

Our Role

Connector

We bring together our world-class artistic partners with students and communities in groundbreaking new ways to create inspiring arts experiences for all.

Catalyst

We are using our 30 years' experience of working in east London to launch cultural partnerships that offer outstanding creative opportunities for every young person across eight east London boroughs.

Curator

We create new routes for people to take part in the arts – from first experiences to higher education programmes and professional training – developing interests, skills, confidence and careers.

'Most of that group were looking at Bs and Cs in their GCSEs, from this work they're now looking at As and A*s... It also leads to great retention to Sixth Form.'

Teacher on Barbican Art Book school workshops



Our Manifesto:

Helping young people find their creative voice

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Barbican Guildhall Creative Learning

A pioneering cultural alliance between an arts centre and conservatoire transforming 21st century creative learning.

'When groups of young people get to work together on a project like this, they can see deeper into themselves and their situation, as well as seeing all the other opportunities out there for them.'

Student on Barbican Box school workshops

Our Pledge To Young People

We will:

Help you access and afford outstanding arts events:

By offering over 50,000 accessibly priced tickets to Barbican events for 16–25 year olds and putting on free events every year at the Barbican and in your community.

Give you a platform to be creative:

By delivering inspirational, hands on arts experiences for every 8–16 year old in east London by 2020 and giving you opportunities to perform and showcase your work.

Enable you to gain skills and get jobs in a 21st century economy:

By providing arts and training opportunities for over 10,000 young people and artists by 2020.

Listen to what you want:

Programming events by, with and for you. Listening to your ideas and supporting the teachers and artists working with you so, together, you can bring these ideas to life.

For more information visit barbican.org.uk/creativelearning or email creative.learning@barbican.org.uk.