To mark the 102nd anniversary of the 1st Dada International Exhibition in Berlin, 31 d/Deaf, Disabled and Neurodivergent artists will stage Dada inspired interventions in 30 museums and galleries across Britain and Northern Ireland on 2 July 2022.

Find out more about this ambitious project here: <u>We Are Invisible, We Are</u> <u>Visible</u>.

Why not join in the fun and release your inner Dada.

Ideas for how to get involved:

- Using dictionaries in language, cut out words at random. Once you have a pile of words, put them through a garden sieve and use the first word through as the starting point for a costume. Catherine Wynne-Paton
- 2. My Dada inspired celebration will be to collage a hair slide with dada dada and then wear it all day, as I travel around Birmingham. I will also pop into the Ikon on that day. Helen Grundy
- 3. I shall be posting a self-portrait with the words Dada hand drawn with in it several times throughout the day on my social media. Tanya Raabe-Webber
- 4. ArtStudioOnLine collective will create a Dada collage and will post it on the day on social media
- 5. Artist Amanda Lynch is joining the 102nd Anniversary celebrations. She is calling for artists to share art, writing and performances on Saturday 2nd July as part of 'The Other Intervention'.

Follow the instagram hashtag #Theotherintervention for details.

Let the rejects go.

- 6. Make your own dada flag, go to a public space, wave it while saying dada dada dada
- 7. Go to your nearest cultural centre, quietly go round the space saying dadada ...

- 8. Take a newspaper, cut out words to make a dada poem, leave it in a public space as a gift
- 9. Create a dada dance (whatever that is) and perform it in the privacy of your own room or to the public
- 10. Do something Dadaist with chalk
- 11. Do nothing (very hard to do)
- 12. Drink a hot drink or a cold drink and toast dada
- 13. Eat cake or toast in a Dadaist way
- 14. Only speak with words beginning with 'd' or 'a'
- 15. In this sometimes strange and unfathomable world, wear your clothes back to front and inside out
- 16. Create a piece of surreal art, cut it up and post each section through your neighbour's doors or maybe post to family and friends that you haven't seen in a while.
- 17. Stand by the local duck pond and eat slices of bread without sharing. (WARNING: Beware of geese)
- 18. Share the DASH social media posts about We Are Invisible We Are Visible ... of course. Give a special mention to events near you.
- 19. Meet up with your musical friends swap instruments and play a familiar tune in an unfamiliar way.
- 20. Sweet before savoury?!?
- **21.** Invite your friends to join you at your local #WAIWAV event.
- 22. Support your local library and take a book out. Re-enter again and again until you have taken your full quota of books out.

- 23. Party in style and hold a Dada themed soiree. With poetry reading, music, performance and costume. (Don't forget to send DASH some pictures).
- 24. Near a beach? Draw 'Dada' in the sand and make sculptures by balancing pebbles.
- 25. Hang out the bunting, balloons and signs "Happy Anniversary Dada!"
- 26. Cut up several pictures of yourself and rearrange to recreate a self portrait. Why not use it on your social media?
- 27. What is your most absurd news story of the week? Using paints, collage, imagery and words, reflect this in a piece of artwork.
- 29. Go the 'wrong way' around museums and art galleries for the day.
- **30.** Put the date in your diary for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the first Dada Exhibition on 2 July 2023 and the first anniversary of WAIWAV.
- 31.Talk to a tree
- 32. Listen to a tree
- 33. If you whistle, have a conversation with a bird
- 34. Try moving in a different way
- 35. Find a place in which you feel 'at ease' and safe, stay there as long as you want and see what happens.
- 36. Listen, really listen to the bees
- **37.** Dress head to toe in your favourite colour

- 38. Select a random object from your home and present your 'readymade' online #WAIWAV
- **39.** Create a collage depiction of news headline that you cannot make sense of
- 40. Follow the hashtag #WAIWAV and to view updates, images and comments about We Are Invisible We Are Visible, interventions on the day.
- 41. Search for objects in ordinary places that look like something else. For example, light switches that look like faces, tree trunks that look like animals.
- 42. Write your own manifesto
- 43. Can't make sense of how and why things are happening in the news across the world? Write them on pieces of paper and put them in a jar. Then give it a big shake!
- 44. Meet up with friends for a cocktails and collage
- 45. Spend some or all your day barefooted. Feel the grass, the mud, the sand between your toes.
- 46. Curate a series of 'readmade' objects in your front window for your neighbours to enjoy ... or ponder ...
- 47. Enjoy the radio? Replace the words with 'dada' as you sing along to your favourite tunes
- 48. Create a piece of Dada themed headwear
- 49. Make a puppet
- 50. Drink water
- 51. Listen to some Dada music

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