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Annual report

2015 - 2016

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About Artcore



Artcore is a visual arts charity organisation operating as a cultural hub; fuelling active engagement for a diverse range of communities in Derby, East Midlands and beyond. Our key objective is to use arts and crafts as a tool to strengthen community cohesion, educate, raise awareness and provide a platform to eliminate loneliness. We anchor on engaging society's most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in inspiring, sustainable programmes in areas where provision is poor and engagement in the arts is therefore low further reaching out to bring positivity and change into the lives of all ages, abilities, culture and ethnic backgrounds through creative skills.

Engaging in creative, imaginative and meaningful activities with Artcore, people have an opportunity to share learning, nourish relationships with peers, boost confidence, encourage use of experimentation and creativity, enhance knowledge and broaden career prospects.

Artcore has a great established studio spaces and a gallery with multipurpose and widespread usage to exhibit modern and contemporary artworks along with the digital new media arts. For over a decade Artcore is known to have developed strong bond with the local, national and international artists. The emerging and upcoming artists along with the established artists work and interact at various forums and art engagements initiated at regular diversified platforms by Artcore.

We believe in Art activities also acting as an alternative learning tool, breaking down any learning, academic or social barriers, providing learning and education strands that are accessible to all. We substantiate participants as they develop their skills in a range of visual art mediums and techniques. Artcore provides a platform to implement the learning through volunteering and work experience opportunities. The projects designed by Artcore enables our participants to develop creativity, learning, confidence in oneself, social skills and above all, worth of art in daily life.

Our vision is to serve, advance, and lead the diversified community of UK and individuals who cultivate, promote, sustain, and support through arts in UK. To initiate a dialogue with the community through the medium of art along with engaging, impacting and ensuring that everyone has access to the transformative power of the arts.

overview

We are at an exciting and pivotal stage in the development of Artcore since our inception in 2009.

It has been a great journey for Artcore and the last 20 years have seen plenty of achievements, developments, struggle and even growing from strength to strength. The success of Artcore is seen through the range, innovation and quality of the work being done.

We have an excellent track record in project delivery with numerous successful projects delivered, both in our own right but also in partnership. In the past, Artcore has delivered and built on successful art projects consecutively for past years and more recently, the Reimagine India research grant.

Despite the current difficult climate, we have continued to diversify our offer and create effective local, national and international partnerships to share resources and ideas, whilst maintaining our core focus.

We recognise the need for organisation development, considering the current economic circumstances and ways to become more resilient.

We are looking for Artcore at creative ways of becoming more resilient and have the capacity to understand and utilise the opportunities available in order for us to continue delivering the quality work.

Being a founder and the artistic Director of Artcore, my role is to see the vision grow and drive the mission forward and work along with the Team Artcore towards effective ways to achieve our goals. Throughout 2015-16 Artcore has had to adapt to skilful and creative ways that helps the arts to demonstrate value across a wide range of sectors, Community, Health and Education.

We added several new programs to engage and educate members of our community; Invisible Boundaries, Bloody Boats and St. Thomas Church are a few to name.

Artcore Centre Refurbishment – in October 2015 building works started on the site. The developers have done a fantastic job with new double glazed windows, central heating system and a fully insulated new roof. We are now looking forward to some internal upgrading to bring a new vibrant look to the centre.

Our programmes have been stimulating, challenging and impactful. We constantly challenge ourselves to become more diverse, in terms of our participants and audiences and in our artistic delivery and content matter.

Current activities involve working with established and upcoming artists and training non-professionals in art skills. We intend to move forward in exploring relevant and meaningful subjects, inter-twining art with topical issues related to local culture, heritage, and important national/global events – the recent “Bloody Boats” exhibition about Syrian migrants.

Artcore’s commitment, enthusiasm and professionalism have encouraged artists and arts organisations to want to work with us. We are thus able to embed acceptance of diversity in our staff and volunteers, partners, practicing artists, and the board of trustees. Thank you!



Ruchita Shaikh
Executive Director



Zahir Shaikh
Artistic Director

Highlights of 2015/16

Artcore Projects

- Art T Time – Art Sessions for the elderly, Jan - Dec 2015
- NCS Derby Youth Group Activities - Jul – Aug 2015
- Art Wave – Open Day, Artcore Studios, 9th July 2015
- Open Hands Project Consultation and interventions – Jan – Jul – Aug 2015
- Innocence and Expression – A BBC CIN Project engaging Young people May 2015 - Mar 2016
- Invisible Boundaries – A project celebrating the Arboretum Park Derby, Aug 2015 – Mar 2016
- Creative Treats at Sweet Meet – Community Project in Normanton, 25th September, 2015
- Derby To Vadodara and Back- Research Project in India, Oct – Dec 2015
- Art For Life – Open Days and art sessions for people with Mental, Physical health, Learning Difficulties Jan 2016 – ongoing
- Art to Employment – Creative Skills Training Sessions for Metropolitan Housing residents Jan – Mar 2016
- Diwali – A celebration of Lights, Working with 20 school in Nottingham Nov 2015
- Christmas Lights Switch on – Lantern making and parade Nov 2015
- Creative Summer – Creative activities over summer at various venues Jul – Sept 2015
- Summer Vibe – Summer art fun at Borrowash Jul - Aug 2015
- St Thomas Church Mural and consultations - Jul – Oct 2015

Artcore Exhibitions

- Borderline Arts - 'Enigma' – ICCA, 29th June 2015
- Harminder Nagi – 'Photography on Wings', Artcore Gallery, 28th February 2015
- Harminder Nagi – 'Photography on Wings', Nehru Centre-London, 1st June 2015
- Akshata Naik- 'Bloody Boats', Artcore Gallery, 26th January 2016
- Arvind Suthar – 'Deha – Celebration of Life', Artcore Studios, 8th March 2016
- Invisible Boundaries - Sculpture Exhibition, Arboretum Park, 19th September 2016

Artist Residencies

- John Newling
- David Booth
- Andrew Tebbs
- Ivan Smith
- Jane Smith
- Katie Harrison
- Akshata Naik
- Arvind Suthar

Art in modern culture



Artcore is known for its excellent proficiency in understanding of modern, contemporary well appreciated exhibitions which are the outcomes of local, national and international residencies and consistent interaction with the artist fraternity working in diverse areas. The purpose of Artcore gallery is to foster new and relevant opportunities for emerging artist collaborations with intricate research based curatorial artistic projects. For the same Artcore offers the well-equipped gallery space for both upcoming and established artists working in various mediums ranging from conventional methods to new media art and installations to performance art.

Artcore is a comprehensive destination for the emerging art world available globally dealing with significant topical issues on a vibrant platform with the forums regularly designed for these artists to foster their art in an environment which helps them nurture their practice further.

“Bloody Boats by Akshata Naik” was one such very well received exhibition, launched on 26th January 2016 based on the topical issue of Syrian civil war and migrant crisis. Akshata Naik, an International artist managed to leave a long lasting impact on the viewers, audiences and press and media. The sensitivity and insensitivity both play contradictory role at the utmost in the series ‘The Bloody Boats’. The exhibition allowed Akshata’s career to enhance also raised such awareness across the local community and gained attention in the media both locally and internationally. Highlighting the migration crisis it was televised as well broadcast on radio to spark discussion on such a topical debate. We develop similar projects, workshops based extensively in public arts involving community groups, school, college, students and other organizations with similar interests. We introduce collaborative outreach for artists, curators with modern approach to new audiences internationally and locally.

Art in the community



Artcore plays an important role in the community. Our services are accessible to people from diverse backgrounds and culture, and of all ages and abilities. We believe in the power of art to build relationships in the community and aid social cohesion. Engaging people from every strata of the society and developing a harmonious and cordial relationship amongst them through art and its activities result into a happy community for which we strive for at Artcore. Affordable prices and a central location ensure that our services are easily accessible for a wide range of people. All our projects and workshops aim at bringing different groups of participants together to break down barriers and develop shared understanding; this enables people to explore their creative side which helps to create a society that is

fairer, more caring and more inclusive.

Projects round the year have been very well received and engaging by the local communities. The Invisible Boundaries project explored, recorded and offered activities that focused on the wonderful heritage and celebrating 175 years to the Arboretum Park, highlighting the heritage of cultural change around the Arboretum along with an underlying theme of being good neighbours, and of giving back to the community. It also engaged sculptors and communities through the medium of Sculpture making. There have been residencies, talks, presentations, community participation activities round the year.

Art in health and wellbeing



Artcore is a creative provider of activities to diverse communities, many at the margins of society, with the aim of enhancing and inspiring lives and raising aspirations and ambitions of people of all ages who face multiple barriers. Our aim is to help them learn new skills, build confidence and reduce social isolation. Our activities are therapeutic for people and help them to keep healthy and active.

We work with various groups including people with learning difficulties, physical and mental health problems, stroke affected individuals and children and adults with special needs.

Our projects aim to provide a creative platform of expression supporting in reducing isolation by strengthening local networks and help people to live a full and varied life.

The sessions all carry health and well-being messages. As well as giving community members the opportunity to explore a variety of art mediums and increase skills, whilst making friends, boosting self-confidence,

interacting with like-minded people and engage in constructive activity.

Some of the recent projects include, Art for Life participatory activities, an exhibition, “DEHA (body) – A Celebration of life” by Arvind Suthar an artist from India, the Art T time project designed for people aged 50 and over with the aim to bring out the best in marginalised older people and to encourage different ethnicities to work together and socialise (funded by Awards for All).

All our projects aim to achieve a number of outcomes all of which benefit the wider community:

- Improving community cohesion
- Getting elderly people more socially active
- New skills acquired by elderly people
- Enhancing feelings of self-esteem and self-worth
- Visible evidence of individually created artistic objects

Art in Education



We at Artcore encourage and involve people from all ages & abilities into art activities. Our engagement with various school clubs, youth groups, family learning initiatives and school curriculum workshops have resulted in great collaborations. We support and enhance skills of young people as they develop their understanding in different visual art mediums. In our workshops participants are encouraged to take control of their projects from the design stage to completion.

As well as developing transferable skills such as time keeping, organisation, planning and communication. Artcore also provides a platform to implement the learning through volunteering and work experience opportunities in our different projects.

This year working with Derby College and on the Invisible Boundaries project with the Arboretum area primary schools delivered interesting outcomes. Artcore worked with the National Citizen Service (NCS) team – Derby College to deliver a

programme bringing together young people from different backgrounds in a common purpose by offering them new challenges and experiences.

The young people got involved by giving the surrounding vicinity of Artcore's building on Charnwood Street, a little makeover. They were busy in designing and completing a colourful mural graffiti which has left a lasting impression in the local area of Derby.

The work through the Innocence and Expression programme funded by the BBC Children in Need, is specifically designed to encourage young people to build their confidence, make new friends and embrace their creative sides. Working with a range of children with various disadvantages over the three years, have helped the children mix well and work together to create brilliant artworks supporting them with increased confidence, better team working and more positive aims for the future.

Event diary

Below is an extensive list of programmes delivered over the year 2015-16.

Art in Modern culture

Art in Health And well-being

Art in Education And Learning

Art in the community

Date	Day	Project	Venue
14/04/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
17/04/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore
21/04/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
26/04/2015	Sunday	Creative Generations with love from Bethel	Artcore
28/04/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
13/05/2015	Wednesday	Creative Generations	Artcore
15/05/2015	Friday	Open Hands	Peartree Library
15/05/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore
18/05/2015	Monday	Open Hands	West Indian Centre
19/05/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
22/05/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore
22/05/2015	Friday	Open Hands	Peartree Library
23/05/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
26/05/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
29/05/2015	Friday	LCD design core	Artcore
29/05/2015	Friday	ICCA Exhibition Launch	ICCA Nottingham
01/06/2015	Monday	Photography on wings London Nehru Centre Exhibition	Nehru Centre
02/06/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
05/06/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore
06/06/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
08/06/2015	Monday	Open Hands	West Indian Centre
09/06/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
12/06/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore
16/06/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
19/06/2015	Friday	LCD Designcore	Artcore

Date	Day	Project	Venue
20/06/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
20/06/2015	Saturday	Open Hands	Peartree Library
20/06/2015	Saturday	St Thomas Launch	Peartree Library
23/06/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
28/06/2015	Sunday	An Indian Summer	Leicester
29/06/2015	Monday	Enigma Exhibition	ICCA Nottingham
30/06/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
04/07/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
06/07/2015	Monday	St Werbughs workshop	St Werbughs school
07/07/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore/Arbotetum
08/07/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
09/07/2015	Thursday	Artwave Open Day	Artcore
10/07/2015	Friday	Open Hands	Artcore
11/07/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Arboretum
14/07/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
15/07/2015	Wednesday	St Thomas	St Thomas Road
15/07/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
17/07/2015	Friday	Creative Generations	Artcore
18/07/2015	Saturday	St Thomas	
21/07/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
22/07/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
23/07/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Orangery
23/07/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
24/07/2015	Friday	Invisible Boundaries	Orangery
25/07/2015	Saturday	Open Hands	Normanton Park
26/07/2015	Sunday	St Thomas Church	
28/07/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
29/07/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
30/07/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Church Street Community Centre
30/07/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
31/07/2015	Friday	LCD Extended Designcore	Artcore
01/08/2015	Saturday	Riverside Festival	Nottingham
02/08/2015	Sunday	Riverside Festival	Nottingham
03/08/2015	Monday	Creative Summer - Abbey Ward	Abbey Ward

Date	Day	Project	Venue
04/08/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
04/08/2015	Tuesday	Bamrose Mosaic work	Artcore
05/08/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
06/08/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Orangery
06/08/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
07/08/2015	Friday	LCD Extended Designcore	Artcore
10/08/2015	Monday	Creative Summer - Abbey Ward	Abbey Ward
11/08/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
12/08/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
13/08/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Church Street Community Centre
13/08/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
14/08/2015	Friday	LCD Extended Designcore	Artcore
14/08/2015	Friday	Open Hands	Arboretum
17/08/2015	Monday	Creative Summer - Abbey Ward	Abbey Ward
18/08/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
19/08/2015	Wednesday	NCS Derby Youth Activity	Artcore/Arboretum
20/08/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Artcore
20/08/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
21/08/2015	Friday	LCD Extended Designcore	Artcore
24/08/2015	Monday	Creative Summer - Abbey Ward	Abbey Ward
24/08/2015	Monday	Invisible Boundaries	
25/08/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
25/08/2015	Tuesday	Invisible Boundaries	
27/08/2015	Thursday	Creative Summer - Metropolitan	Artcore
27/08/2015	Thursday	Summer Vibe	Ashbrook Community
28/08/2015	Friday	Invisible Boundaries	

Date	Day	Project	Venue
29/08/2015	Saturday	Invisible Boundaries	
30/08/2015	Sunday	Invisible Boundaries	
01/09/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
04/09/2015	Friday	Open hands	
15/09/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
18/09/2015	Friday	WAVE NCS Derby college	Artcore
25/09/2015	Friday	Creative treats @ Sweet meet	Sahara Centre
25/09/2015	Friday	Derby Feste Lauch	Artcore
29/09/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
01/10/2015	Thursday	Re Imagine - Derby to Vadodara Launch	
02/10/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet meet	Sahara Centre
06/10/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
08/10/2015	Thursday	Invisible boundaries Sharing Heritage	Artcore
09/10/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet meet	Sahara Centre
10/10/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	
15/10/2015	Thursday	Invisible Boundaries Find the fact 1	
16/10/2015	Friday	St Thomas Launch	
16/10/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
20/10/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	
23/10/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
24/10/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
27/10/2015	Tuesday	Art T Time	Artcore
30/10/2015	Friday	NCS wave Derby College	
06/11/2015	Friday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Bulwell St.Mary's Primary School
06/11/2015	Friday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Bulwell St.Mary's Primary School
06/11/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahahra Centre DE23 8FZ
07/11/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore

Date	Day	Project	Venue
09/11/2015	Monday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Dunkirk Primary School
09/11/2015	Monday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Nottingham Girls' Academy
10/11/2015	Tuesday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Glenbrook Primary School
10/11/2015	Tuesday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Seely Primary and Nursery School
10/11/2015	Tuesday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Heathfield Primary and Nursery School
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Fernwood Primary School
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	The Farnborough Academy
12/11/2015	Thursday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Edale Rise Primary and Nursery School
12/11/2015	Thursday	Diwali Workshop	Parveen Nottingham Learning Difficulties
12/11/2015	Thursday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	St. Augustines Catholic Primary School
13/11/2015	Friday	Naac Diwali 2015 Schools Project	Edale Rise Primary and Nursery School
13/11/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahakra Centre DE23 8FZ
14/11/2015	Saturday	Earwash Museum Workshop	Earwash
14/11/2015	Saturday	Christmas Lights Parade	Derby City Centre
20/11/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahakra Centre DE23 8FZ
21/11/2015	Saturday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Research 1	Artcore
21/11/2015	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	
27/11/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahakra Centre DE23 8FZ
04/12/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahakra Centre DE23 8FZ
05/12/2015	Saturday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Find the fact 1	Artcore
11/12/2015	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Artcore
18/12/2015	Friday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Find the Fact 2	Artcore

Date	Day	Project	Venue
16/01/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
20/01/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
22/01/2016	Friday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage: Research 2	Artcore
22/01/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
26/01/2016	Tuesday	Akshata's exhibition-Bloody bloats	Artcore
27/01/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
28/01/2016	Thursday	Invisible boundaries Research 2 @ local study library	Derby Study Library
28/01/2016	Thursday	LCD design core	Artcore
29/01/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
30/01/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
03/02/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
04/02/2016	Thursday	LCD session 2 Designcore	Artcore
05/02/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
10/02/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
12/02/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
13/02/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
17/02/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
19/02/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
24/02/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
26/02/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
26/02/2016	Friday	Invisible boundaries Oral History By Colin Hyde	
27/02/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
27/02/2016	Saturday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage walk 4	Arboretum Park Heart of the Park Community Building
02/03/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
04/03/2016	Friday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Research 3	Artcore
05/03/2016	Saturday	Deha Arvind Suthar Exhibition	Artcore
05/03/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore

Date	Day	Project	Venue
08/03/2016	Tuesday	Art for life event	Artcore
09/03/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
11/03/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Artcore
11/03/2016	Friday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Find the Fact 3	Sahara Centre
16/03/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
18/03/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
19/03/2016	Saturday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage GeoCache	Arboretum Park
19/03/2016	Saturday	Innocence & Expression	Artcore
23/03/2016	Wednesday	Art to employment	Artcore
25/03/2016	Friday	Creative Treats @Sweet Meet	Sahara Centre
31/03/2016	Thursday	Invisible Boundaries Sharing Heritage Final Celebration	Arboretum Park



Press and Publicity

26th March 2015 – Derby Telegraph: ‘Normanton Tiger to be let loose on a Derby street’ Link:<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Normanton-Tiger-sure-look-greeeeeeeat/story-26236306-detail/story.html>

1st May 2015 – Derby Telegraph: ‘Kerry Katona and my art have helped me cope with chronic depression, says Derby campaigner’ Link: <http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Talking-mental-health-way-break-stigma/story-26419834-detail/story.html>

25th September 2015 – Derby Telegraph: ‘India and Britain celebrate their past through The Arts as Seeta Patel performs at Déda’ Link: <http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/India-Britain-celebrate-past-Arts-Seeta-Patel/story-27863384-detail/story.html>

09 October 2015 – Derby Telegraph: ‘Derby’s visual arts experts’ to take 10-day India trip’ Link: <http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Derby-s-visual-arts-experts-10-day-India-trip/story-27949106-detail/story.html>

27th October 2015 – The Times of India: ‘Initiative brings budding artists of Vadodara, UK closer’ Link: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Initiative-brings-budding-artists-of-Vadodara-UK-closer/articleshow/49551191.cms>

October 2015 – Made in Derbyshire: ‘India Visit Marks Start of International Arts Project’ Link: <http://www.madeinderbyshire.org/news/india-visit-marks-start-international-arts-project>

October 2015 ‘India Visit Marks Start of International Arts Project’ Link: <http://www.deda.uk.com/news/india-visit-marks-start-international-arts-project/>

November 2015 – Divya Bhaskar: ‘Derby to Vadodara and Back’

November 2015 - Gujarat Samachar: ‘Derby to Vadodara and Back’

1st January 2016 - Derby Telegraph: ‘Review of the year: Deda’ Link: <http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Review-year-Deda/story-28446933-detail/story.html>

24th January 2016 – BBC Radio Derby: ‘Satvinder Rana Show’ Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03f1184><http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03f8kw9#play>

26th January 2016 - BBC East Midlands Today: ‘Bloody Boats Exhibition’

29th January 2016 – Derby Telegraph: ‘Exhibition of 1,500 paper boats at Artcore in Derby to highlight migrant crisis’ Link:<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Migrant-crisis-Exhibition-1-500-paper-boats/story-28626717-detail/story.html>

4th February 2016 – BBC Radio Derby: ‘Loud Mouth Show’ Ruchita Shaikh on the guest panel discussing the Migrant crisis Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03f1184>

9th February 2016 – Times of India: ‘City artist’s ‘Bloody boats’ on display at UK gallery’ Link: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/City-artists-Bloody-boats-on-display-at-UK-gallery/articleshow/50919856.cms>

February 2016 - Sandesh Gujarati Newspaper: ‘Bloody Boats Exhibition’

23rd February 2016 – The Times of India: ‘This Vadodara couple promotes art in India, UK’ Link: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/This-Vadodara-couple-promotes-art-in-India-UK/articleshow/46340675.cms>

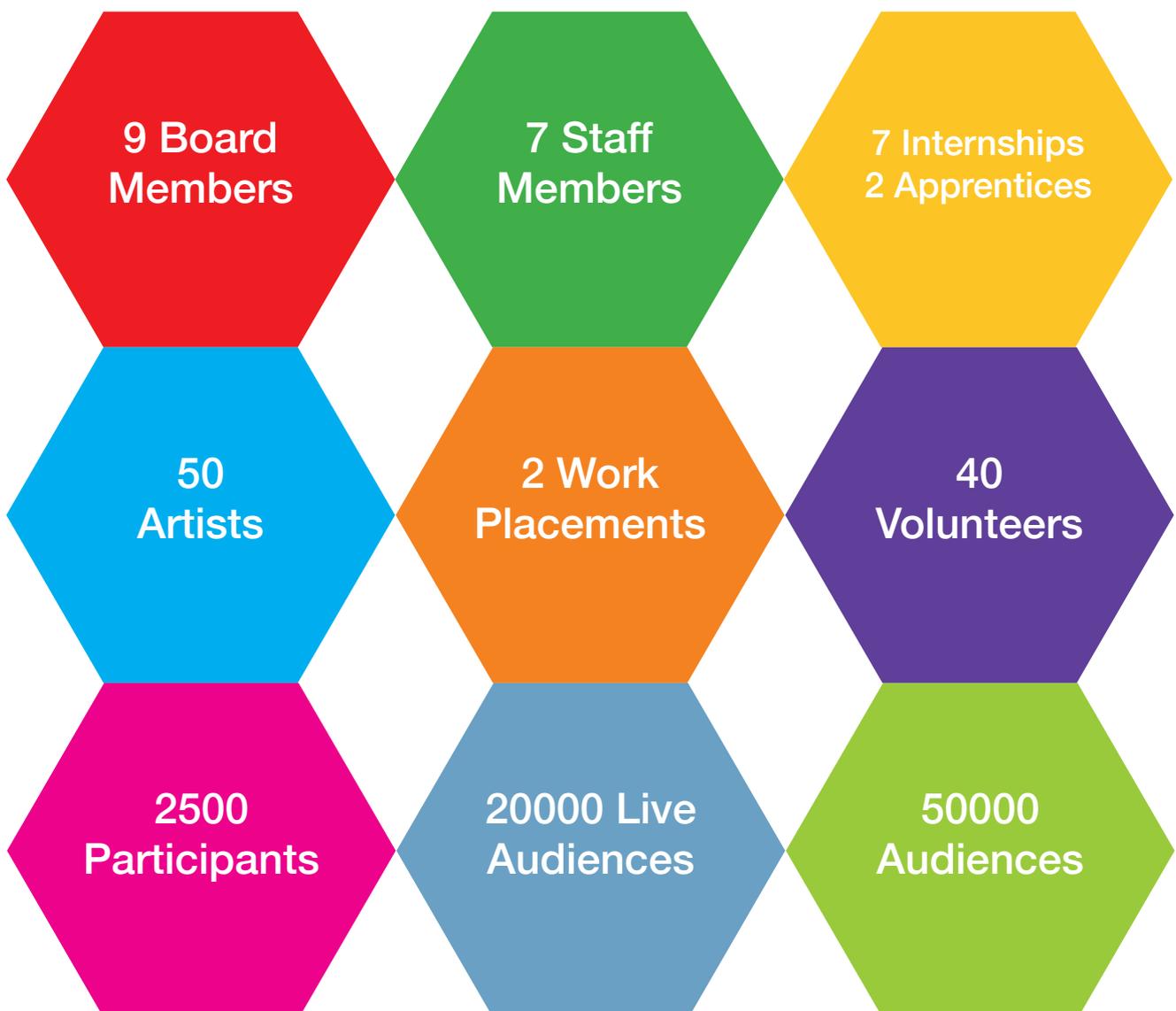
27th March 2016 – BBC Radio Derby ‘Satvinder Rana Show’ Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03mw9fz#play>



opportunities

Artcore's success depends on the hard work and enthusiasm of its staff and volunteers. They contribute to the community and have the chance to make a positive impression on the lives of the people they work with.

Opportunities at Artcore contribute to bridge the gap within diverse communities, leaving a strong and positive impact on the lives of people they work with. Artcore's pivotal vision also depends on the enthusiasm of its progressive thinking board-, participants, volunteers, trainees and apprentices. We provide a platform for engagement, learning new & professional skills, networking and socializing- to enhance ones personality and sustain ambition. We endeavor to inspire people by promoting opportunities in-house or sign posting others, such as training, volunteering and work experience placements abroad.

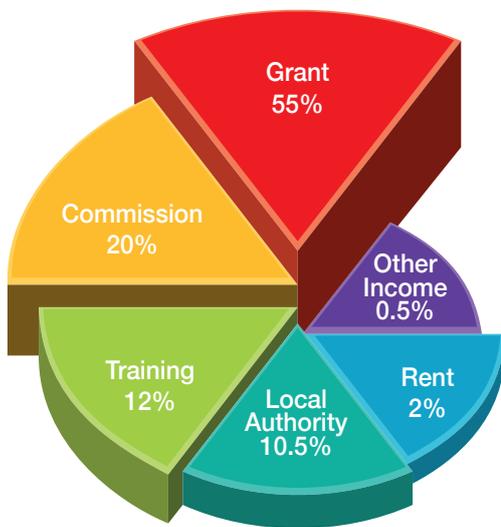


Financial summary

The year 2015-16 has been an active as well as challenging year for Artcore. Despite the continued challenges of funding uncertainties and changes in the economic climate, we have successfully managed to maintain a steady growth looking for diverse ways of generating income for the charity.

Funding source

Income pie chart



Funder	2014-15	2015-16
Community Learning Fund- Grant	£5962.00	
ESF and Skills funding Agency	£14080.00	
Employer Age Grant	£6000.00	
Arts Council England	£13305.00	£45000.00
BBC Projected based Grant	£8648.00	£8648.00
Foundation Derbyshire Trust	£5959.00	
Locality Reg Grant	£800.00	£200.00
Hilden Charitable Grant	£1430.00	
Lottery (Awards for All)	£10000.00	
Derby City Council (Local Authority)	£3600.00	£12250.00
Community Development Fund	£2000.00	
Derbyshire Police Grant	£5000.00	
Heritage Lottery fund		£10000.00
Total	£76784.00	£76098.00

Income chart

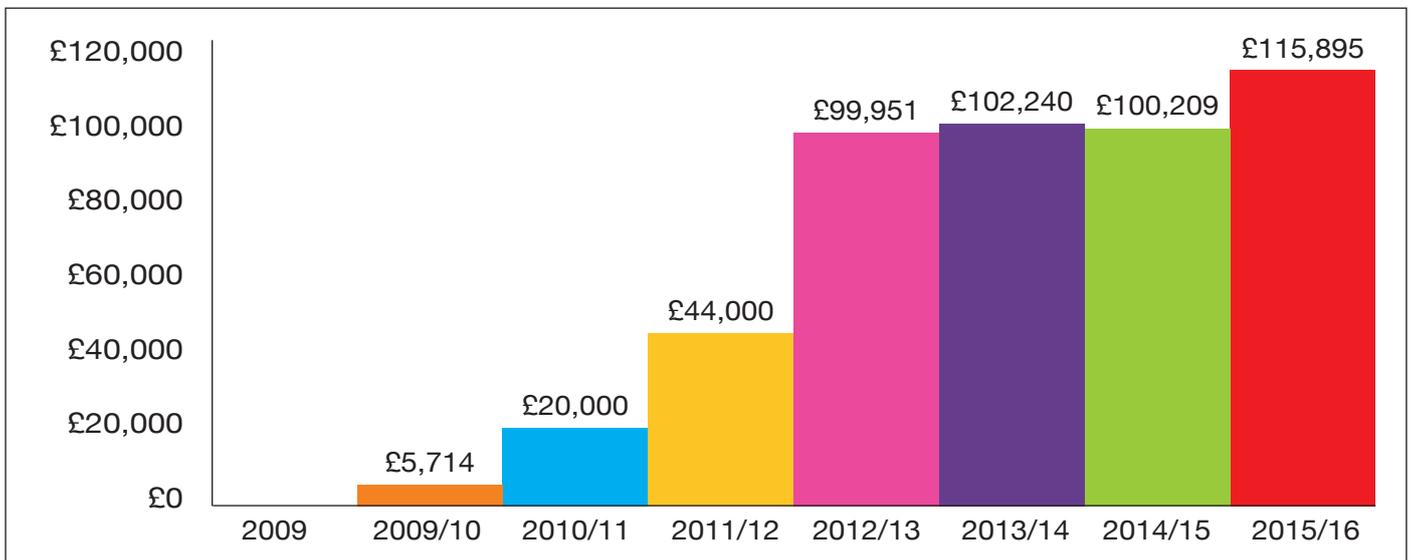


Photo gallery



Photo Gallery



Testimonials

“It was really engaging project for unemployed ladies. I was not originally an artist but here I learnt so many different art skills, painting, made jewellery, greeting cards for loved ones and many more. When I look back on them, I really feel very happy that I have made all this. Thanks to Artcore. We need more sessions like these.”

- **Workshop Participant**

“Through this project, the children have gained confidence and pride in their work and achieved better team skills which is evident from the collaborative pieces developed as well as now having a more aspirational outlook thanks to positive reinforcement and praise, when often the children only hear negative messages.”

- **BBC Children In Need (Funder)**

“There was no patronising, no demands, only support. Quietly, they opened doors that I thought were now closed and gently led me through those doors, settling me down to work. Allowing me space and time, and giving continuous support, they began to bring out skills I didn't know that I had and to make use of skills that I thought were no longer of much use if any. As a result, my confidence has now grown to the extent where I feel positive about getting back into work that I know I am able to do. Artcore has given me back my self-esteem and given me hope that there is a job that I can do, despite the difficulties that I once thought were barriers, but now see as obstacles to overcome and challenges to work through, being sure of success.”

- **Clarice Tulloch (Artcore Volunteer)**

“I enjoyed my residency at the arboretum; the central enquiry in the sculptural installation was the engagement with the public. The artworks main aim was to focus the park user's attention to the ideas and understandings of desire lines, which the public subconsciously develop in urban spaces. I wanted to expand and have a better understanding of how I would like to continue developing the idea in the future. My continuing exploration was accomplished; this is a unique experience, which always throws up interesting discussions, opinions and understandings.”

- **Ivan Smith (Artist)**

“I found the Artcore team to be excellent at organizing and helping with the particular demands of my practice. I was delighted to do a talk on the relationship of my public works and texts to my wider practice and to advocate the necessity of art and social engagement to open Artcore's project. This is my first engagement with Derby. It has been a positive one and I hope to work more with Artcore and the city. As with many of my works the process of material transformation will yield new knowledge for me”

- **John Newling (Artist)**

“It was nice to have the trust and freedom to go out and meet the community; and to apply my academic knowledge in a practical way. I enjoyed passing on my knowledge to the volunteers and interns who are also part of the Artcore team.”

- **Marketing Intern (Derby University)**

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