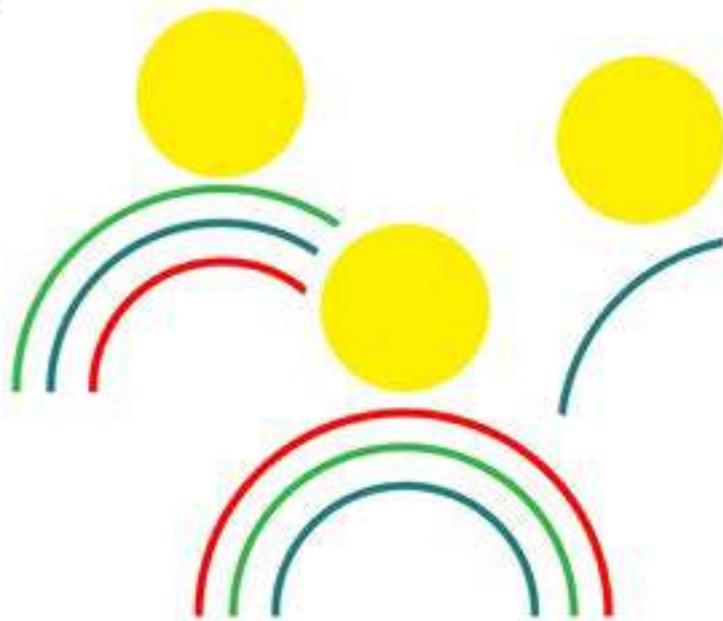


We Are Here



A Social Distancing Family Festival

Bring your talent to your local pavement.

We Are Here is a family friendly social distancing doorstep festival all about celebrating families in lockdown. Brought to you by Groundswell Arts and Artist partners Catherine Rive, Giles Leaman and Roadie we will be encouraging and curating a series of 3 events through May to bring our talents out of the house and remind the world that

We Are Here

We are Here: Inside out photo trail – Ongoing throughout May

We are Here: The Big Chalk – (On your pavement) Thursday 7th May

We are Here: Family Jam (In your doorway) – Thursday 14th May

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We Are Here: Inside Out Photo Trail

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We Are Here is all about making children visible during Lockdown and there's no better way to that then through the 'language of photography.'

Throughout May

We are encouraging all children and their families to take photographs of the wonderful inside world we are currently living in and bring it out to into the open for a inside out Photo Trail to be displayed around the woodlands park area.

Turn our inside out through Photography

Artist **Catherine Rive** (<https://www.catherinerive.co.uk/>) has created 'The Language of photography project' **Catherine Rive** has designed techniques for capturing a child's eye view of the world and how we can share it with her unique photo trail.

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The Exhibition will be continuous throughout May - Send us your pictures to take part.



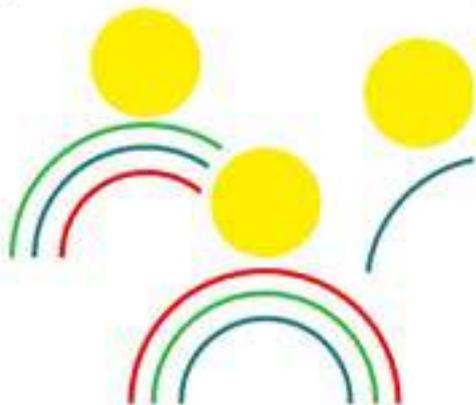
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Or you can Send your photos to
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We Are Here: Inside Out Photo Trail

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Children in Nursery Schools and schools across London have been participating in The Language of photography project working with Catherine Rive and Groundswell Arts. Children have been using digital cameras independently to explore their environment. Children's photography is fascinating and full of surprises.



Photography enables young children to explore and communicate their ideas about the world, their interests, feelings and fascinations, questions about the world, preoccupations and more.

Through children's photographs we get to see the world through their eyes. In this time of lockdown we invite you and your children to participate in this project. Using a phone, tablet or camera encourage your child to take a series of photographs of the things they like, or like to do, a favourite place, an object or...

Look through their photographs with your child, ask them to tell you about their photographs, to describe them and to choose the one they like most. Send it to us and we will create a We Are Here virtual exhibition connecting children in North London we will also be displaying photos in the streets of South Tottenham to create a photo trail walk.

Please send to
wearehere@groundswellarts.com
[www.catherinerive.co.uk/
the-language-of-photography](http://www.catherinerive.co.uk/the-language-of-photography)



We Are Here: The Big Chalk

Bring your talent to your local pavement.



We Are Here is all about making children visible during Lockdown and we have loved seeing the children's chalk drawings out and around our neighbourhood.

On Thursday 7th May

We are encouraging all children with their families to come out to the front of their houses and draw on their fences, pavements and doorways.

Why not colour all of our streets in chalk?

You can draw colourful hearts, rainbows and messages to Stay Safe! You could write a poem, a riddle, a joke, or even make an obstacle course to help keep the neighbourhood exercised

Do this with your families and make sure you are still following social distancing measures

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We Are Here: Family Jam

Bring your talent to your local pavement.



We Are Here is all about making children visible during Lockdown and we think its time to craft your own shaker or instrument and make some noise!

On Thursday 14th May @ 7.45pm (Ahead of the clap for carers)

We are encouraging all children with their families to come out to the front of their houses and join in our socially distanced Family Jam.

Jamming along on your doorstep with your own homemade instruments.

Why not fill our streets with music?

Create your own recycled shakers using our pre-made instructions downloadable at www.groundswellarts.com/wearehere

Be out the front of you own house at 7.45pm on 14th May to join in the Jam

For more information visit www.groundswellarts.com/families

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We Are Here: Family Jam

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How to make Rainbow Shakers with the whole Family

Our Family Jam Shakey Tour will take place on On **Thursday 14th May @ 7.45pm** (Ahead of the clap for carers)

To take part follow these instruction to make yourself a Shaker and stand outside your house to join our musicians in the *We Are Here* celebration. (Please see map for details of loactions)



Collect all sorts of packaging, crackers, rice, cereal, tea, biscuits etc (not too thick card.) Then with all the family, find the way to open up the package, carefully and flatten it out.



You now have flat boxes, fold them the other way and glue them back together but with the inside pointing out. Keep some flat, put them aside for the moment.



Remember with the boxes you are putting together, you need to put the loose particles in before sealing them. You can use rice, lentils, chick peas, pasta, old pistachio shells. bottle tops or small stones. Seal them in.

Rice will be quieter than.....?



You can paint your boxes any way you want, as long as they have red and orange and yellow and green and blue and purple
(I'm certain you have a song to go with this.)
Now remember the flat box they can be painted before you glue it together, it might be easier.



Other ideas are using juice cartons, two cut in half fit the two bottom halves together and cover with rainbow paper, and use the bit with the nozzle to make a rainbow trumpet, same can be done with the plastic bottles.

Remember to join us
Thursday 14th May
7.45pm
(Ahead of the clap for carers)

Jam along wit our musicians from your doorstep with your own homemade instruments.



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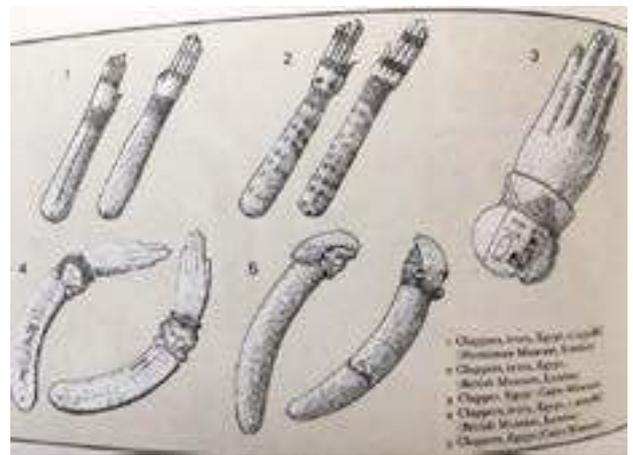
How to make Clappy Hands with the whole Family

Our Family Jam Shakey Tour will take place on On **Thursday 14th May @ 7.45pm** (Ahead of the clap for carers)

Together with the plans to make Rainbow shakers from recycled packaging with the family, here is an idea to make an instrument inspired by an ancient Egyptian musical instrument, wooden clappers shaped like hands, to be struck together, and stand outside your house to join our musicians in the *We Are Here* celebration. (A map musician of locations can be found at www.groundswellarts.com/wearehere)

We are inviting those families to make cut-out wooden or cardboard hands, and decorate them with rainbow designs, those of you with tools (parents this is a job for you!)

Find a thin piece of plywood 3mm or 5mm, and simply draw around your hand. Don't worry about all the fingers you want a basic hand shape and cut-out,



Alternatively find some thick cardboard boxes and cut out the shapes from them.

When you have cut-out the shapes. Sandpaper the edges smooth, important they must not be rough or sharp, so the simpler the shape the easier to put a coat of white paint on them.

