

Connected Conversations

passing it on... Monday 3rd February '14



With Jocelyn and Dominic

A space for you to REFLECT with each other...
WHAT GOT YOU PASSIONATE EARLY ON?



Most of you could have been in at least one other session!



A Godmother who saw music is for everyone...
... & never criticised!

I got in to the Arts by mistake!

... and potential to **EMPOWER** and **ENERGISE** people

Access to **Culture** is for everybody...
... not just the few



Now for some RANDOM OBJECTS:

Come on boys!

Catholicism is sooo cool!

Is it really?!



TICK BOX culture & over evaluation...
... takes away the

Magic of the work

Alice Maggs

Participatory Arts practitioners early on!

Fergus' response from last week:

We shall overcome...
... someday...!

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING IN THINKING ABOUT PARTICIPATORY ARTS RIGHT NOW?



slightly clawed hands...

Pete Seeger tune

People are getting political again!



Lots more **Mindfulness** about choices being made

Whatever it takes!

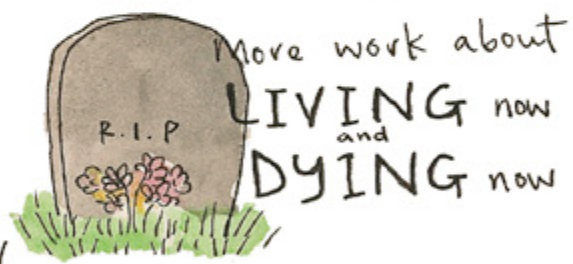
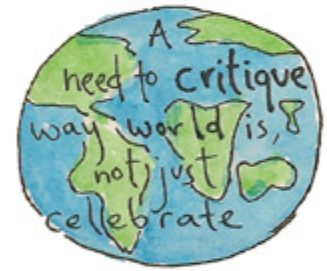


A **DIY** approach...
... since crisis of Arts as institution



Migration stories on origami flowers

more older people in **COMMUNITY MUSIC** ...
... well older people too!



More work about **LIVING** now and **DYING** now



Artists now permitted to work in hospitals & hospices for long periods of time... to **BUILD** long-term **RELATIONSHIPS**...

BUSINESS and **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE** side of Participatory Arts...
...hospitals **Commissioning** projects

Scale



A Magician working physio into tricks for Hemiplegic young people



What if care workers could use their **creative skills** in their **CARING PROFESSION**?

↙ Serious Incident reports reduced through engagement with **PARTICIPATORY ARTS**...



Key to participatory arts



In Greece they are having to start again... & **REIMAGINE** the Arts

Many experiments are emerging!



CREATIVE LIVES

There's been a **BIG SHIFT** in connectivity & communication
↙ changed ability for us to be **Artists** of our own lives

Culture and 'ARTS' often seen as far apart



own lives



↘ Young people excited to learn about - concepts & language

The work has **Life!**

↘ We must lift so this is visible to others...

EVERY DECADE REINVENTS
PARTICIPATORY ARTS IN ITS OWN LIKENESS

This is what I do...

This is how I work...



ARTISTS...

Learning different skills, practices & art forms...

Artists in schools & hospitals



We must articulate our **Value**

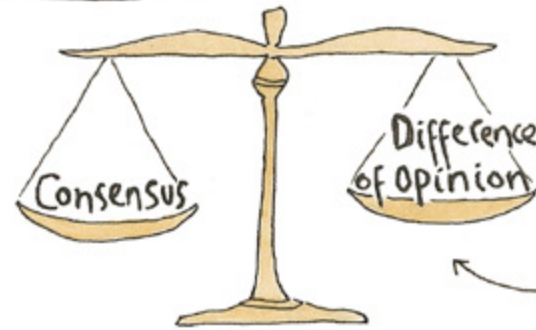
to engage in real dialogue with these institutions

EVERYONE'S STORY MATTERS...

Artists shouldn't claim sole rights to creativity

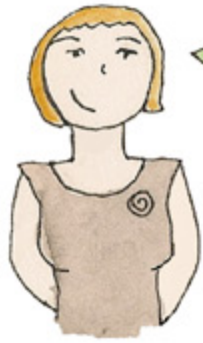


Grayson Perry



Striking a balance between the two...

Art nourishes our capacity to imagine a different future



humans are in challenging times
A transition is needed to everyone having



And remember... all the passing on...
... keeps on

Passing on!

As always, you're all welcome to join us in the pub down the road...

where the conversation continues...

Great to see you



Be sure to stay in touch!

Artistic Capacity

"love, beauty & joy"...

