



SEPT - DEC 2018



YOUR LOCAL ARTS CENTRE

LIVE EVENTS

Cabaret
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Friday Nights

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CABARET

TEATRO POMODORO

CABARET FROM THE SHADOWS

FRI 21 SEPT, 8.30PM. £15 (£14)

Political, comic, sexy and strange, a kaleidoscope of dark comedy, satire and live music that will take you on a journey through a crazy hall of mirrors. In an increasingly hostile world, Teatro Pomodoro offer a cathartic escape into the crazy, twisted and perverse. Tonight, no subject is taboo.

"A mind bending, thought provoking feast for the soul!" Fringe Review



Photo © Will Corder

**"Intense... noirish...
preternaturally talented"
The Spectator**

BOUNDER & CAD

CLASS CLOWNS

FRI 19 OCT, 8.30PM. £15 (£14)

Following a run of critically-acclaimed sold-out performances at West End cabaret hot-spot Zédel, comedy songsters Bounder & Cad are unspeakably excited to be bringing their new show to Watermans. Expect 'laser-sharp wit', at least one illegal song, and some top-of-the-class clowning sure to induce 'tears of laughter'. Bounder & Cad are Adam Drew and Guy Hayward, accompanied by 'pianist savant' Ben Comeau and his sizzling jazz trio.

DUSTY LIMITS + FRIENDS

THE OUTER LIMITS

FRI 16 NOV, 8.30PM. £15 (£14)

Our very own cabaret variety night compered by the charming Dusty Limits, cabaret trailblazer and *Time Out* cover star, brings the best of the cabaret scene to Brentford in an evening with a party atmosphere. The full line-up is announced in September, but we can tell you that four acts will guarantee laughter, song, and probably acts of derring do!

"The trailblazer" Time Out

Dusty Limits



DANCE

SEETA PATEL

NOT TODAY'S YESTERDAY

FRI 12 OCT, 8.30PM. £15 (£14)

An international collaboration between UK award-winning Bharatanatyam artist Seeta Patel and Australian choreographer Lina Limosani. It blends techniques from Bharatanatyam, contemporary dance and theatre in a one-woman show which subversively co-opts whitewashing against itself. In the context of the election of Trump, Brexit and the rise of the alt-right, it engages the audience in a vital geo-political debate.

**"An unmissable treat"
British Theatre Guide**



AKADEMI

in association with the British Army present

THE TROTH

FRI 23 NOV, 8.30PM. £15 (£14)

A gripping story of love and loss set during World War I, blending contemporary dance, original music and archive film. Moving from rural Punjab to the horrific darkness of the Belgian trenches, where young Indian men have been brought to fight for the Allies, we learn about the secret promise made by one soldier, Lehna Singh, as he makes the ultimate sacrifice to save another. Direction and Choreography by Gary Clarke, inspired by classic Indian tale Usne Kaha Tha.

★★★★★ **Dance Tabs**

★★★★★ **Culture Whisper**



The Troth. Photo © Vipul Sangol

CABARET CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Charlie Bicknell and Louise Innes
with Jez Brodie and David Harrod

SNOW ANGEL

FRI 7 DEC, 8.30PM

£15 (£14)

Subversive, anarchic, darkly hilarious and shamelessly festive. Charlie and Louise are back with a Christmas show, threatening to blow the cover off Elsa and Anna, The Snowman and a poor little Drummer boy. Santa will never be the same. Expect the unexpected ... and a rather touching Eskimo. The perfect festive night out!

"Charlie Bicknell combines a gloriously dark sense of humour with an amazing voice"
The Observer

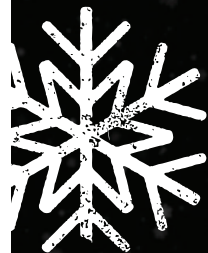


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BOOKS

WATERMANS WITH WORDS

THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY

FRI 2 NOVEMBER. TICKETS £10 (£8) PER EVENT, 25% OFF WHEN YOU BOOK BOTH TOGETHER

Our third evening book festival focuses on the art of biography, with three guest speakers who, between them, have written many fascinating books about outstanding people.

7.15PM

ALEXANDER MCQUEEN BLOOD BENEATH THE SKIN



Andrew Wilson presents his biography of a troubled genius.

Visionary fashion designer Alexander McQueen rose to the pinnacle of his profession from a humble East End background. How did he do it? And what were the inner demons that drove him to hang himself at the age of 40 - in a wardrobe ... his final dark joke. Andrew Wilson spoke to McQueen's closest friends, his family and his lovers to find the story of a deeply complex man.

60MINS

8.30PM

DAVID BOWIE & BOB MARLEY PAUL MORLEY & COLIN GRANT



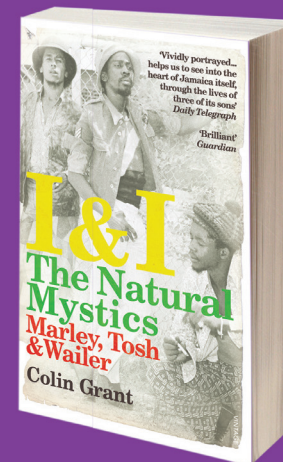
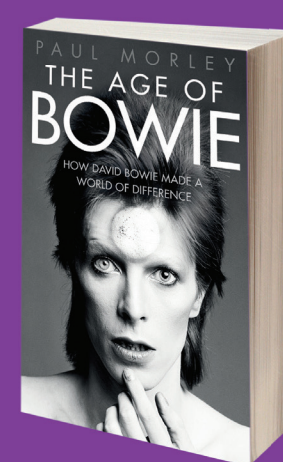
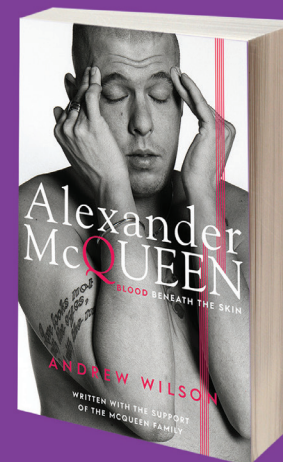
Legendary rock journalist Paul Morley wrote the definitive

biography of Bowie following his heart-breaking death in 2016. *The Age of Bowie* captures the greatest moments of his career from the astounding live performances in the 70s to the release of *Black Star*. Morley will speak about how Bowie worked, played, structured his ideas, invented the future and entered history as someone who could never be forgotten.

90MINS WITH Q&A



He will be joined by biographer and historian Colin Grant who will speak about his beautifully-written and stylish book: *I and I and the Natural Mystics*, the story of a trio of R&B Trenchtown crooners: Peter Tosh, Bunny Wailer and Bob Marley. We'll follow their complex relationship and fluctuating fortunes, and what happened when Marley's star started to rise faster than his bandmates', before his tragic early death at the age of 36.



GALLERY

WONDER OF WORDS

22 AUGUST - 28 SEPTEMBER. FREE

See what local young people got up to this summer in this exhibition about the Wonder of Words, our summer programme of activities themed around the wonderful world of books, stories and words. From aerial acrobatics to screen printing, the programme is fully inclusive so disabled children get the same opportunities to take part as their peers.



AUTUMN EXHIBITION

HUMAN FACTORS

17 OCTOBER 2018 - 6 JANUARY 2019

ALL DAY. FREE

Human Factors is a group show presenting recent and new work by **Hanna Haaslahti** in collaboration with **Tyler Henry**, **Anna Estarriola** and **Yassine Khaled**.

The exhibition reflects on the human condition and human connections in current times. We are constantly connected and present, but how are our relationships changing or affected by technology? How do we perceive others or relate to each other as we move through challenging times, and what does it mean to be human today?

PUBLIC LAUNCH EVENT

WED 17 OCTOBER
6.30-8.30PM. FREE

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SPACE ONLINE AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
A chance to get under the skin of the work. Join us for a gallery tour and a chance to meet the artists, with refreshments.

Supported by The Finnish Institute in London

WEEKEND FESTIVALS

CREATE & MAKE WEEKENDER

SAT 29 & SUN 30 SEPT, 10AM - 5PM. ENTRY FREE. WORKSHOPS ARE TICKETED

A free weekend festival to bring families and friends together in making, creating and having fun. Ditch those screens and enjoy!

Sand in Your Eye (All ages)

Create an amazing sand sculpture!
Learn tricks of the trade in a weekend of sand sculpture workshops. Drop-in all day, workshops every half an hour. FREE.



Cave of Sounds, Tim Murray-Browne.
Photo © Anastasia Alekseeva

Cave of Sounds (All ages)

Tim Murray-Browne in partnership with Music Hackspace present a unique giant musical installation for you to explore. Use touch, movement and imagination to make music. FREE

Electronic Instrument Making (Family & Adult workshops)

Inspired by the Cave of Sounds, create your own electronic instruments using everyday objects and a Makey Makey, a Nintendo-like controller.

Create a Kite (All ages 5+)

Ever wondered what to do with old plastic bags? Use them to make a beautiful kite and fly them in the park. See whose will go highest!

Create a Play Doh Cartoon Character (All ages 4-104)

Discover how to make Play Doh characters that look amazing, and then create an animation featuring your very own Play Doh cartoon character using simple smartphone technology. For little and very big kids!

Screen Printing (Family & Adult workshops)

Bring whatever you'd like to decorate and work with artist Nicole line to create your own stunning design. (Saturday only).

COMING
SOON

DIGITAL WEEKENDER

SAT 10 & SUN 11 NOV

Our annual weekender bringing together a smorgasbord of exciting digital art and performance for you to discover!



Sand in Your Eyes

For full weekend festival listings see
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ABOUT US

Watermans is West London's arts centre with a cinema, theatre and gallery. As well as the events in this brochure, we host family theatre and workshops on Sundays and school holidays, and have a great value independent cinema with a year-round programme.

Opening hours

The arts centre is open 10am-11pm, 7 days a week. Box office phone lines are open 1-9pm daily. Online bookings are FREE!

Facilities

Watermans has good access throughout the building with lifts to all levels, ramps inside and out and baby changing facilities.

Food & drink

Check out our large café and licensed bar serving fresh coffee, tea and cold drinks, as well as delicious cakes, snacks and an Indian bar menu. The Indian Kitchen is open for lunch and dinner every day, serving freshly prepared Indian food with a river view.

GETTING HERE IS EASY

BUS: 65, 237 and 267 all stop right outside.

TRAIN: we are only a short walk from either Brentford or Kew Bridge overground station.

CAR: on-site car park (1st hour free and Blue Badge holders park for free).

CYCLE: secure cycle parking.

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