

ARTS		
Saving Lives	The Cover Up community engagement project will accompany the Birmingham AIDS & HIV Memorial. Inspired by the Names project in the USA it will involve artists working with individuals, HIV groups, schools & colleges to create panels which will form the cover for the memorial unveiling.	£5000.00
ACE Dance & Music	ACE Dance & Music and Black Voices will deliver a Doorstep Carnival at Grosvenor Road Studios as part of the Commonwealth Games celebrations. This singing and dancing extravaganza features elaborate carnival costumes, choreographed dance routines, and a specially commissioned Anthem - performed by professional dancers, singers, children, and Birchfield residents.	£3000.00
Orchestra of the Swan	Orchestra of the Swan musicians will give blind primary school children initial instrumental lessons and will lead composition workshops with blind secondary students attending Priestley Smith Specialist School and those who go to SENSE's Touchbase Pears centre in Birmingham.	£3000.00
The Peoples Orchestra	The Arts Leadership Programme aims to provide music education and career opportunities for young aspiring musicians aged 16-25 years old from diverse backgrounds. These musicians will be mentored to take on leadership roles within our orchestras and choirs in Birmingham.	£5000.00
Women & Theatre (Birmingham) Ltd	Inspired by Women's Cricket featuring in the 2022 Commonwealth Games, <i>A Thousand Threads</i> is an intergenerational community production about women, girls, and cricket. Developed from research, it explores women and girls' lives and aspirations, both on and off the pitch.	£4000.00
Surge Forward Music and Arts CIC	From September - November 2022 Aizu artist/musician Mayunkiki from Japan will be presenting an exhibition at IKON Gallery. We will bring a group of professional local musicians to collaborate with Mayunkiki creating music for a sharing event at the gallery.	£3500.00
Black Country Touring	Black Country Touring will employ three Birmingham artists to perform new and existing micro-productions as part of <i>What's In Store</i> in 2022. It will see shops and cafes along Bearwood High Street animated with performances over two days in June.	£4400.00
The Bone Ensemble	This project will enable four multi-generational community groups in Bournville and Stirchley to take part in <i>ChocFest</i> , a Commonwealth Games culture programme project, creating and performing their own original writing and stories alongside international performers from Ghana and Birmingham.	£2799.00
Birmingham Dance Network	'What You Need To Know' is a programme of free workshops for early career dancers and those looking to establish a career in dance (age 18-29). It will be facilitated by professional dance artists and industry specialists and will focus on practical skills including video editing, financial management, well-being and understanding inclusive dance practice.	£4125
OPEN SPACES		
Warley Woods Community Trust	Wild Woodland: a project to engage local people in practical conservation work at Warley Woods in the various stages of managing a woodland for biodiversity- from planting to using cut wood for crafts.	£4022.00
HERITAGE		
National Trust	National Trust and Mykal Wassifa Brown Heritage Foundation will celebrate the lives of the Windrush Generation in Birmingham. The sound and visual culture installation will launch in Windrush Week and run throughout the Commonwealth Games and Black History Month.	£5,000
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