

THE FANDANGO KID STUDIO

The Fandango Kid is a London based print artist who makes large-scale narrative driven pieces for the public realm. Her work seeks to smash taboos around complex subject matters such as loss, trauma release, mental health and gender constructs.

The artist has created work for a wide range of purposes, for example with her 'Staircase of Dreams' for London Design Festival 2020, working with young people to develop a collective narrative on daily activism.

During the first lockdown, The Fandango Kid redesigned nurse's scrubs for Marie Curie x NHS London, working with a palliative care nurse via Zoom to develop the uniform, celebrating International Year of the Nurse. The artist's work was shot for a feature about grief and mental health for Channel 4, looking at the importance of her practice in the pandemic.

The Fandango Kid also works in film and screened her first short Into Your Light, directed with Tara Darby, at Tate Modern and on the Manhattan Bridge, looking at dancing as a tool for survival following great personal loss.

For summer 2021, Annie launched The Fandango Whip, an ice cream van for mental health. The project has been commissioned by Tate, South London Gallery, Design Museum and many other institutions to deliver ice cream and workshops on creativity as catharsis.

In Summer/Autumn 2022, Annie took her project The Fandango SKIP-- a touring and sustainable therapy kiosk for mental health-- across London and to New York City, following a commission by BBC World Service to document her work.

Much of the artist's work is driven by navigating her own story, following the loss of many individuals in her family back in 2011, her practice being largely underpinned by the will to create a platform for open dialogue around the still taboo subject of grief.

She has worked with young people in Hackney and inner-city London for over a decade, her remit being to encourage young people from all backgrounds to know themselves better through their creative practice.

Her capsule clothing collection label has featured in Vogue Italia and been worn at the BAFTAs and sold out her show at Ace NYC. She now makes to order and all pieces can be viewed in her online shop.

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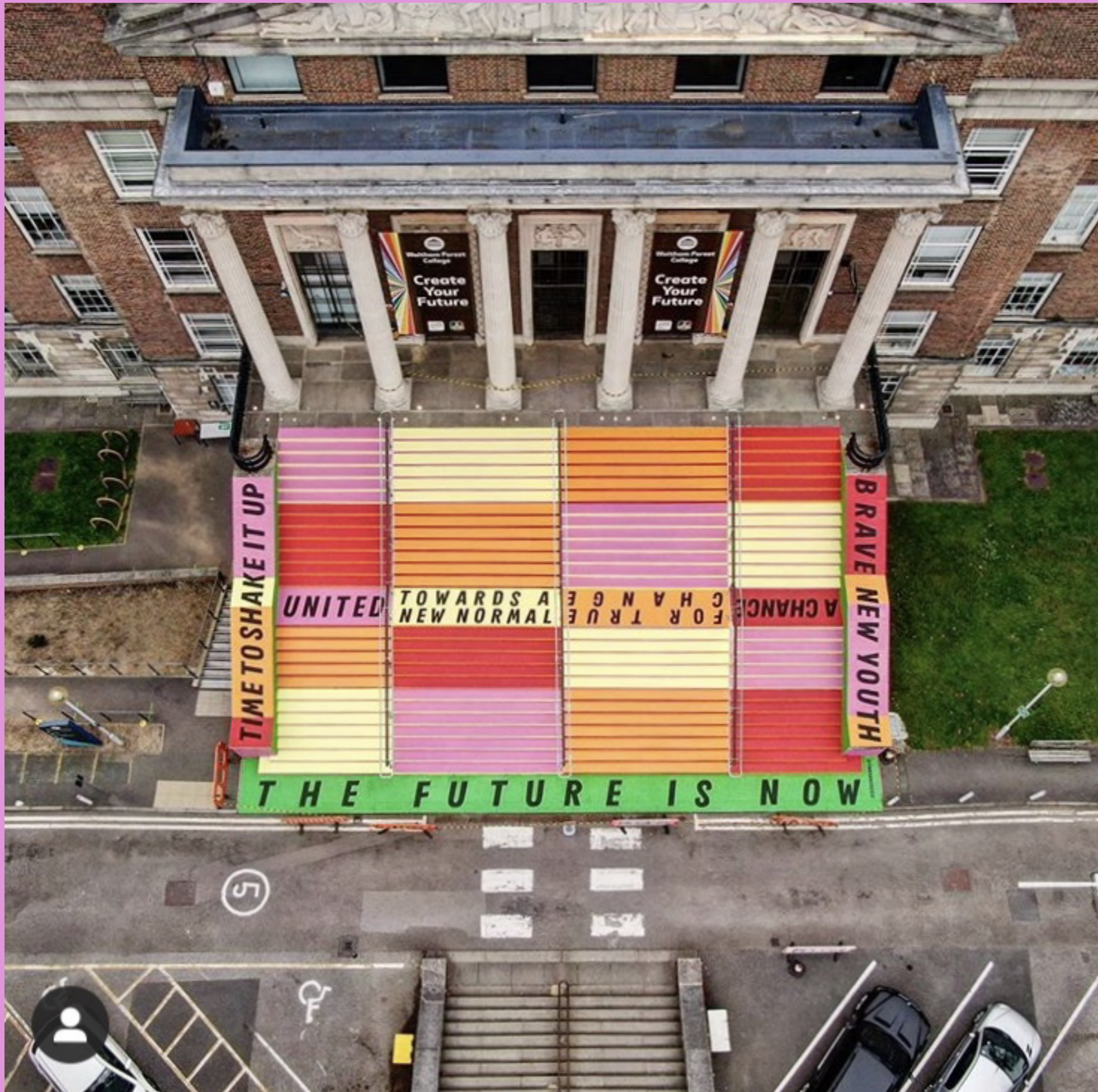
The Fandango Whip, a touring ice cream van for mental health



**The Fandango Skip, World Trade Center.
A touring installation with a collective mental health + grief programme**

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bold hearted narratives with a dollop of tongue-in-cheek chutzpah
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domus



Colour takeover by college students and artist in East London

“Towards a new normal” is the title of the new public artwork by artist The Fandangoe Kid and students from the Waltham Forest College, unveiled during London Design Festival 2020.



The Staircase of Dreams, London Design Festival 2020, uniting collective voices on daily activism

THE FANDANGO KID STUDIO X SEBRIGHT X BOW ARTS

A two year ongoing project exploring the theme of social justice using art and design to explore its complexities.

Each year group has a different focus within the theme of social justice, and will learn different creative skills to explore this.

Year 5: Compassion and Empathy : learning and understanding other cultures using visual storytelling and textiles.

Year 6: Social Justice (race, equity, inequity, institutionalised racism, intersectionality) exploring colour and painting.

Year 4: Allyship (empathy into action) looking at photography and collage to develop creative responses.

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CPD training for teachers:

Year 3: Equity/Inequity + Year 2: Race : exploring use of colour and architecture/space.

Exploring these aspects with painting with Year 3 and photography and collage with Year 2.

Year 1: Culture + EYFS : Community : using graphic design, colour and composition to tell stories visually.

Exploring these aspects with textiles with Year 1 and with 3D structures with EYFS.

LEGACY

Conceive and design a permanent art piece for the school

Each year group will learn new transferable creative skills to explore the complexities of social justice

CPD training in creative skills for teachers for following academic years

