



*Ourselves, our senses and our  
surroundings*

*Babel  
in Bloom*



*15-21 May 2017, St Augustine's Tower*



## Weekdays 15-19 May 2017

Monday 15-Friday 19 May, 12-6pm:

### BABEL IN BLOOM

This open to all creative walk in space provided by a fun team of experienced local community artists gives you all the materials and creative support you need to help turn the wonderful, wise and dignified building of St Augustine's Tower into a tower in bloom for all to see it grow every day. By Art Catcher

## Saturday 20 May 2017

2pm: I CAN'T FIND MYSELF

This screendance presents multiple intensities, sensations, sounds, rhythms, movements, relations, politics and the chaos of dementia. By Beatrice Allegranti (dance) and Jill Halstead (soundscore)

2.45pm: I'VE LOST YOU ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT I HAVE GONE MISSING

Dance piece tackling social and medical taboos about love, loss and fractured intimacy. The work is developed from a collaboration with people living with young onset dementia, their loved ones and Beatrice Allegranti Dance Theatre.

Saturday 3.30pm and 7pm:

### INTER-SENSORY INSURGENCE

Vanessa Downie's work is autobiographical in nature, a mix of dance and physical theatre, drawing on training steeped in Laban philosophy. Vanessa is deeply interested in factors that affect the human experience and is drawn to text and literature as a way in to choreography.

4.30pm: COUNCIL POP

Solo performance based on the material and spiritual aspects of water, as well how it positions us in the present-day city. By Agnes Canári/ Enterprise Solutions

5.30pm: DANCING TO MY SONG

Inspiring and touching accounts of coping as a deaf person in a hearing world, echoed by short dances to the silent movements of the tower clock pendulum. By Habib Fawaz, Carole Ayoub and Aline Keyrouz (Lebanon)

8pm: HISTORY IN BLOOM

Let East End Speed Histories take your hand and guide you to that dimension where you can enter a time warp and be surrounded by blooming history.

Thursday 18 May, 2-6pm:

### SEE, FEEL, SMELL AND TOUCH: MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER!

You will be guided through a simple and extremely fun process of making you very own paper, very special to see, feel, smell and touch.

By Helen Porter of Porters Paper

11pm: LISTENING BODIES & MYSTICAL CREATURES

Immersive and dreamy universe with movement as the primary language to sense and understand each other and the space we inhabit.

By Natalie Sloth Richter

## Sunday 21 May 2017

Sunday appearances at various times:

HISTORY IN BLOOM See Sat info.

11am: SENSING SELF

The prose and poetry by deaf author and poet Luna Menta (Richard D France) tell inspiring accounts of

realigning after reaching a critical point between life and death.

2-5pm: BABEL IN BLOOM

See Sat info.

2pm: SOUND BUBBLES BATH

Sound journeys that allow you to travel through your own inner landscape, relax, destress and self heal. By Mystery School of Sound and Luke Burnsright

4pm: COUNCIL POP

See Sat info.

5pm: DANCING TO MY SONG

See Sat info.

6-8.30pm: TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY:  
THE GRAND FINALE

Bring an instrument (be it your voice!) or just assist the beautiful vibration by visiting and witnessing. We would love to see instruments from many cultures around the globe. Please arrive for 6pm or call 07799 411 587.

Forty people max – please book early to avoid disappointment: [katja@artcatcher.co.uk](mailto:katja@artcatcher.co.uk)

All contributions can be experienced free of charge but donations are gratefully accepted.

Part of the Open Senses Festival, London 20-21 May 2017.

