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Festival of Arts 2026

Welcome
from
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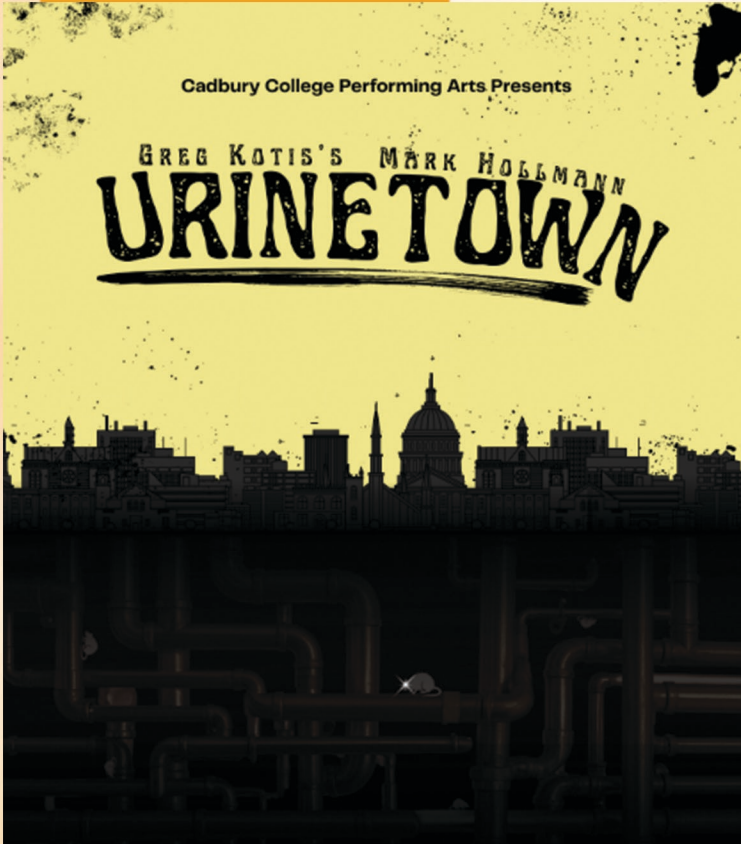
The Creative Industries departments at The Sandwell Colleges are proud to present our 7th Annual Festival of Arts 2026. The Festival continues to be the highlight of our academic year, as we showcase and celebrate the achievements and progress made by our learners, through a month-long sharing of creativity and skills from across our art and design, fashion, photography, creative media, performing arts and music pathways.

Throughout June an array of live entertainment, screenings and exhibitions will be held in locations around Birmingham and the Black Country, including at our iconic Spon Lane campus in West Bromwich, 'The Arts Cafe' at Central St Michael's campus in New Square, and Cadbury Sixth Form in King's Norton. Bringing the Festival to a close, Music students perform and celebrate their achievements at the 'Denovo Awards' event, this year being hosted by Mama Roux's in Digbeth: the cultural quarter of the West Midlands.



My personal thanks go to all of the staff within the Visual Arts and Performing Arts, Music and Media curriculum teams, who continue to share their expertise, dedication and passion with our students every year. Thanks also to our technical and wider support teams, for their contributions in co-ordinating the Festival. Further thanks go to the key industry partners we have worked with across this year, and my final thanks go to our wonderful students - your hard work, persistence, resilience, enthusiasm and creativity makes this event possible!

Musical Theatre



Musical Theatre Showcase by Level 3 students (Cadbury College)

Where: Lauren Grace Theatre, Cadbury College
5th-8th May, 6pm

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Photography, Media,
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Musical Theatre, Art, Dance, Acting,
Film & Media**



Further info:

<https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/departments/creative-industries/>

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Performing Arts



**A play by Cadbury College
Level 3 Performing Arts students**

Where: Lauren Grace Theatre, Cadbury College
21st and 22nd May, 6pm

Musical Theatre



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LEVEL 3 MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENT
EXPRESSIONS

THURSDAY 21 MAY
AT 7PM
SANDWELL COLLEGE THEATRE

SCAN FOR TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA TICKET SOURCE



Musical Theatre Showcase
Level 3 Performing Arts students

Where: Sandwell College theatre
21st May, 7pm

Acting & Musical Theatre



NEW PERFORMANCE EVENING

4th June 2026

Sandwell College Theatre,
Central Campus

An evening of brand new theatre performances
exploring the theme of IDENTITY.

Devised, developed and performed by

Year One Acting & Musical Theatre Students.

Year 2 Acting Students

Present

THE
HOUSE OF
BERNARDA
ALBA

BY

FEDERICO GARCÍA LORCA

TRANSLATED BY

RONA MUNRO

16th, 17th, 18th June - 7pm

Tickets £5 and £3

Not suitable for children under the age of 14



Creative Arts at Cadbury College



A Level Art, Photography,
3D, Textiles, Graphics, Film,
Media, Digital,
BTEC Performing Arts,
RSL Music

Where: The Hub, Cadbury College
18th June, 5pm-9pm

Further details from:
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BREAKING BOUNDARIES

L2 & L3 1ST YEAR Art&Design

Immerse yourself in a space filled with creativity and innovation



Join The Experience

10.06.2026

Sandwell College
Central Campus

Festival
of Arts
2026

Private Exhibition & Awards Event on Wednesday 10th June.

Please book your FREE tickets using the QR code.



<https://www.ticket-source.com/sandwellcollege>

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Art & Fashion

Art and Fashion Exhibition

Where: Sandwell College atrium and floor 1

Exhibition tours taking place throughout the week



Photography

Latent Narratives exhibition showcases the visually exciting work of our L2, L3 Yr1 and Yr2 Photography students who have produced personal and creative responses to project themes over the past year.

This work illustrates the journey each student has made, showing their development in confidence, independence and ability to apply photographic techniques through a broad range of interests and themes.



The **FREE** exhibition runs from 8th-19th June at The Arts Cafe, Central St Michael's, New Square, West Bromwich.

At the same venue, a friends and family private viewing will take place on Friday 19th June, 2pm-4pm. Please book your **FREE** tickets using the QR code.

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Sandwell Shorts iii

Film and creative media
screening & awards



Men's Health Week
Lad's Chat Group

Meeting Up Every Wednesday
For Games, Outings And
Company

To Learn More,
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Get ready for a celebration of creativity at Sandwell Media Showcase, part of Festival of Arts 2026! This vibrant showcase shines a spotlight on the exceptional talent of our **Level 2 Media, Level 3 Film & Media, Level 3 Digital & Creative Media and T Level Media** learners, bringing their bold ideas and powerful storytelling and graphic design to life.

Where: Sandwell College theatre, 24th June, 6pm-7:30pm
Please book your **FREE** tickets using the QR code.



<https://www.ticketsource.com/sandwellcollege>

L2 Media and Digital & Creative Media Exhibition also displayed at Central Campus, floor 1.



LOVE

Your Local Parks
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Free Activities :

- Football
- Yoga
- Walking
- Painting
- Running
- Archery
- Cycling
- Skating
- Tennis
- Gardening



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ONE WORLD

Uniting Hearts, Inspiring Peace: ONE WORLD Together in Harmony

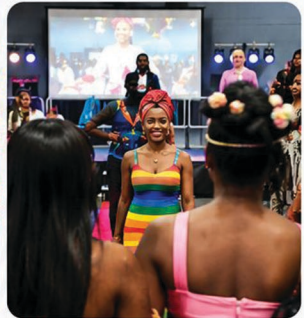
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Sandwell College's Biggest Cultural Celebration Is Back!

Wednesday 24th June 2026



Contact Michelle.King@sandwell.ac.uk
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further information.

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DENOVO



→ AWARDS

JUNE 25

5PM-7PM

JOIN US IN FOR AN EVENING
OF **LIVE MUSIC** AND
AWARDS IN CELEBRATION
OF OUR STUDENTS



MAMA ROUX'S, DIGBETH

3 TRINITY STREET, B9 4AG

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SHAPE Your Talent is a talent competition for young people aged 8-19 (up to 25 for young people with additional needs) who live, work or are educated in Sandwell.

Sandwell College is proud to host **THE FINALS** on Friday 26th June, 7pm-10pm, Sandwell College Theatre

More info and ticket booking for **SHAPE Your Talent** is here: <https://www.justyouth.org.uk/syt-info/>

Creative Industries Discovery Day

Experience your new Sandwell College course with us on **25th June, 10am-3pm!**

**Performing Arts,
Fashion, Music, Production Arts,
Photography, Media,
Digital & Creative Media, Musical
Theatre, Art, Dance, Acting,
Film & Media**

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