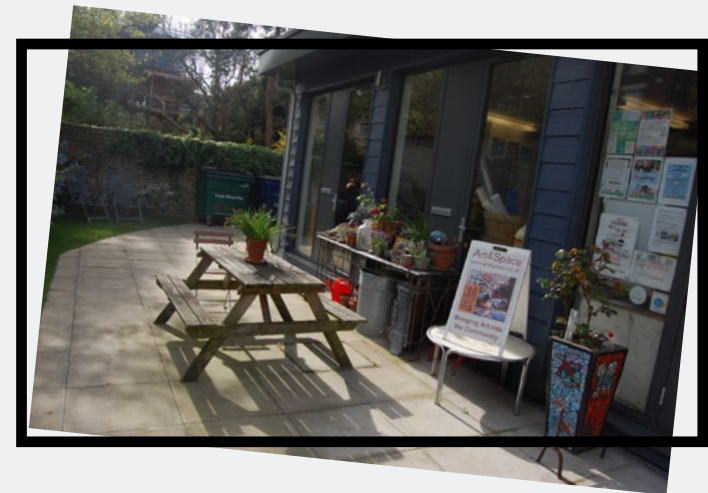
We work with organisations and individuals to deliver creative solutions



## Who we are:

Art4Space is a female led award winning organisation set up in 1999. The founding members were driven by a passion to provide high quality creative experiences in schools and areas of disadvantage. Two of the founding members are still executive directors of Art4Space.

In the last four years Art4Space has secured a purpose built community centre, developed accredited training courses, gained a contract to deliver therapeutic creative sessions for Westminster adult social care and has been busy growing the team and capacity to support more vulnerable members of our local community through art.







## Chairmans report

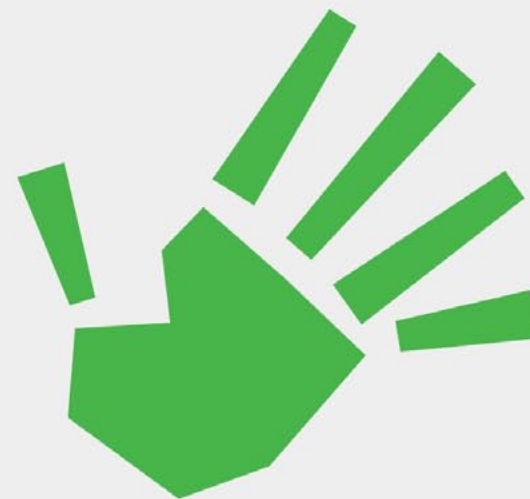
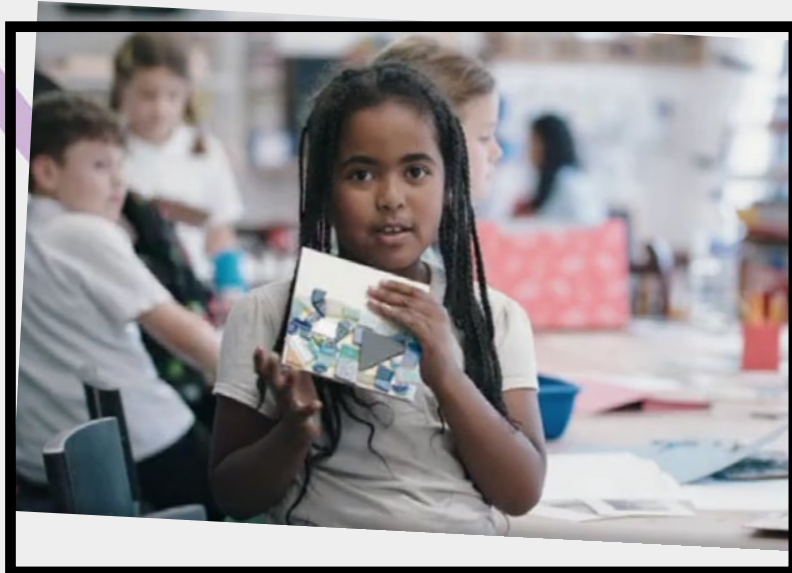
What a fantastic year it has been for Art4Space and I am delighted to present this 'new-look' Annual report with a social impact focus. It is important that we capture the great work of Art4Space in a public document and celebrate our great achievements.

The 20-year festival celebration in July was a true highlight of the year. It brought together and included staff, supporters, service users, art ambassadors, stakeholders, volunteers, local councillors, local residents and members of Stockwell Studios at a fantastic event with music, food, workshops and market stalls. Well done to everyone involved in pulling this together.

Other highlights from the year and detailed in this report include the creation of a testimonial film – which will be a fantastic resource , three great new school projects and welcoming a new board member.

A big thank you to all our staff, supporters and volunteers who have helped Art4Space in 2019.  
Thanks

Paul Hague



### **Centre Manager Report –2019**

Art4Space Community Arts Centre –the children from the Why Art Matters courses love attending the Centre with all its resources and artwork.

The mental health service users love the natural light and the access to the garden. The Centre is truly valued by our staff, volunteers and our community.



## **Volunteer Programme**

Creative Surgery, our weekly volunteer service, provides volunteers the opportunity to get involved in community benefit projects, learn new creative skills and become a part of the Art4Space community.

Art4Space have offered work placement opportunities for Goldsmith students completing community art courses.

## **Training Courses**

Why Art Matters has run throughout the year, four times per week during term time, which we are looking to build on next year.

Sewing and well-being courses for local residents and in the autumn term we delivered a Community Champions course for local young people.

## **Classes**

In 2019 we have been running two evening classes a week, promoting them through Obby has proved to be highly successful.

## **Events**

The Art4Space 20 -year festival celebration in July



## Staff

We have two full-time staff- executive directors , four part-time staff and a fantastic installation team when we need it which is always supported by our fantastic volunteers.

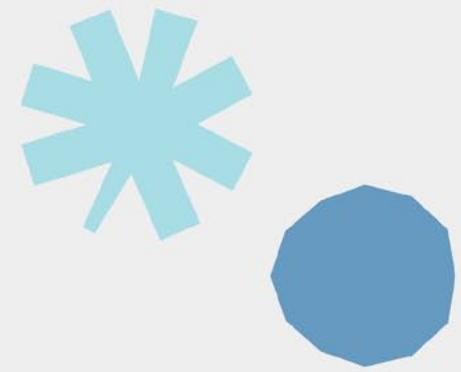


## New Board Member

This year we welcome a new director to the Board. Giselle Corincigh who knows the work of Art4Space, has a background in the health sector and brings a wealth of experience of being a board member. A big thanks to our Non- Executive Directors for supporting us and giving up their precious time!







## **Visions for the future**

To have a sustained programme of training courses delivered from the Centre – for disadvantaged adults and older people

To have a programme of courses and sessions for young people who are interested in a career in the arts

To widen the scope of our early intervention art courses for children aged 7-11 years

To provide creative mental health and wellbeing sessions as part of the social prescribing agenda and long-term mental health patients.



## Case studies

Natalie Russell –In 2012 Natti joined one of our training courses in 'Employability and Community Art' for low income or out of work Lambeth residents. This was her testimonial after completing the course:

*'However most importantly Jewels and Eli helped build my confidence in believing that have all the skills needed work in the creative industries. Through this I have been able to gain Free-lance work making costumes at Sands Films and have also been offered a contract with Arts4Space. This has not only improved my life financially but has given me experience to be able to get more work easily in the future.'*

Eight years on, this year she fundraised for her own project and has been delivering a very successful programme of sewing course at the Centre, she has her own website and is in much demand, we are very proud of her achievements.

Awa Kone La Gal – started doing mosaic sessions with Art-4Space in 2018, the sessions were funded through Lambeth short term support service. Awa found the sessions very therapeutic and helped with her issues around anxiety. Since the sessions finished Awa has joined our volunteer service and was the star of the show at our 20th birthday festival where she wrote and performed a song for Art4Space.



## Our impact in numbers this year

Why Art Matters – **144** children 7 – 11 years – gained art award

Completed **three** large school and community commissions

Delivered Community Champions for our **local young people**

Delivered a programme of creative workshops **throughout the summer** for Lambeth's children and young people

Delivered **six** corporate volunteer away days

Delivered **weekly** mosaic evening classes

Delivered **weekly** creative and wellbeing sessions for adults

Reached out to more than **3000** direct beneficiaries in 2019!







## Highlights

We held our 20 year celebration festival!

We welcomed in a new board member who brings a lot of experience in strategic thinking, governance and has a background in the health sector.

Made a testimonial film – thanks to input from our patron Based-Up.

Sewing classes – after years of delivering these fantastic courses to parents across Lambeth schools. We secured some funding to deliver them from our Centre for our local community – they are proving extremely popular! A great platform to bring residents together.

Brixton village – pop- up workshop space  
Started after-school club as a progression for children who have completed Why Art Matters.



## Capacity Building

Completed Pilot Light programme – a ten month business development project where business leaders shared their knowledge of capacity building, financial management and income generating.

Unlocking insights – a three month programme where a team from Barclays Bank in Canary Wharf worked with Art4Space on our corporate engagement packages.

Started working with a great fundraising team.

MHFA – directors completed the 2 -day training.





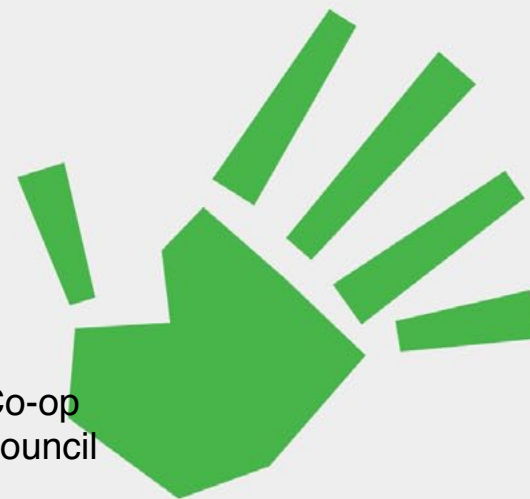
## **Our Finances**

2019 income £161,521 outgoings £131,072

2018 income £124,696 outgoings £107,708

Art4space has a policy of maintaining a reserve equivalent to three months running cost.





## Funders

Children in Need  
Young Lambeth Co-op  
CLIPS Lambeth council  
Equip  
Clothworkers  
Smile grant

## Corporate partners

NBC  
Ardex  
Henley Homes

## Local partners

Stockwell Partnership  
Thriving Stockwell



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