

COUTTS LONDON JEWELLERY WEEK

GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

For the first ever Coutts London Jewellery Week, the City Fringe Partnership has helped a selection of small businesses with their plans to host their own event during the Week. A special panel has approved funding for 23 events for participants in CLJW. And what a great mixture they are, as panel member Sheila Teague, of Wright & Teague and member of industry group London Jewellery First, explains:

"We have selected some great events which will benefit from a Coutts London Jewellery Week small grant. An exhibition of east London's best jewellery businesses offering an exceptional blend of western and eastern aesthetics; a through-the-keyhole glimpse of designers at work in New North Road; a project for young kids to make their own jewellery; jewellers collaborating with a live graffiti artist; as well as an exhibition of designers and jewellery master craftsman showing their expertise in Hatton Garden."

As Sheila says, "it was important to give lots of different organisations the chance to have an impact at Coutts London Jewellery Week. The small grants programme has generated some quite amazing events and I can't wait to see them in action."

The other members of the Coutts London Jewellery Week Small Grants Panel include: Darren Norman (Coutts & Co); Aldyth Crowther (AldythAid - Jewellery Consultant); Charlotte Hastings (The Communication Group plc); Kate Gibbs (CFP); Erin Bunting (CFP) Sarah Purvis (CFP) and Sheila Teague (Wright & Teague)