

SEETHROUGH THEATRE COMPANY



AWARDED: £1,730

SeeThrough Theatre Company were awarded **£1,730** to continue their arts-focussed delivery for the benefit of the local community.



SeeThrough is a not-for-profit arts organisation in North London that uses cultural participation as a catalyst for creating social connections amongst marginalised and diverse communities. Their empowering work includes storytelling, samba, puppetry, and drama – designed to build confidence and connection and improve mental and physical well-being across all ages to create a supportive and thriving community.

Project funding covered SeeThrough's vital operational expenses such as staff time, consultancy, coordination, insurance and accountancy costs. This ensured the group could continue their artistic provision, which is used as means of combatting social isolation and low self-esteem, for residents with little or no access to the arts. During a time where arts and community sectors are facing serious funding cuts, the Grassroot Grants funding positively impacted on group's ability to continue their community.

Julia Evangelista, the founder and director of SeeThrough Theatre Company said:

"Our work has transformed lives - giving disenfranchised people the chance to be valued and respected as cultural producers. Through creativity, they've not only found their voice, but improved their mental health, physical well-being, and sense of belonging. In a community so often overlooked, we've seen people rediscover self-worth and become proud contributors to local culture. The funding from Grassroots was fundamental - it allowed us to stay committed to our community when core support was hardest to find, ensuring we could continue delivering this vital, life-changing work."



Zepherine, one of the group's direct beneficiaries said:

"In the projects SeeThrough Theatre delivered, I have found a safe and welcome space where I feel heard and valued. It is hard for some people like me who has been diagnosed with autism and ADHD to find such opportunities to engage in the arts and connect with people without being judged."



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