

# Hot's play

charity  
shopdj  
productions

**'To make a big arts event  
at the Southbank work,  
you need collaborators  
who just get on  
there and deliver  
something fantastic.  
Charity Shop DJ  
do it every time'**

Wayne Hemingway MBE



**We create inspirational parties  
and events that bring people together  
to celebrate and communicate.**

We believe the party is an artform; a platform for creative exchange and collective experience.

The party – and its preparation – has the power to break down barriers between art and audiences, generations and cultures; to connect, to celebrate and act as a catalyst for change.

We help organisations work with people and communities: nurturing belonging, and enabling engagement, creativity and collaboration.



## HAPPENINGS

From the village green to the Royal Festival Hall, we work with events producers to create remarkable happenings that get people together in a spirit of belonging.

We animate public spaces and provide a focus for celebration.

**'What's special is that everyone's involved. We're all part of the event... management, audience and performers, all merged into one.'**

Baby J, Managing Director, Baby People



**'Charity Shop DJ produce high quality, quirky, individual events that put the people taking part at the heart of the project.'**

Beth Noble, Arts Council England

## FESTIVALS

We work with venues and festivals to create stimulating environments that deepen audience experience. We place festivals at the heart of community by building partnerships and creating a focus for engagement.



## PARTIES AND CELEBRATIONS

We work with local authorities, venues, museums and art galleries to create parties with purpose. We develop performance platforms, help people discover new ideas and kick-start communication.

**'Charity Shop DJ manage to be radical through the act of celebrating'.**

Jacky Fleming, artist, writer and cartoonist



## OUR PRACTICE

Our work seeks a joyful redefinition of value, and is shaped by our beliefs that:

- the audience should be at the heart of an event
- the quality of an event is enhanced by the depth of participation and ownership
- everyone is creative

**'Charity Shop DJ is a movement that thrives more on the involvement and the responses of those who come across it than of even the originators themselves'.**

Jim Hall, the Mouthy Poets





## HELPING YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We put process, people and creativity at the heart of all we do. The earlier we get involved, the greater the impact we can make.

We can help you with:

Project concepts, design, development and management

Partnership development and advocacy

Programming, production and event management

Post-production and future planning

Consultancy and research



**'Most rewarding was sharing the love of music with so many interesting people; people I might otherwise pass by in the street. It's a fantastic seed you sow that enriches us all.'**

DJ Badlucky,  
project participant

## OUR CLIENTS AND PARTNERS

Arts Council England

British Council

Derbyshire County Council

Derby Museums

Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival/Film Four

Horniman Museum

London 2012

South Bank Centre

London International Festival of Theatre

Turner Contemporary

WOMAD Foundation

Sustrans

Nottingham Trent University

NHS

Vintage Festival and more...



**'You are  
telling a  
different  
story. It is  
a real story  
about real  
people'.**

Tony Benn

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**'What distinguishes Charity Shop DJ and transcends them from being a good company to a great company is that everything they do has a very firm, fully thought out ideological basis.**

**They know what they are doing and why they are doing it. And the good that can come of their creative endeavour.'**

Pete Meakin, Derby LIVE



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