

## Welcome back to Kala Sangam!

From stunning dance and theatre to a unique live performance at Bradford Cathedral, we have a fantastic range of events on offer this summer!

All our performances are **Pay What You Decide** - tickets are available to book in advance, but you don't have to pay anything until you've seen a show.

Please ensure that you have arrived and collected your tickets 15 minutes before the show starts in order to secure your seats.



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## How to find us

Find us between Bradford Cathedral and The Broadway Shopping Centre.

We are a 5-minute walk from both Bradford Interchange and Bradford Forster Square Train Station.

Safe and secure parking is available at the Broadway (BD1 1JR): £5 all day weekday, £1.50 all day weekends, and £1 from 5pm to midnight.

Our building is accessible by a lift to all floors. Disabled parking is available in our staff car park.



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# Summer 2022 Programme

Across the Arts | Across Cultures | At the Heart of Bradford





## Karol Wyszynski: Back to the Studio Exhibition

A look at the impact the vital support we provided had on artists during lockdown.

Featuring images from local photographer Karol Wyszynski of our Back to the Studio scheme - which supported artist with money and studio time as other opportunities dried up.

3 Feb - 29 Apr



## Unified Generation: The Power of the Spoken Word

A unique opportunity to be inspired by the voices of young people from Yorkshire and Lancashire as they share their incredible poetry and spoken word!

Wed 15 Jun | 7pm



## Avital Raz: My Jerusalem

A politically-charged tale of a drunken one-night stand between an Israeli woman and a Palestinian man in Edinburgh infused with stories of growing up in the turmoil of 1980s Israel.

This solo musical performance is a nuanced exploration of the politics of division, from internal checkpoints and separation walls to gender norms.

Thu 28 Apr | 7.30pm



## Eliot Smith Dance: Life & Other Stories

Four diverse contemporary dance works filled with physical movement, passion, and excitement!

Life highlights the climate change crisis through powerful choreography. Plus work by award-winning choreographers Martin Hylton, and Balbir Singh.

Thu 16 Jun | 7.30pm



## Peace Museum: Defining Peace Exhibition

A new exhibition from The Peace Museum, which asks the question "what is peace?".

As well as exploring the history of peacemaking through some of the museum's collections, you'll be able to add to the exhibition with your ideas about peace.

Tue 10 May – Fri 29 Jul



## Akeim Toussaint Buck & Crystal Zillwood: Souls and Cells

A collaboration between two distinct contemporary dancers, coming together to build an artistic universe that explores ancestry and biology while inviting the audience to see their own bodies and stories in a different way.

\* This performance will include a prelude performed by Dance United Yorkshire's young dancers.

Thu 23 Jun | 7.30pm



## Bent Architect: Full English

Using first hand stories, Full English charts Natalie's journey as she pieces together the fragments of her own mixed race identity through understanding the courage of her Nan - a reggae-dancing Bradford lass whose man of her dreams just happened to be from Pakistan.

Because, let's face it, who is full English anyway?

11 – 13 May 7.30pm & 14 May 2pm & 7.30pm



## Yuvel Soria: AJAYU Transitorio

AJAYU Transitorio is a magical multi-cultural live performance installation inspired by Bolivia's Day of the Dead Festival. Take a seat around a beautifully dressed table to experience and explore traditional Bolivian and Kuchipudi dance, percussive world music, poetry, ritual, food and community.

Presented by Bradford Cathedral and Kala Sangam.

Fri 8 Jul | 2pm & 7.30pm | Bradford Cathedral



## Reflections of an Indian Dancer

Reflections of an Indian Dancer by Balbir Singh is anchored in three exquisite solo pieces in the Indian classical traditions in which Sooraj Subramaniam trained.

Bringing the work into the 21st century is the bold monologue that accompanies the performance, exploring the interior life of this world-renowned dance artist.

Wed 1 Jun | 7.30pm



## Bloomin' Buds: Edinburgh Fringe Previews

Tackling big topics, from isolation to identity and belonging, catch five plays from Bradford's own Bloomin' Buds before they hit the Edinburgh Fringe!

21 - 23 Jul | 7.30pm