

# Events

## Foundations

Arts and culture in and around  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
Summer 2016

Welcome to **Foundations**, the future starts here. This season of arts and culture hosted by Foundation for FutureLondon will bring together engaging and experimental events to build the community footings for a new culture and education district in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Running from June to October in and around the Park, the programme spans a wide range of activities from our existing cultural collaborators in east London, and our future partners, the **V&A**, **Sadler's Wells**, **UAL's London College of Fashion** and **UCL**.

With the architectural designs for the new culture and education district being developed this year, **Foundations** focuses on themes of buildings and structures, how these define our relationships to each other future, and create our future.

**Foundations** also supports the vibrant cultural sector in east London by building long term partnerships that will create ongoing opportunities to inspire, entertain, fuel new ideas and nurture local talent. Current partnership projects include:

- \* **Bow Arts Trust: Raw Materials**  
Community-led project exploring the industrial heritage of the Lea Valley with the **V&A**.
- \* **East London Canvas**, supported by **Lendlease** and **LCR**.  
A rolling programme of large scale local artworks at the Park's main entrance.
- \* **East London Cultural Education Partnership**  
A network of 35 local partners providing cultural enhancement for schools.
- \* **East London Dance: Dance Enterprise Hub**  
A new model of networking and supporting emerging dance professionals.
- \* **Hackney WickED Community Interest Company**  
A dynamic force championing east London's cultural and creative square mile.
- \* **Reprezent: Legacy Youth Radio**  
Our broadcast partners supporting the next generation in the radio industry.
- \* **Spread the Word: Young People's Laureate for London**  
Providing a voice for young people and emerging poets across the capital.
- \* **Stratford Rising**  
Working with a key local network of 22 cultural organisations in Stratford.
- \* **Summer Schools with SPACE and Studio Wayne McGregor**  
Using the Park as an inspiring learning environment for children in east London.
- \* **The Yard Theatre's artistic programme**  
A cutting edge and award-winning programme for this cultural anchor in Hackney Wick.

## Park Weekenders

**The People Build**  
25 and 26 June, Mandeville Place,  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



Photo credit: Vincent Lucas

As the foundations of a new cultural quarter start to be laid, everyone is invited to take part in a spectacular architectural event presented by **Greenwich+Docklands International Festival** and devised by the French artist Olivier Grossetête. Watch in amazement - and lend a hand - as extraordinary new landmark buildings for London rise from the ground through human power and collective endeavour.

Part of **London Festival of Architecture**

**Crossovers**  
30 and 31 July, Here East,  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



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Art, sound and technology collide and crossover in this weekend with the ground-breaking playable structure, Polyphonic Playground from **UAL's London College of Fashion**. Interact with the structure and see it stage a new dance performance created by choreographer Eleesha Drennan in collaboration with **Wayne McGregor Company**. Outside, watch performances by young people from our Summer Schools with **SPACE** and **Studio Wayne McGregor**, and a digital live stream of a 'telenovela' by **The Floating Cinema**, taking place simultaneously in the Park and Rio de Janeiro.

Supported by **Here East**.

**Evolving Landscapes**  
27 and 28 August, North Park and Timber Lodge,  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



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An inspiring series of outdoor performances, bringing local cultural partners and world-class performers into the Park to explore our shifting landscapes. **Newham Young Mayor** invites young people from surrounding boroughs to get involved in youth-led workshops about the future, **Stratford Circus Art Centre** presents NoFit State and Motionhouse's BLOCK, and **Dance Enterprise Hub Ideas Fund** winners **Parkour Dance** showcase their brand new performance Sacred Sons.

**30 June – 3 July**  
**Make The Future London with UCL**

**Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**  
Join **UCL** at the Shell Eco-Marathon festival offering curious minds a rare glimpse into the future of our cities.

**July (ongoing)**  
**V&A presents Lansbury Micro Museum**  
**Chrisp Street Market, Poplar**  
Explore the role architecture and design have played in shaping the community of the landmark Lansbury Estate.

**29 – 31 July**  
**Hackney WickED Friday Late and DIY Open Studios**  
**Hackney Wick and Fish Island**  
Celebrating east London's cultural and creative square mile with open studios, live art, music, film and exhibitions.

**29 – 31 July**  
**UCL presents Connections**  
**Hackney Wick**  
Multi-media exhibition by local artists responding to research about the area's informal sharing economy.

**30 July – 13 August**  
**Culture and Education District Exhibition**  
**London Aquatics Centre, Welcome Zone**  
Find out more about the plans for the culture and education district and the new buildings for **V&A**, **Sadler's Wells**, **UAL's London College of Fashion** and **UCL**.

**1 September**  
**UCL presents Focus on the Positive**  
**Trinity Community Centre, Newham**  
The world is full of problems, but also full of brilliant people solving them - come and choose a research project that will make a local difference.

**3 September**  
**LLDC presents National Paralympic Day and Liberty Festival with Sadler's Wells**  
**Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**  
Join **Sadler's Wells** at this showcase of the nation's finest talent in deaf and disability arts.

**24 September**  
**Sadler's Wells presents Home Turf with West Ham Foundation**  
**Sadler's Wells, Islington**  
Contemporary dance and football come together in this performance with over 100 professional and non-professional dancers. For information and tickets visit: [sadlerswells.com/hometurf](http://sadlerswells.com/hometurf)

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Cultural East London

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This is just a snapshot of what's on offer.

Welcome to east London's thriving cultural landscape. These buildings and venues house some of the best art and culture in the capital and are just a few minutes' walk from Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and public transport. Most are free and open year round. Why not plan your cultural day out in east London.

Find out more at [Future.London](http://Future.London)

## Cultural Venues East London

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Cre8 Lifestyle Centre | 10 Nunnery Gallery                  |
| 2 Here East             | 11 Discover Children's Story Centre |
| 3 90 Main Yard          | 12 Rosetta Art Centre               |
| 4 GROW                  | 13 Theatre Royal Stratford East     |
| 5 arebyte Gallery       | 14 Stratford Circus Arts Centre     |
| 6 The Yard Theatre      | 15 Stratford Picturehouse           |
| 7 The White Building    | 16 Gerry's                          |
| 8 Stour Space           | 17 William Morris Gallery           |
| 9 Swan Wharf            | 18 Vestry House Museum              |

## Future

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1 Studio Wayne McGregor           | 2017 |
| 2 UAL's London College of Fashion | 2021 |
| 3 Sadler's Wells East             | 2021 |
| 4 V&A East                        | 2021 |
| 5 UCL East                        | 2020 |
| 6 English National Ballet         | 2018 |

## Event Locations

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|---|--------------|
| 1 The People Build<br><i>Mandeville Place</i> | 25-26 June   |
| 2 Crossovers<br><i>Here east</i>              | 30-31 July   |
| 3 Evolving Landscapes<br><i>Timber Lodge</i>  | 27-28 August |