



It's February and the first signs of spring are appearing. We hope you're still doing OK during the current lockdown and are enjoying the slightly lighter evenings as we move closer to sunny times. We have a number of ways to explore creativity for wellbeing, connect with others and express yourself - we'd really love for you to get involved! If you have questions, want to find out more or have a go at anything below just email Fliss.Clarke@42ndstreet.org.uk or speak to your worker at 42nd Street.

Horsfall & 42nd Street Projects

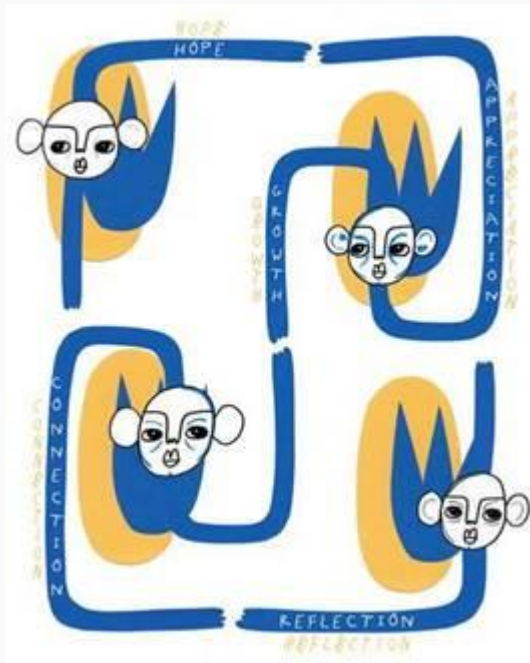


Lockdown Open Up

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm
Starting 9th March
42nd Street online platform

Learn new coping strategies, try out mindfulness and creative activities and explore what self care means to you. You'll receive an art box with materials, explore the five ways to wellbeing, connect with other young people and develop your own personal self care box in this six week workshop.

For more information and to sign up email Fliss or speak to your worker at 42nd Street



Creative Agents

Thursdays 4-5.30pm
Microsoft Teams

Join The Horsfall's creative group for 13-18 year olds for arts based projects, challenges and discussion. Connect with others and collaborate with our artist in residence Bronte Palmer on a new project exploring portraits and identity



Movement Project

Tuesdays 5-6pm
42nd Street online platform

Join dancer and choreographer Kevin from Company Chameleon for a fun, friendly and active session exploring movement to feel good. Find out more by [emailing](#) or speak to your worker at 42nd Street



Click & Connect

Fridays 1-2pm

42nd Street online platform

Come along to this weekly online session to connect with others and have fun. A friendly informal space to chat, doodle and play. Just sign up and drop in via [42nd Street's online platform](#), go to the Groups tab and click What's On

Creative Opportunities for Young People

There are loads of opportunities to get involved and get creative in Manchester, whether you're looking to try new things and have fun or want to develop a career in the creative industries. If you'd like to discuss or get support accessing any of the below just reply to this email.

New Tracks

Brighter Sound

Starting February 24th 2021

Call out for young people aged 13-19 interested in making music, meeting new people and doing something creative outside of school and college! Weekly sessions with professionals will develop your skills in song writing, music production and collaboration. For full details and to sign up [click here](#).

Media Traineeship

The Reporters' Academy

Starting February 22nd 2021

The Reporters' Academy are starting a 4 month media traineeship for young people age 16-24. The course is aimed at young people who have had their choices impacted by Covid-19, and would like experience in the creative media industries. For full details [click here](#).

The Seed Pod

Lyrix Organix: School of Lockdown

March 2021

Opportunities to take part in workshops which centre around climate change and environmental activism, with support from artists, activists, and creative entrepreneurs. The 5 sessions will equip you with the tools to start social change in your communities. Full details, including how to apply, [are here](#).

Factory Futures: Broadcast and Film Production

The Factory Academy (MIF)

Deadline 12th Feb

A new opportunity for people 19-24 who are interested in film and TV production. A two week academy will introduce you to film production, and give you the chance to gain skills. No experience is required. Full details can be found [here](#).

Gaydio Academy

Gaydio

Starting February via Zoom

An exciting and inclusive learning space for young people age 13-19. The team behind the world's biggest LGBT radio station are looking for new talent who want to learn all about radio. To apply, [click here](#).

National Saturday Club: Fashion and Business

British Fashion Council

These weekly sessions are for young people, age 13-16, interested in a career in fashion. You'll make friends, have workshops with industry professionals and learn about future career paths. The sessions are currently online, and information can be [found here](#).