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1	Applicant name	Activity	Artist Biography	Grant amount Awarded	Budget Funded Through
2	Ozge Gozturk	Independent Micro Commission	<p>Ozge Gozturk is a British-Turkish, hearing-impaired, exophonic writer based in London. I hold a BS in Engineering and an MA in Creative Writing from Roehampton University, London.</p> <p>Her Turkish debut novel, Lupu (an UpLit thriller), was published by Okuyan Us.</p> <p>Her various short fiction works have appeared in magazines across the US, the Netherlands, Malawi, the UK, and Türkiye, including KaosGL, Feminine Collective Raw (USA), Bending Genres Journal (USA), Peepal Press-David Oluwale Anthology, Magma Poetry, and others.</p> <p>Her first short play was selected for Rapid Writers Response by Theatre 503 and was staged. She also wrote one episode of The Wandsworth Way radio play, produced by Theatre 503.</p> <p>Her poetry awards include being shortlisted for the Bridport Prize, David Oluwale Prize, Deptford Literary Festival Disabled Poets Prize by Spread the Word, and securing 3rd place in the Charles Causley Prize.</p> <p>Her screenplay awards include being a semi-finalist for Flickers Rhode Island FF (Academy Award Qualified), a finalist for RIFF, California Independent FF, and EQU Paris, among others. She is also the director of the London Independent Story Prize CIC, established in 2018.</p>	£995	LBOC Commissions

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3	Priscilla Yeung for Battersea Anthology	Independent Micro Commission	<p>Priscilla Yeung is a literary writer and performance artist based in London.</p> <p>Her work has appeared in TORCH Magazine by the University of Oxford and the TOKEN Anthology, published by the Deptford Literature Festival, among other publications.</p> <p>She was awarded First Runner-Up in the Bai Meigui Creative Writing Competition.</p> <p>Priscilla is the founder and editor-in-chief of Battersea Anthology, a literary magazine that celebrates neighbourhood stories and connections through everyday lenses, such as food and pets. Her creative practice focuses on exploring power and agency in the lives of modern working women.</p>	£1,000	LBOC Commissions

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4	<p>Wandsworth Technologies LTD. / Zenn Meditation Art / Reuben Abraham</p>	<p>Independent Micro Commission</p>	<p>creative non-digital tools for focus, mindfulness, calm and mental wellbeing. Through his company Zenn Meditation Art, his project combines the ancient therapeutic practice of mandala painting with self- reflective journaling.</p> <p>Mandalas hold deep spiritual significance in Buddhist and Hindu traditions and have been used for thousands of years as a tool for meditation and focus. Mandala painting bridges the gap between art and spirituality providing a unique way to practice creativity and mindfulness transforming the simple act of colouring into a form of meditation. Journaling on the other hand, more than just an act of record keeping—has been shown to alleviate stress and enhance mental wellbeing, decluttering the mind and providing emotional regulation. Penning down your thoughts also acts as a catalyst for self-development, goal setting and future planning, helping crystallize aspirations and track progress. Reuben’s work has achieved significant recognition, earning Amazon's Choice status and Amazon’s Most Gifted and ranking in the top five of its category among over 33,000 competitors, with a global following spanning Malaysia, South Korea, Colombia, Spain, Germany, Italy, Canada and the United States. Recently, through partnerships with 'Friends of' charity organizations, Reuben provided journals to some of London's largest hospitals, including Guy's & St. Thomas's, Royal Marsden Chelsea, Queen Mary's Hospital Roehampton and St. George's Hospital, bringing contemplative art practices to patients and healthcare workers.</p> <p>Reuben holds a double master's degree in Innovation Design Engineering from the prestigious joint program run by Imperial College London and the Royal College of Art. His unconventional path to art and design began in Kerala, South India, followed by a Bachelor's degree in Business and Engineering from Drexel University, Philadelphia and six years in investment banking at JP Morgan Chase in New York and Delaware. Since relocating to London to pursue his passion for art and design in 2022, he has lived and worked in Wandsworth, where he founded both Zenn Meditation Art and Wandsworth Technologies Ltd. His micro-commission project for Wandsworth Borough of Culture will bring art and creative outlets to residents of Wandsworth and the surrounding boroughs, expanding access to meditative practices in environments where mental wellness support is critically needed.</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>LBOC Commissions</p>

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5	Hilaire	Independent Micro Commission	Hilaire is a creative writer and also leads guided walks in Battersea. She is co-author with Joolz Sparkes of the poetry collection London Undercurrents, recently reissued by J&H Press. The book uncovers the hidden histories of London's unsung heroines, north and south of the river. In 2022, her found ~ flow ~ flux project, commissioned by Wandsworth Council, culminated in the publication of a booklet of found text poems created by local residents from words and phrases found on walks around Nine Elms. She has led walks as part of the London Festival of Architecture, and run poetry workshops in local libraries and at 575 Wandsworth Road. Hilaire has a keen interest in local heritage and urban nature, which often informs her writing. She also volunteers at her local community garden in Battersea.	£968	LBOC Commissions
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