

THE 17 ARTISTS

1. **Elsie Kibue -Ngare (Visual Artist)**

Elsie Kibue contributes to the project by showcasing/celebrating and discussing her new work which explores themes and breath of her identity, from relationships to her Kenyan heritage via her visual photography creation

2. **Adaeze Ihebom (Video Artist)**

For the project, Adaeze Ihebom contributes to the project by showcasing, discussing and expressing her Italian British Nigerian identity through the journey of self discovery and self love via the medium of video art.

3. **Adeola Naomi Aderemi (Priestess)**

Adeola Aderemi contributes to the project by discussing and sharing her new project which centers on narratives around holistic healing for women. Her holistic healing practice and approach to life draw on her knowledge of Yoruba culture, spirituality and science to create therapeutic yoga programs for women's empowerment and healing from trauma and violence.

4. **Rahh (Music Artist)**

For the project, Rahh contributes to the project via a vocal performance. Expect powerful lyrics, soaring tones, bold and black beauty. Perfectly timed for the world we live in. Rahh combines a rich and raw soulful voice with contemporary electronic atmospherics.

5. **Yrsa Daley-Ward (Poet)**

Yrsa Daley Ward contributes to the project by performing her new prose and poetry with excellent power anthem punctuated with contributions from a wealth of women wonder.

6. **Theodorah Ndlovu (Aesthetic Pleasure Seeker)**

For the project, Theodorah Ndlovu contributes to the project by sharing, discussing and shedding light on her life and stories of black queer people in the UK

7. **PolePassionLDN (Performer)**

For the project, Poetic Movement contributes to the project by showcasing and bringing strength in movement and message with mesmerising authentic dance performance expressing her truth. PolePassionLDN performance will be profound, provocative and yet poignant exploration around black identity to date in the UK

8. Amber Akaunu (Film Maker)

For the project, Amber explores themes of belonging, colonial histories, and black culture via her short film - Afro Hair Rituals. The film explores the idea that afro hair is sacred, and the process of styling it can be likened to a ritual, as it is an act that has survived many generations.

9. Mary Sho (Singer)

For the project, Mary Sho showcases and sing empowering messages about Black girls, mesmerising visuals, powerful lyrics and voice all come together to create a powerful and confident aesthetic.

10. Nyasha Pitt (Cultural Communicator)

Nyasha Pitt contributes to the project by performing her poetic proses, poignant pieces, spoken words and stories that explores heritage, Black love, language, dialect, identity and pride

11. Wamaitha Ng'ang'a (Mixed Media Artist)

Wamaitha contributes, shares and confront contemporary issues on climate change, environmental issues, women and children rights, social political and environmental issues and cultural identity via the medium of mixed media. Her work further explores the interconnections of nature, spirituality, memory, trauma and healing

12. Sandra Harper (Portraitist)

Sandra contribute to the project by showcasing work that explores themes of her Caribbean identity, culture and representation through documentary photography

13. Mario Ihieme (Documentarian)

As a documentarian, Mario documents protests. For the project she documented the Black Lives Matter Protest London in 2020. She also shared cultures with an underlying connection to West Africa and the diaspora experience in different parts of the world.

14. Iko Ojo Mercy Haruna (Photographic Artist)

Mercy Haruna is a photographic artist dedicated to capturing the precious and fleeting moments of motherhood and family life. She has spent the last few years almost exclusively documenting pregnancies and how being black intersects with motherhood

15. Elizabeth Okoh (Conceptual Photography)

Elizabeth celebrates women in her work and calls on them to embrace all that is within them, from their femininity to their strength, all the way to sensuality. The documentation of her boudoir experience is a time for women to either discover or rediscover the joy of self, an opportunity to build self-confidence and enhance self-esteem. Elizabeth empowers black women and champions self through the art of boudoir

16. Wasi Daniju (Documentary Photographer)

Wasi's work focuses on portraiture, documentary, theatre and live performance. For this project she documented and shared stories reading the Black muslim identity, community and women

17. Hannah Ledwidge (Multi – Instrumentalist)

Hannah is a talented and an amazing Jazz drummer/composer. For the project, Hannah will share her experiences in the drumming industry and will be playing the drums. Playing the drums feels like a natural extension for Hannah.