

Innovation & Strategies for Digital Interventions in Mental Health

Social Event

4:30 – 7:30 pm Monday 31ST July 2017

The Oak Room, The Hospital Club, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9HQ

Event Summary: Many individuals look to social media to express how they feel. This evening will explore digital technology and the ways humans have collaborated with this ever-growing phenomenon. The evening features live performances by spoken word artist, The Truth Poet, and lyrical imagery dancer, Shelz The Dancer. There will be a short film showing how symbols of emotional expressions can be interpreted regardless of the stigmas added to it as well as an Emoji Exhibition, with emoticon art designed to translate how people relate to simple symbols yet also adopt many annotations to it.

4:30 – 5:00 pm: Delegates arrive

5:00 – 5:10 pm: Evening introduction by Bibe Kadir

5:15 – 5:25 pm: Performance by The Truth Poet

5:40 – 5:50 pm: “Emoji Mental Health” Short Film viewing by Bibe Kadir & Fabien Soazandry

5:50 – 6:10 pm: Performance by Shelz The Dancer

6:20 – 6:30 pm: Emoji Art Exhibition by Fabien Soazandry

6:30 – 7:30 pm: Mingling and Networking

Artist Biographies

The Truth Poet, Spoken Word Artist

Telixia Inico who goes by her pen name TheTruthPoet was born and raised in South London. She has been writing poetry since the age of 11 and used it as an outlet. Despied being dyslexic she published her first poetry collection based on real life situations in 2016 entitled 'TheNakedTruth', which is in Waterstones, Amazon, Foyles bookstore and many more online outlets. She not only became a published author at 25 but at 26 she launched South London's first and only not for profit creative agency called TheTruth Sessions. The organisation supports artists and entrepreneurs from undervalued communities to follow their dreams by providing affordable branding tools to help build their brands personally and professionally. TheTruthPoet is continuously providing opportunities for the people who need them as well as uplifting and spreading a positive and real message through poetry.

Shelz The Dancer, Body Language / Lyrical Imagery Dancer

Shelz The Dancer is a London based dancer who specialises in his own style of dance known as the "AVATAR" style. Through his lyrical interpretation of an Artist's music he is able to captivate audiences by physically morphing into the Words, Motion and Mood of a song. He supported George The Poet on his debut National Tour & has since worked with various artists such as BlayVision, JME, The Natives & respectable film production companies such as ItsUpShot, RoundhousePictures & LMH Photography.

Fabien Soazandry, Film Director

Fabien Soazandry is a French film Director of Malagache decent. His film work has acclaimed multiple awards including Best Director 2010 BEFTA. Fabien also worked with The Hayward Gallery, as there in house filmmaker at the age of 16, his short films were screened several times at The British Film Institute and won a best story and best picture award. He also worked with BBC as a documentary filmmaker. He worked for Livity as a freelance filmmaker, making corporate and campaign marketing films for a number of companies including Nike, Mindshare, MTV and Sony BMG and for Current TV on a documentary about pop culture in Paris, before setting up his own production company Invincible Frames. Where he has worked for the likes of Channel 4, Accenture, EY and many more. He is also renowned for his paintings, which were recently exhibited at the American Embassy for American black history month. His Art driven approach to film making has enabled him to gain an insight into visual literacy for which he is a strong and passionate advocate for its use in education and medicine