

Pascal Theatre Company

Spring 2021

We've been busy. We hope you like our refreshed website and enjoy learning more about the exciting projects we are running. We invite you to take part in whatever way you can.

Giving Voice

Women. Exile. Abuse. Physical and mental. Taboos. The Unspoken.
Fragments of London women's untold lives are appearing on our website.

www.pascal-theatre.com/creativity-online/



Funded by The City of London

Imprisoned I will break out. Through the wealthy streets I walk an older, half-breasted woman, invisible. Ags Irwin

It was when I was 13 that dad told me that I was to be married to an uncle in Morocco. I said I can't do that. That's when we made a runner ... Mum and me. That was when my free life started.. Nadia X

Women from all backgrounds are invited to share stories about turning points in their lives. After interviewing anyone who is interested, we partner participants with professional writers and actors to collaborate and produce a short written and spoken text.

The project has forged new friendships, stimulated creativity and built confidence at a time when many women's worlds have become smaller and their opportunities fewer. We want to continue to give women a voice so please contact us if you have a story to share.



Exercise with Ana

Latin Dance and Gentle Movement

www.pascal-theatre.com/wellbeing/

Funded by The Mayor of London

Our free online Latin Dance and Gentle Movement Classes have been very successful and we have, consequently, been awarded funding from the The National Lottery Community Fund that allows us to continue running the classes into the autumn.

The classes offer physical and mental stimulation to women who are adversely affected by lockdown. Some feedback:

This dance class is a physical and a mental experience. We are all standing in front of a small screen but the total experience is hugely satisfying.

Women are seen as the carers of others. This is one time when we allow ourselves to care for us.

Discovering and Documenting England's Lost Jews

<http://www.pascal-theatre.com/project/englands-lost-jews/>



Funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund

Since 2018 Pascal Theatre Company has been exploring the history of Sephardi Jews who first came to England in the seventeenth century. An e-book bringing together our research and the story of the project is now available: <https://www.lostjews.org.uk/ebook/>. This gives insight into people, places, cultures and events through time looking at interweaving stories and patterns of immigration, rejection and inclusion.

Due to the pandemic, a large-scale site specific performance planned for the summer of 2020 had to be re-imagined. Instead we created an online series of artistic presentations and experiences that form a 'virtual travel guide'. We have called One Lost Stone. www.lostjews.org.uk/oneloststone/

We'd love to hear your thoughts and questions on our exploration of Sephardic Jewish History in England, so please make contact.

And more.....

Pascal Theatre Company is thrilled to have been awarded Arts Council Recovery Funding to help strengthen our management structures during lockdown. This will enable us to engage in more projects and reach wider audiences. However, our vision will remain the same: the encouragement and nurturing of storytelling through drama, film, painting, music or voice recordings giving voice to those without a voice telling unheard stories.

We are planning outdoor events to make the transition back to performing in front of live audiences.

Vacancies

Marketing Manager: We are looking to recruit a marketing manager for an initial 6 month period.

We always welcome volunteers so please make contact if you are interested in being involved in any way.