

Applicant Name	Activity	Project Summary	Grant Amount Awarded	Budget Funded Through
Ksenia Kazintseva	Maslenitsa – celebrating the coming of spring	The event brings a traditional Central & Eastern European (CEE) celebration to Wandsworth, saying goodbye to winter and welcoming spring. This is a pilot weekend festival that will bring together Wandsworth's CEE communities and organisations including Honeycake Café, Izba Arts, Orletta, The Georgian, Stefan Tastic Feasts, former Liliya Art Gallery team, local artists Stephanie Handjiiska, Svetlana Goncharuk and Nelina Kopaktchi working with the Ukrainian Community Centre in Croydon. Artist Fée Uhssi will also feature as part of the programme, as her and Ksenia have been exploring connections between African and Eastern European textiles as part of Common Threads with 575 Wandsworth Road National Trust. The project builds on a workshop programme Ksenia produced in Battersea Arts Centre, running traditional crafts and storytelling. Families will be able to taste food from the region, take part in textile craft workshops, watch immersive performances and see works from the region exhibited.	£10,000	Welcome to Wandsworth Project Grant

Friends of Putney School of Art & Design (Organisation)	We Art Wandsworth: Uniting Artists, Inspiring Communities	We Art Wandsworth is a borough-wide visual arts initiative that brings together artists, community organisations, and residents in a bold celebration of creativity and local identity. Developed as a flagship project for Wandsworth's year as London Borough of Culture 2025, it places visual arts centre stage - offering a vibrant, inclusive platform for co-creation, collaboration, and public participation. The project builds on the borough's strong visual arts scene: from established institutions to independent artists - while shifting focus from private spaces to accessible, community-facing venues like libraries, schools, studios, and local galleries. Through a phased programme of exhibitions, workshops, and artist-led activity, We Art Wandsworth will amplify underrepresented voices, encourage cross-borough connections, and celebrate the creative energy of Wandsworth's neighbourhoods. This is a unique opportunity to embed visual arts into the borough's cultural life—not as a one-off event, but as a model for more inclusive, participatory arts engagement in the future.	£9,937	Welcome to Wandsworth Project Grant
Steve Reeves	'Britain Called and We Answered'	'Britain Called and We Answered' combines portrait photography and written interviews featuring the remaining members of the Windrush generation who came to Wandsworth in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s to help rebuild Britain after WW2 and establish the NHS. The work will be presented as an exhibition running throughout Black History Month (October) at Battersea Library, and also in a book	£9,746	Welcome to Wandsworth Project Grant

Pointe Black	Pointe Black Presents: 'Affirmations in Motion' Tour	Affirmations in Motion is a community ballet tour and creative programme led by The Pointe Black Company, bringing inspiring performances and workshops to three wards across Wandsworth — including areas we don't currently serve. The project will engage young people aged 8–16 in a 6-week series of ballet and wellbeing sessions, exploring identity, movement and self-expression through affirmations. Each programme will culminate in a co-created group performance, expressing affirmations created by the participants through choreography. To launch each programme, the Pointe Black Company will deliver a professional performance — offering powerful representation and sparking excitement — before supporting the delivery of the weekly workshops alongside our experienced team. Rooted in classical ballet and enriched by Afro-Caribbean culture, this project promotes confidence, mental wellbeing and access to dance in a nurturing and culturally affirming space — where young people feel seen, heard, and free to move.	£7,760	Welcome to Wandsworth Project Grant
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On Da Beat	Bloodlines & Basslines – Wandsworth's Musical Heritage	Bloodlines & Basslines" will uncover and celebrate Wandsworth's vibrant Afrodiasporic music heritage through an intergenerational project. Utilising innovative technology, we will document local musical traditions via artist interviews, culminating in a compelling public documentary. The project integrates intergenerational music writing camps for new creative work, insightful educational panel discussions, and practical hands-on workshops for children and youth. Our core aim is to empower young creatives, foster deep community connections, and establish a lasting cultural legacy for Wandsworth through accessible digital and archival resources, showcasing Wandsworth's cultural leadership by twinning with other localities in the UK that have links with the area.	£10,000	Welcome to Wandsworth Project Grant
Total			£47,443	