

## Welcome to autumn at Kala Sangam!

Inspired by the people and landscapes of Bradford and beyond, we have a packed autumn programme featuring dance, music, theatre, poetry and photography.

Most of our performances are **Pay What You Decide**, meaning that you are able to book tickets in advance but do not have to pay anything until you have seen a show.

Please ensure that you arrive at least 15 minutes before the show starts to collect your tickets and secure you seats.

See you soon!



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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): £6 all day weekday, £2 all day weekends, and £2 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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## Autumn 2022 Programme

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





## The People Powered Press: Together in Bradford Exhibition

A retrospective exhibition of the letterpress street art created by the People Powered Press that was displayed across Bradford this year.

This exhibition tells the story of the works and the participants who created them, amplifying diverse voices from the city.

**Thu 01 Sep - Mon 31 Oct**



## Pick and Mix

Three lasses. One lad. And a bucketload of teen angst. When Olivia, Kim and Alisha all take a fancy to the same local lad, friendships and families are torn apart. Lies are told, secrets are spilled and their lives are about to change forever.

A new coming of age story of sisterhood, Sex Ed and sanitary pads from Bradford's Kat Rose Martin.

**Tue 01 - Fri 04 Nov | 7.30pm**  
**Sat 05 Nov | 2pm & 7.30pm**



## Cashy C's: The Musical

Cashy C's: The Musical is Kirsty Taylor's witty and poignant debut play, set in a recreated pawnbroker shop in Bradford.

The musical uses rap and bassline to tell the stories of people who live hand-to-mouth, trading in a kettle on Monday and buying it back on Friday because they really need a fiver.

**Fri 30 Sep - Fri 7 Oct | Bradford City Centre**  
**Fri 21 - Sun 23 Oct | Keighley Town Centre**



## Lisa Creagh: Holding Time Exhibition

Featuring powerful photographic portraits and interviews, Holding Time explores breastfeeding today. As well as sharing knowledge and experiences, this exhibition addresses the preconceptions, myths, challenges and joys associated with breastfeeding.

Photographer Lisa Creagh will also be inviting women in Bradford to participate in the next phase of the project, through writing workshops and photo shoots.

**Mon 7 Nov 2022 – Mon 30 Jan 2023**



## Bird in the Window

Raheem and Stevie B are flying back to Kala Sangam for this fun, physical, family theatre show with lots of laughs, tears, musical surprises...and bouncy pool!

A joyous, energetic roller coaster of a show, by Jameela Khan, about the fun times we spend together and how these memories stay with us forever.

**Sat 1 Oct | 11am & 1pm | Age 5+**



## Rendez-Vous dance: What Songs May Do...

Revealed by Nina Simone's songs, this duet exposes the fractured relationship of a once romantic couple as they delve into their past in an attempt to rebuild their future together.

Poetic, passionate, physical and emotional, What songs may do... is an inclusive dance piece that celebrates love in all its diversity.

**Thu 10 Nov | 7.30pm**



## Poetry Open Mic Night

Join us to celebrate National Poetry Day with talented poets and spoken word artists from across the region sharing work on the theme of the environment.

We have a limited number of Open Mic slots available. If you would like a slot, please email [a.corwin@kalasangam.org](mailto:a.corwin@kalasangam.org). In Partnership with Spoke Poetry Hub.

**Thu 13 Oct | 7.30pm**



## Sonia Sabri Company: Roshni

A beautifully intimate crafting of Kathak dance and live music that will transport and uplift you.

In our uncertain world, when everything around us can feel full of pessimism and doubt, Roshni provides us with a ray of light to put a spring in our step and a warmth in our hearts!

**Thu 17 Nov | 7.30pm**



## QM Music: Normanton Street

Armed with distinct vocals and effortlessly fusing hip-hop, soul and jazz, Normanton Street are bringing their warm bass grooves and tight drums to Bradford.

Named after the BD street where two of them grew up, Normanton Street have been blowing up the music scene.

Featuring special guests from the Bradford scene, this is going to be the hottest gig in town.

**Sat 15 Oct | 7.30pm**



## Joss Arnott Dance: Tin Man

A magical new retelling of a classic story, seen through the rusty eyes of the Tin Man and their journey to finding their heart and happiness.

This captivating new dance production for families, explores a reimagined story of how this much-loved character would have coped against the Wicked Witch in the deep dark wood and discovers the new personalities they might have met along the way.

**Sat 3 Dec | 11am & 2pm | Age 7+**



## These Men and Chemaine Cooke: From Stone

Take a journey through the strata of the earth, into quarries and buildings, over walls and through geological time scales, as music, video and dance combine in a live performance exploring how stone has shaped Bradford.

**Thu 27 Oct | 7.30pm**



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**Thu 08 Dec | 7.30pm**