

March 16th, Bristol, UK - In light of the rapidly evolving and serious public health challenge posed by the COVID19, all Art Battle 2020 UK Events with event dates before April 28th are to be postponed.

As a public event, we take the health and welfare of our audience, artists, staff and volunteers with the highest priority. The artists and teams of Art Battle UK cities look forward to returning to regularly scheduled programing as conditions allow. A full list of impacted events:

## **Postponed Art Battle UK events:**

- Sheffield Launch (March 21st)
- Bristol City Final (March 26th)
- Bath (April 17th)

## **Evaluate closer to date with updated information:**

16/03/20

- London (April 30th)
- Bristol x mShed (May 8th)
- Bath City Final (June 5th)

Ticket holders are invited to use their tickets at future equivalent Art Battle UK events. Refunds issued on request by reply to the original ticketing email.

Some international competitions will be **moved to online streaming** for artist and audience participation. Artists and fans are invited to download Art Battle apps at **artbattle.com/apps** and join us for online streaming. Even as we distance ourselves in our breath, we hope to come together in our hearts. For more information, please contact: <a href="UK@artbattle.com">UK@artbattle.com</a>

With wishes of good health to all,

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