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ometime in my last year of sixth form, someone I knew handed me a flyer. The flyer said 'poetry and rap workshop, @BYC, Weds 5-7,' (or something like that.) I was amazed. Although I'd been secretly writing poetry for years, and vaguely knew of the existence of poetry open mics, [I had no idea that poetry was something you could 'workshop' or share with other people in that way.] Workshops leading to performance at B.Fest in May, possible trip to Edinburgh Fringe in August,' the flyer said. I went to the workshop with a friend. I had no idea that the opportunity provided by B.Fest, or the workshop I went to on a whim, would eventually lead to me pursuing a career in poetry, and performing nationally and internationally.

The confidence that I have gained through performing poetry has helped me in all areas of my life, as well as the experienced gained from organising and hosting events, travelling and putting on shows independently, and working and thriving in a supportive community of young artists.

I read today that the arts economy contributes more than agriculture in the UK- but increasingly, the creative young people that make art and shape culture are not being recognised or supported. That is why access and creative expression for all. I hope that many more young opportunities that I feel so lucky to have had, and that are still being



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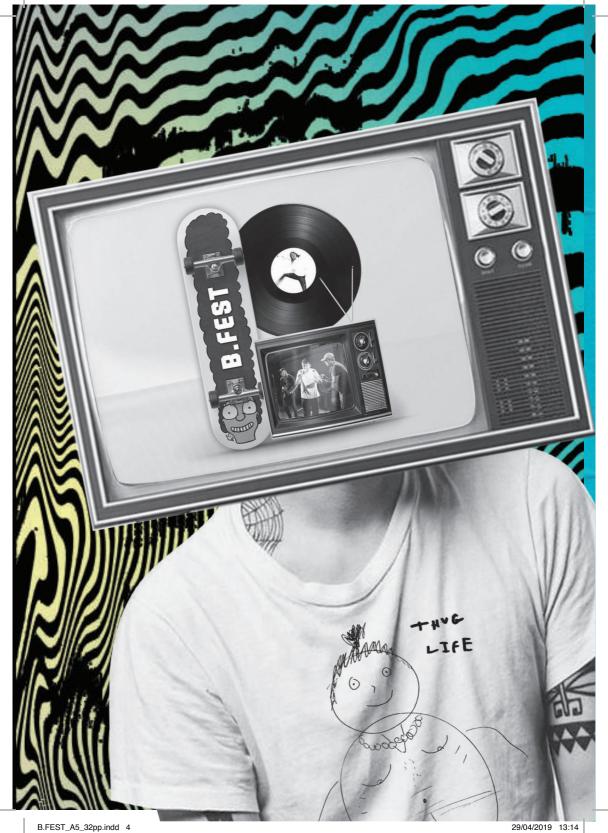
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B.FEST 2019 LAUNCH

B.Fest launches a week of gigs, exhibitions, comedy, skate and much more. B.Fest is run by young people and this launch event will give you a taste of what B.Fest has in store. Outrageous and jam packed with outstanding music, comedy, performance, workshops and show tasters, and much more.

FRI 24TH MAY

6.30-8pm Jubilee Library

GAME OF S.K.A.T.E IN JUBILEE SQUARE

The game of S.K.A.T.E - an epic battle – skill after skill tested, come and launch B.fest with a game to remember.

FRI 24TH MAY

6.30-8pm Jubilee Square @BYC Skatepark

B.FEST LIVE

In a location yet to be revealed, we will have a line up packed full of local bands and solo acts from across the city. Supported by performers from UK unsigned, BIMM, Northbrook, Bhasvic, AudioActive and DV8

SAT 25TH MAY

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CULTUREGROUND

Presenting the best in art, photography, sculpture, debate and creative workshops; Cultureground is the interactive gallery that showcases young people's work from across the city. View, talk or make - Cultureground asks you to challenge your perceptions of how we categorise 'youth' art.

WED 29TH MAY -SAT ISTJUNE

3-9pm @BYC

CULTUREGROUND PRIVATE VIEW

Come and 'Meet the Artists' at the opening of Cultureground with workshops and live music. This year Cultureground is running throughout the spaces in @BYC and the Skatepark.

TUE 28TH MAY

6-7pm@BYC



@BYC SKATEPARK EXHIBITION

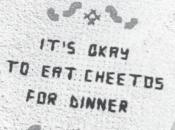
Cultureground will extend up into the skatepark during B.Fest, with photography from local artists in the skate scene putting their work on display. @Cultureground @BYC

GRIND DESIGNS

BYC has given a group of budding young artists a chance to work with local Artists to design their own skate deck. Come and see the epic final designs on display.

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SEW FABULOUS

Showcase A collection of fantastic fashion and textiles work produced by the young people attending sewing classes at Sew Fabulous Brighton.

(a) Culture ground Sew fabulous www.sewfabulous.org



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ART IN MIND

Art in Mind creates art to raise awareness around mental health. We run regular supportive art groups at Brighton Youth Centre. If you are interested in our dropin art workshop on Wednesdays 4-6, then please come along.

INNER DEMONS AND BETTER ANGELS

Masks we wear everyday; from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Young people have created masks exploring different aspects of their sense of self, mental health and well-being.

@Cultureground Art in Mind

CREATURES IN MY HEAD

Young people have used clay and mod roc to represent unwanted, involuntary and intrusive thoughts, as well as exploring issues around body image.

@Cultureground Art in Mind





UK UNSIGNED

Selection of visual art, photography and illustration from students at UK unsigned Brighton.
@Cultureground www.ukunsignededucation.org/home

SURVIVORS

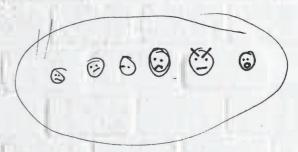
A photographic exhibition that takes a fine art approach to exploring emotions surrounding the survivors of sexual assault and reactions to the media's presentation of them.

@Cultureground Lea Belz-Koeling

OUTSIDE THE HOME

Photographic work from Chanel Stephens following a series of portraiture and composed shots in urban environments. Chanel uses photography to explore what it is like to grow up in the modern day world as a young person.

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FROZEN MOMENTS

A range of portraits in which Carla explores how she sees the people around her and captures moments in time.

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@carla_mason_roe



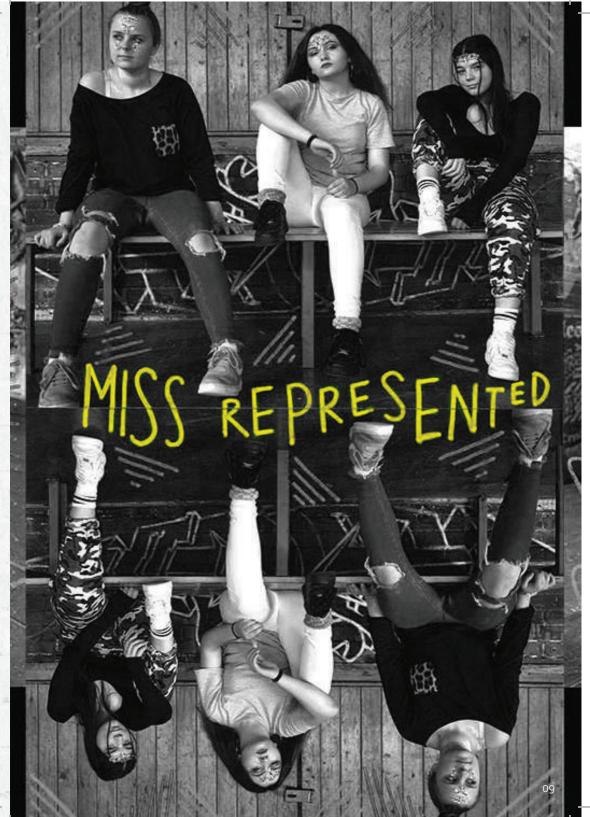
YOUNG CARERS IN FOCUS

The vibrant Young Carers in Focus exhibition highlights the immense pride with which these children carry out their caring roles and showcases the impact of the work which The Carers Centre offers. The exhibit features 18 portraits of local Young Carers either in their home setting or whilst enjoying Carers Centre respite activities @Cultureground www.facebook.com/brightonyoungcarers

MISS REPRESENTED

Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival's flagship project Miss Represented is an arts collective, which works with young women who face challenging life situations. Miss Represented create a safe space, using the arts to explore life experiences, to gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us. This exhibition will showcase photographic work in progress.

@Cultureground www.missrepresented.co.uK



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A critical look at individuals and the relationships they hold with their surroundings, through photography. Work by Monty Anderson.

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www.instagram.com/mont.y.anderson

3600BC/NOW/ WHITEHAWK

Whitehawk Youth Now / Whitehawk Woman 3600BC – learning ancient and modern ceramic techniques - plus using hidden photography - young people from the Whitehawk area unearth local secrets from the ancient Whitehawk Hill Neolithic Camp to modern day. Led by Brighton Museum Youth Engagement and The Trust for Developing Communities.

- 1ST JUNE

10am - 5pm Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton,BN1 1EE brightonmuseums.org. www.trustdevcom.org.uk/ what-wedo/young-people

BELONGING

Work from 'Priority 154' a youth arts collective fro Crawley Youth Service. They have been working with Tom Goulden to explore graffiti techniques and create work that helps develope a positive sense of self, group-identity and an increased sense of belonging.

@Cultureground www.facebook.com/
CrawleyCommunityYouthService

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

An exhibition by Photography Club members. Photoworks and Royal Pavilion & Museums teamed up this spring to run Photography Club, an opportunity for 14-19 year olds to meet regularly, learn camera-less photography, such as cyanotypes, and explore their identity, lives and thoughts. All inspired by displays at Brighton Museum & Art Gallery.

FRI 3RD MAY - SUN 9TH JUNE

Tuesday - Sunday Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 10am - Spm.

Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton BN11EE www.photoworks.org.uk



PERFORMANCE SOLDANGE

B.FEST CABARET NIGHT + OPEN MIC

A jam packed cabaret night including; B.Fest Drag Race - New youth Kings and Queens take to the stage and sachay the night away! Dance ,from South East Dances youth contemporary dance group. Also comedy, MC'ing and poetry as well as a legendary open mic! All are welcome to support!

WED 29TH MAY

7-9.30pm @BYC

ROMEO & JULIET

An epic adaption of Romeo and Juliet. Windmill are looking for skaters aged 13-18 and offering free stage combat classes, to be in Romeo and Juliet. info@windmillyoungactors.com www.windmillyoungactors.com 07932 776 114

JULY 20TH

4pm and 7pm Hollngdean SkatePark

LOVE (TO) BITS

Love (To) Bits is a seriously comedic drama or kind of a dramatic comedy, however you choose to look at it, there will be laughter... and some tears, performed in the style of a stand-up comedy gig that incorporates verbatim theatre elements. The play is comprised of two story arcs. The main arc focuses on the romantic life of the main character, Cynthia, while the secondary one showcases different people's answer to the age old question "What is love?" The two are perpetually intertwined.

FRI 31ST MAY & SAT 1ST JUN

6-7.15pm @BYC

Pay as you choose, ticket booking required, book here - www.brightonfringe.org/whats-on/love-tobits-136007 mariaioanagoga@gmail.com





B.FEST 2019 WEEK TO VIEW

ACTIVITIES RUN 3-10PM DAILY

FRI 24RD MRY	SAT 25TH MAY	SUN 26TH MRY	MON 27TH MRY (B/H)	TUE 28TH MAY
				CULTUREGROUND Private View 5-7pm
B.FEST LAUNCH Jubilee Library 6.30-8pm	B.FEST LIVE Outside Event			LEGALISE IT The Cannabis debate 3-5pm
GRME OF S.K.A.T.E Jubilee Square 6.30-8pm				SOULFOOD COOKING 3-6pm
				BULLET JOURNAL MAKING 5-7pm
				PARKOUR WORKSHOP 5.30-7pm
				TABLETOP GAMING NIGHT + KEY FORGE TOURNAMENT 7-9pm
				DJING WORKSHOP 7-8pm
				BRING A FRIEND TO YOUTH CLUB 7-9pm
VENUE B @BYC	CM17 SHO SHO 7-10pm			
BRIGHTON MUSEUM AND GALLERY	3600BC/NOW/WHIT		CLUB EXHIBITION	

10-5pm Daily (check gallery opening times)

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WED 29TH MAY	THU 30TH MAY	FRI 31ST MAY	SAT 1ST JUNE
	CULTUREGROU	D	
	3-9pm		
DRAG WORKSHOP	YOUTH QUESTION	FILM FESTIVAL	ADVENTURERS LEAGUE
3-7pm	with MPs	Komedia 3-5pm	3-7pm
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3-6pm	Art in mind 3-6pm	WORKSHOP	3-6pm
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POETS VS MCS VS	MINECRAFT	ACTING	
COMEDIANS	Build comp 3.30-	MASTERCLASS	
Workshops 4-7pm	5.30pm ¹	4-6pm	
CAPOEIRA	ACTING FOR BEGINNERS	RETRO GAMING	
5.30-7pm	4-6pm	5-9pm	
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	6.30-9pm		
B.FEST CABARET NIGHT +	DISTRICT 2	LOVE (TO) BITS	LOVE (TO) BITS
OPEN MIC 7-9.30pm	7-10pm	6-7.15pm	6-7.15pm
		POETS VS MCS VS	B.FEST FINALE GIG
		8-10pm	7.30-10.30



VENUE B PRESENTS

Venue B was created for the simple purpose of giving young people more opportunities to perform and watch live music. Events are organised and promoted by young people and supported by a range of local organisations including @BYC, AudioActive, Northbrook College, UK unsigned, and Jam Brighton. Check the B.Fest website for line ups.

TUE 28TH MAY - SAT 1ST JUN

7-10pm nightly @BYC

DISTRICT 2

Brighton newest Hip Hop night, come check out the fresh new talent.

THU 30TH MAY

7-10pm @BYC @districttwohiphopbrighton

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B.Fest invites young performers from across the city to step up to the Mic. Just turn up and get involved.

WED 29TH MAY

7-9.30pm

CM17 SHO SHO -ALBUM RELEASE PARTY

"EAT MCs ALIVE! EAT MCs ALIVE! The "Speed Demon" himself, Marshall Mandiangu, has a brand new 17-track album coming out! "CM17 Sho Sho" is the name of his newest release, hitting stores on the 31st May '19! SO BE THERE... OR FACE BURIAL SEASON!"

TUE 28TH MAY

7-10pm @marshallmandianguofficial



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CULTURECLASH; POETS VS MC'S VS COMEDIANS

A three-way battle of spoken word art forms, Culture Clash is a jedi-training arena for young writers, performers, general jabberers and showmakers, coached by some of Brighton's most talented and experienced poets, rappers and comedians.

FRI 31ST MAY

8-10pm @BYC www.facebook.com/CultureClashPvMCs

B.FEST AFTER PARTY

See the Best of B.Fest Past and Present, guaranteed night to not be missed. Epic end to a marathon week of youth talent.

SAT IST JUNE

7.30-10.30pm @BYC

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SKATE

BYC ALL NIGHT SKATE

After the success of last year, we're bringing back our all night endurance challenge to raise funds for further improvements to the park. We're looking for 14 young people to take up the task, and gather sponsorship for their efforts. Everyone who takes part will be taken on a free skate trip to say thank you, and the three highest fundraisers will each receive brand new set-ups on top of that! If you're aged 19 or under and want to know more, give us a message on BYC Skatepark Instagram or Facebook.

SAT 25TH MAY

All Night!

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SHE SHREDDERS Brighton She Shredders is a female

Brighton She Shredders is a female only skateboard session that takes place at BYC Skatepark on Thursdays. Try this session for FREE with your B.fest programme if your are 13-19 years old.

THU 30TH MAY

6.30-9pm BYC Skatepark

GAME OF S.K.A.T.E

The game of S.K.A.T.E - an epic battle - skill after skill tested, come and launch B.fest with a game to remember.

FRI 24TH MAY

6.30-8pm Jubilee Square

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CAPTION



BYC SKATEPARK EXHIBITION

Cultureground will extend up into the skatepark during B.Fest, with local artists in the skate scene putting their work on display. A diverse collection of paintings, drawings, boards, photography, film and more.

WED 29TH MAY -SAT 1STJUN

3-9pm @BYC Skatepark

GRIND DESIGNS

@BYC has given ten young artists a chance to work with local artists to design their own skateboard deck. Come and see the final printed decks exhibited in the Cultureground space.

WED 29TH MAY -SAT 1ST JUN

3-9pm BYC



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B.FEST FILM FESTIVAL

The B.Fest Film Festival is back at the Dukes@ The Komedia for it's fourth year! Featuring short films from young filmakers and the latest aspiring talent. Big screen, a professional showing, free popcorn and creative films and animations from young people around the city. Including the BurgerOff film preview!

FRI 31ST MAY

3-5pm Dukes@The Komedia 44-47 Gardner Street, North Laine, Brighton, BN1 1UN

B.CAVE

@BYC's film, comic and zine room. Come along, meet people, relax on our comfy bean bags, catch up on your favourite superheroes.

TUE 28TH MAY - SAT 1ST JUN

3-9pm @BYC

B.FEST FILM FESTIVAL — SUBMIT YOUR FILM!

Want to see your short film on the big screen. We welcome all short films and animations of all levels, how to submit your film and conditions at www.B-fest.org.uk Closing date for Film entries Midday Wednesday 21st May. Film makers must be available to attend the film showing Fri 31st May 3-5pm.



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TABLE TOP GAMES NIGHT

Tabletop gaming - Do you love playing board games like Monopoly, The Game, Pandemic. Come play some classic tabletop games. It will leave you smiling.

TUE 28TH MAY

7-9pm @BYC

KEY FORGE TOURNAMENT

A battle card game of forging keys to win against your opponent. Open your keyforge pack to reveal your deck and begin forging. Prizes to be won and decks to collect, are you the next Key Forger?

TUE 28TH MAY

7-9pm







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BOARDWALL

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ORIENTAL AVENUE READING RAILROAD



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BALTIC AVENUE COMMUNITY



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B.GAME & @BYC

Come and join a night of gaming at @BYC! We have an awesome selection of games consoles. Get your B.game on with competitions and prizes up for grabs!

FRI 31ST MAY

@BYC & Press to Start









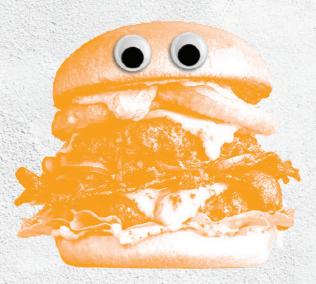
WORKSHOPS NIGHTS

BURGER OFF + COOKING WITH THE MANDEM

Young people from youth organisations across the city will battle it out for the BurgerOff title. Professional judges, recorded live, don't miss out on the burger making extravaganza of the year. Film shown as part of B. Fest film festival. If you are 13-19 and would like to take part, please contact Brightonyoutharts@gmail.com.

FRI 31ST MAY

3-5pm Dukes@The Komedia



NEW PEOPLE NIGHT!

BYC runs an epic weekly open youth club weekly on Tuesday nights. We will assure, if you are coming for the first time you will be budded up with some of our members, and there will masses of activities for you to try. Just turn up!

TUE 28TH MAY

7-9pm @BYC Drop in





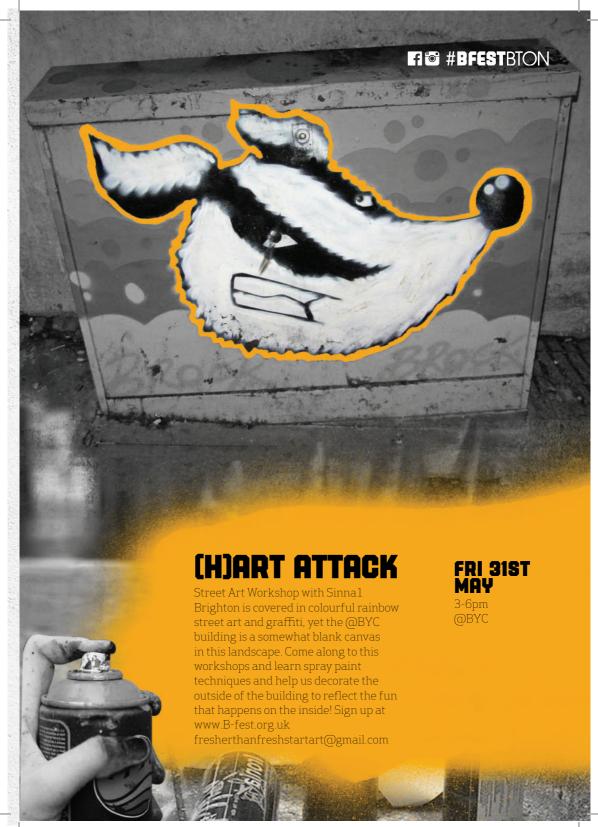


SOULFOOD COOKING

SoulFood cooking Feed body and soul by creating a feast of hand-rolled and hand-filled Asian-inspired dumplings Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

TUE 28TH MAY

3-6pm BYC



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CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOPS

Come and join contemporary dance and tango artist, Anna Alvarez to make a piece using masks and movement based on Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Join Anna and carnival collective Mandinga Arts, to create your own masks and costumes for an outdoor performance on Sunday 30 June as part of Our City Dances. Workshop dates:

7TH,14TH, 21ST MAY & 4TH,11TH, 18TH & 25TH JUNE

5-7pm @BYC For more info email Lauren or Emily on creative. communities@southeastdance.org.uk

ACTING FOR BEGINNERS

Have you ever wanted to be an actor? Now is your chance to have a go in this fun introductory workshop for young actors and those who want to give it a try. Actors games, exercises, improvisations and vocal and physical techniques will test and improve your skills in a relaxed and friendly team environment. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

THU 30TH MAY

4-6pm @BYC Windmill Young Actors

ACTING MASTERCLASS

Are you hoping to pursue a career on stage or screen. Come and progress you skills in this two hour masterclass! Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

FRI 31ST MAY

4-6pm @BYC Windmill Young Actors

EXPLORING SENSES 3D PRINT PENS

Come and get creative and try different building techniques using 3D print pens. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

WED 29TH MRY

3-6pm @BYC

PARKOUR

Come and learn the art of Parkour and master techniques and skills of moving and flowing over your urban terrain. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

TUE 28TH MAY

5.30-7pm @BYC South East Dance

DJ WORKSHOP

Want to try DJ-ing or develop your skills? Come to this drop in give it a try.

TUES 28TH MAY

7-8pm @BYC Drop in

CAPOEIRA

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art form combining music, dance and martial art. Come an have a go and learn techniques from Amazona Arts talented instructors. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

WED 29TH MAY

5.30-7pm @BYC Amazona Arts

YOUTH QUESTION TIME

Ever wanted to put your question to local MPs Councillors and decision makers, here is your chance! An online poll will be set up in May for young people to decide the questions and topics discussed. Watch out on social media. Sign up for a seat at www.B-fest.org.uk

THU 30TH MAY

3-5pm @BYC

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LEGALISE IT? THE CANNABIS DEBATE

Relieve anxiety or increase mental health issues? Harmful or helpful, gateway drug or medical break-through? Would legalisation take trade from criminal gangs or increase social problems? Discuss these and other questions with our panel of young people and professionals from relevant fields. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

TUE 28TH MAY

3-5pm @BYC

MINECRAFT BUILD COMP

Epic Minecraft building comp, who will build the most epic structures and worlds. Prizes for the champion builders! Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

THUR 30TH MAY

3.30-5.30pm @BYC Blockbuilders + B.Game

3D MODEL MAKING - ART IN MIND

Come and try out Mod Roc and make monsters, mugs, characters and build sets. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

THU 30TH MAY

3-6pm @BYC Art in Mind

BASKETBALL COMP

Want to play ball and get involved in shooting comps and a tournament? Individual and team sign up welcome Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

SAT 1ST JUNE

3-7pm @BYC

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POETS VS MC VS COMEDIANS WORKSHOP

Come and join the Culture Clash jedi-training camp for young writers, MC's Comedians and performers. Coached by some of Brighton's most talented and experienced performers including Michael Parker, Jon Clark and Mike Roe! Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

WED 29TH MAY

4-7pm BYC

www.facebook.com/CultureClashPvMCs

BULLET JOURNAL MAKING

Come and learn bullet journalling techniques and bind your own books. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

TUE 28TH MAY

5-7pm @BYC Art in Mind

DRAG KINGS AND QUEENS WORKSHOP

Ever watched RuPaul and wanted to show them how it's done! This workshop is for you, make you alter ego come alive and spend the day adorning, learning makeup and performance from Brighton's top Kings and Queens. Sign up at www.B-fest.org.uk

WED 29TH MAY

3-7pm @BYC

B.INVOLVED

Want to spend your half term running B.Fest? Photographing gigs? Interviewing people? Setting up events? Giving out wristbands? Having a week full of creativity and trying loads of new things?! Email Hannah to sign up at BrightonYouthArts@Gmail.com

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An Arts and Culture festival shaped and run by a board of Young People 13-20 years from across Brighton and Hove. B.fest celebrates Youth Culture and the vibrant and innovative work being produced in our city, and aims to bring together Young People, organisations and artists. B.fest involves Young People in every aspect of planning, organising, designing, exhibiting and performing. Try a new workshop, watch a show, come to a gig, join a gaming comp, there are masses of ways you can get involved, so check out the B.fest programme which includes 60+ events!

Workshops and Events run daily from 3-10pm, all events are for 13-20 years and are free unless indicated in the listings.



B.FEST EVENTS TEAM

Monty Anderson, Marshall Mandiangu, Beth Cheung, Will Pawsey, Alice Kilgallon, Luke Kilgallon, Rian Webster-Miles, Ashlee Webster-Miles, Harry Trueman, Hami Johnson, Sam A, Rufus Winter, Chanel Stephens, Kiah Garret, Kia Kraken, Keiran Stephens, Kyra Kibble, Kaci Fox, Amira.

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