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**ARTS
EMERGENCY**

About Arts Emergency

Arts Emergency is an award-winning mentoring charity and support network.

We help young people flourish in higher education and the cultural industries.

We currently run mentoring projects in London, Brighton, Manchester, and Merseyside.

Our community and mentors offer a crucial gateway into hard-to-crack industries like museums, TV, publishing and architecture.



Young Talent member on work experience

About you



What we do

Mentoring



Opportunities



Community



Who we support

We support mentees aged 16 - 25 who are at school, college, university or taking the first steps into their career.

We look for young people who are curious, committed and eligible for support.

We work with partner schools with high pupil premium, further education colleges and referral partners to find the young people who could most benefit.



Mentors pairs meet for the first time, 2020

Who we support

To ensure we are working with those 16-18 year olds that need our support most we work with schools with high pupil premium and ask that all mentees aged 16-25 meet at least one of our eligibility criteria.

Of our 2021 mentees:

- 52% had a household income below £25,000 / annum
- 15% are disabled
- 32% have been eligible for free school meals
- 56% describe themselves as Black, Asian or from an ethnic minority background
- 57% do not have a university-educated parent
- 14% have a learning difficulty



Imaan and Lauren, Linguistics and Philosophy

Mentoring

Our volunteer mentors:

- offer **advice and guidance**
- act as a positive **role model**
- help to connect mentees to the subjects and industries they are interested in
- support **goal setting**
- help to build **confidence**



Introduction event 2020

Opportunities

In addition to mentoring, Arts Emergency offers lots of ways to support young people:

- Wish List
- Ask Arts Emergency
- Ruby Tickets
- Discord
- Newsletter
- Opportunities, placements, trips and workshops

82% of Young Talent have widened their professional networks



John at the Yayoi Kusama exhibition

Community

After mentoring, we provide young people with opportunities until their 26th birthday, so they can break into the field they're passionate about.

73% of young members say that Arts Emergency makes them feel like part of a community



Youth Collective, 2021



ask us for resources,
get your hands on free tickets,

Schools

Arts Emergency partners with schools and colleges in Brighton, London, Manchester and Merseyside to support mentoring opportunities for students aged 16-18.

Our Schools Newsletter offers termly updates on:

- how we can support teachers and students
- opportunities for young people interested in the creative industries
- support for those considering Higher Education
- updates about our mentoring programme
- CPD opportunities for teachers

arts-emergency.org/get-involved/schools



Julie Hesmondhalgh at Ashton
Sixth Form College

Our impact

In 2021...

- pairs met up for **3,084** mentoring sessions
- we shared **223** creative & cultural opportunities
- young Talent enjoyed **60** free tickets to events

Feedback from our 2021 project:

92% of mentees feel more prepared for the future

85% of mentees feel more confident in a place of work



Aaron & Nade, Performing Arts

Our impact

“I learnt how to pitch and I got my **first freelance writing gig.**”

“I have made **connections** with some knowledgeable, creative and caring people.”

“I never thought in a year I would have a **full time job in TV** and be on the Channel 4 screenwriting course.”

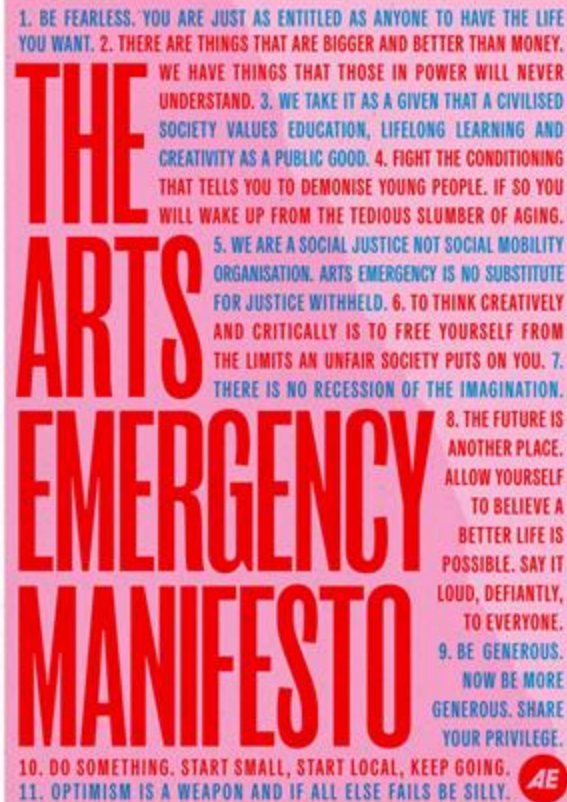
“Having a mentor to just say **‘this isn’t over and we’ll come back fighting as an industry’** really helped me cope.”



On-site placement at Output Arts

Ways to connect with us

- Join our Schools mailing list
- Sign up to our network
- Offer work experience or a workplace visit
- Offer complimentary tickets or invitations
- Provide places for meetings or events
- Donate or fundraise for us!



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IS POSSIBLE. SAY IT
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EVERYONE**

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