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Welcome Back!

Core is now completely back online and creative classes have now resumed along with Core Sport and our weekly social gatherings. We hope everyone who took the two weeks off had an enjoyable break and wanted to extend a warm welcome back to you all for the new academic year and look forward to seeing you on Zoom soon. We will be celebrating the new academic year, with another online Club Core Gig in September (date TBC.) During the break, staff have remained working hard to risk assess all classes and the Core Arts building in preparation for our face-to-face return from Monday 21st September (with a few tester days beforehand). Core will be operating slightly differently than it previously has, with a new one-way system, facemasks and a revised timetable with limited access to the building etc. Your membership manager will be in touch with you soon to discuss which classes are returning face-to-face and what you can attend, along with our new social distancing/safe learning protocol. If you do

have any questions, do get in touch using the numbers provided on this newsletter. Even though we will be returning back to the building, we will be continuing our online classes, as we are aware that some of you may still be self-shielding or may not feel ready to return to the centre, so we will still have lots of activities and classes for you to enjoy from home too. The timetable will look slightly different to our current one, but we will of course keep you fully up-to-date in advance. Postal handouts will be phased out from September for those that have been receiving them during our closure. However the downloadable content will still be available through our website www.corearts.co.uk. We will be hosting our next Core Council meeting on Zoom on Thursday 27th August 2020 at 1pm, where we will be providing you the most up-to-date information regarding the re-opening and you can have your chance to ask any questions or put across any concerns you may have. You can access the meeting using the following details:

meeting ID: 8972481807 and password: 510999000. If you do not have access to the internet you can also join by calling from a mobile or a landline phone by calling 0203 481 5240 and follow the automated prompts using the same meeting ID and password to gain access. So, for now welcome back and hope to see you on zoom throughout the next few weeks, but also very excited to see some of you in person in September when we reopen.



Welcome back!

Turner Contemporary Open Call

Turner Contemporary have an open call for black artists for a new digital commission offering a £3000 reward to create a digital artwork to be experienced online, which will be exhibited on their website in the Autumn. The commission can be of any theme in any genre, for example, video, sound, animation, but are particularly interested in work that speaks to the contemporary movement. They would like to see a demonstration of creative questioning and a playful approach. The artwork must be created specifically to be experienced online and explore innovative and ambitious ways of using digital media to engage and connect with audiences. Artists

will be supported by members of the Turner Contemporary exhibitions learning and communications team, to develop and present the artwork. Those also shortlisted for interview will also receive a £200 reward as part of the judging process. When submitting your application you will need to send in a completed application form, a current CV and up to eight images and four video files that support your entry, (which can be sent via larger sharing platforms like DropBox, WeTransfer and Google Drive etc.) For a more detailed overview of the brief please visit their website www.turnercontemporary.org, where you can also download the

application form. Closing dates for entries is Wednesday 2nd September 2020 at midnight.



Turner contemporary exhibition piece

Members' Work...

We have still been able to share lots of members work during our summer break and it has been so lovely to see so many of you keeping up with your creative pursuits. We have had some beautiful poetry by Mandy, Keith and Louisa. Many of you are releasing your inner fashionista and getting very creative and colourful with your homemade squares for the CORE-memorative blanket and have been able to share entries from Paula, Sue and Charlotte. Don't forget when you do send it into to Core, make sure you enclose your name, so we can credit you at the end of the project (you can also make more than one!). Alex has also shared some truly beautiful landscapes using oil paints and oil pastels, which draw you into the canvas and transports you to a far away place. Mandy shared a very meaningful candle wax piece, which is truly beautiful, with the sentiment behind it even more so. Musicians have been hard at work rehearsing for the next online Club Core gig, which we all can't wait to hear. You can view all of our member sharing work on our Facebook and Instagram pages @CoreArtsHackney. Keep sending them in, as we love being able to share all of your beautiful work.



Poem by Keith South



Crochet Square by Sue



Art work by Mandy



Art work by Alex

Green Flag Award

Core Landscape is very proud and excited to inform you that last week we had some very special visitors at our gardens in the form of a judging panel for the Green Flag Award as part of their assessment process of which Core Landscape has been shortlisted. The Green Flag Award is the benchmark national standard for publicly accessible parks and green spaces in the United Kingdom. The objective of the award scheme is to encourage the provision of good quality public parks and green spaces that are managed in environmentally sustainable ways - which of course we all think Nemoine and her team already do this beautifully. The assessment process is an arduous one, being marked against 27 different categories divided into eight sections. However, it tends to have a quick turn around and we hope to hear the outcome towards the end of Autumn 2020, so make sure you keep your fingers (and toes) crossed for us! We would

like to thank all the dedicated Core Landscape team and volunteers who have been working very hard with the upkeep and watering of the gardens throughout lockdown, transforming them into the beautiful spaces they are now, and we will be looking forward to enjoying them once more on our return back to the centre.



Green Flag Award

Brain Teaser



Name the songs from the emoji's

Creative Corner

Recycle or upcycle those scraps of material and make a 6x6 or 12x12 inch square to add to our blanket! Be really creative with your design. You can also make more than one.