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WELCOME TO THE SIXTH
PLATFORMA FESTIVAL,
CO-PRODUCED BY
COUNTERPOINTS ARTS AND
A RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS
AND ARTISTS.

A huge thanks to everyone who
has given their creativity, time
and inspiration to creating this
programme. Whether you can join
in person or online, we hope it will
be a truly memorable five weeks.

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German arpillera, Mara Loytved-Hardegg, 2010
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1 OCTOBER – 7 NOVEMBER
ACROSS YORKSHIRE + ONLINE

ACROSS OCTOBER

POETRY @ PLATFORMA 6

Workshops and performances led by Kayo Chingonyi with Andrew McMillan, Helen Mort, Khadijah Ibrahiim

ACROSS OCTOBER

TRANSMISSIONS

Compass Collective joins Leeds Playhouse and the British Red Cross to work with young people in Leeds.

ACROSS OCTOBER

FLOCK: A WOMAN'S JOURNEY

Mafwa Theatre's first cohort of Associate Artists present digital versions of their work. ONLINE

1 OCTOBER

SUITCASES: TELLING TEXTILE TRAVELS

Exhibition opening and premiere of new film from Conflict Textiles. (Guided tour, 4 October) ONLINE

7 OCTOBER

ESOL & THE ARTS

Sharing practice, ideas and questions. ONLINE

8 OCTOBER

FOUND IN TRANSLATION

By Transforming With Poetry. ONLINE

8 OCTOBER

THEATRES OF SANCTUARY

Hosted by Leeds Playhouse. ONLINE

12 OCTOBER

THE CLOTHES ON OUR BACKS

Anna Nyburg on Jewish refugees, textiles and design. ONLINE

13 OCTOBER

FROM PROJECT FUNDING TO CORE

Funding strategies seminar. ONLINE

14 OCTOBER

UPROOTEDNESS & HYBRIDITY

Exploring intergenerational trauma in Central and Latin America through art and anthropology, led by Monika Dorniak. ONLINE

16 OCTOBER

SABIR رباب صلال

Tea, Textiles and Time: workshop led by Kate Dunn and Matilda Velevitch. HARROGATE

16 OCTOBER

SYMPOSIUM

Exploring photography and representation with Impressions Gallery. BRADFORD

16 + 23 OCTOBER

MIGRAN-TE

A new outdoor multidisciplinary performance by Pepa Duarte and Charly Monreal. HALIFAX + LEEDS

19 OCTOBER

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR MUSICIANS

Seminar with Amani Creatives. ONLINE

19 OCTOBER

ON THE MIC

Poetry and spoken word performances. LEEDS

22 OCTOBER

PALERMO

The Black Mediterranean – Collaborative, Investigative Methods in a Frontier Place with Ismael Einashe. ONLINE



22 OCTOBER

HALIFAX FESTIVAL OF WORDS

Multi-lingual poetry and spoken word with St Augustine's Centre. HALIFAX

22-23 OCTOBER

TEXTILE-MAKING WORKSHOPS

Led by Tatiana Hernández-De Ceapóg. LEEDS

23 OCTOBER

RAFIKI JAZZ LIVE IN CONCERT

Presented by Intercultured Festival BRADFORD

26 OCTOBER

OPERA NORTH

Theatre of Sanctuary Open Mic Night. LEEDS

28 OCTOBER

BOBAK CHAMPION

I'm Muslamic Don't Panik, theatre show presented by Intercultured Festival. BRADFORD



28 OCTOBER

OPEN MIC POETRY PERFORMANCE

Plus workshops led by Anan Tello. BRADFORD

30 OCTOBER

FILM, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & FUNDRAISING, WITH AROUK AND ARTWORKS CREATIVE

To benefit Rohingya children. BRADFORD

30 OCTOBER

BARNSELY FEELS LIKE HOME

Poetry performance for Little Amal. BARNSELY

1 NOVEMBER

BETWEEN TWO SHORES

Henna Asikainen presents her new participatory art project. ONLINE

4 NOVEMBER

ANTI-GONE

Short film from Xameleon Theatre, documenting the creation of a newly commissioned play. ONLINE

6 NOVEMBER

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH PUPPETS PARADES

Produced by 6 million+. DEWSBURY + BATLEY

7 NOVEMBER

BORDERLINE FILM PREMIERE

PSYCHEdelight present their landmark "comedy about a tragedy". ONLINE