



THE Hub COLLECTIVE

CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

BEQUIA, ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

2020-2021 DIGITAL BROCHURE

ABOUT THE HUB

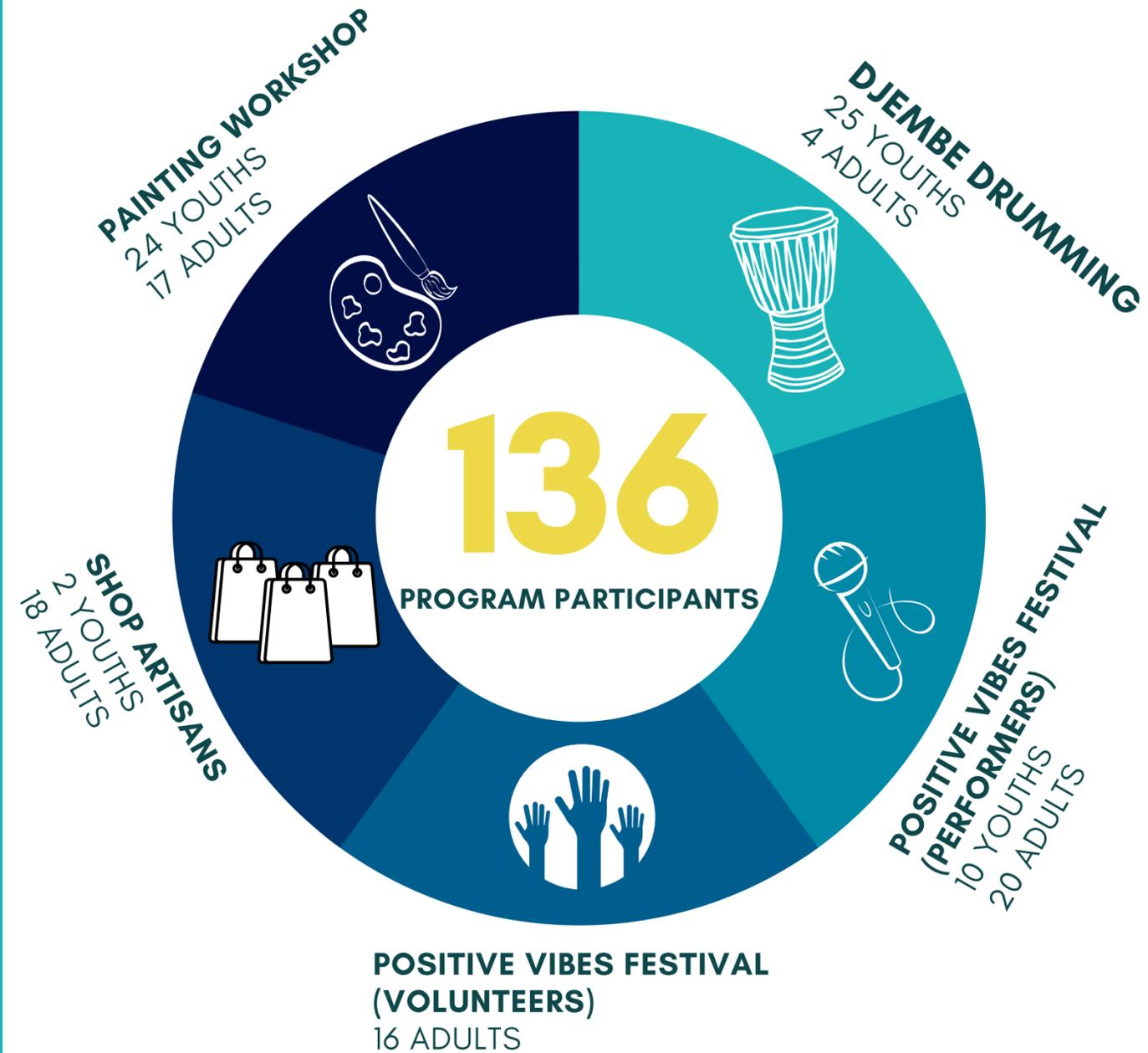
The Hub Collective Inc. is an inclusive arts education nonprofit organization on the Caribbean island of Bequia in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG).

Founded in 2017, we exist to support, develop and uplift the artistic talent on Bequia, and to progress arts and culture in SVG. This includes support networks and outlets for artists to develop, produce, and distribute their art and assistance in creating viable creative outputs.



The Hub operates out of its Creative Arts Centre in Port Elizabeth. The Centre is open six days per week (Monday-Saturday) & also includes a training space, a music studio and The Hub Shop, selling locally-made products. In addition to weekly drop-in classes such as painting, drumming and yoga, the organisation offers tailored training in music, fine art, and fashion for young and emerging artists.

2019 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



LOCAL SHOP

Our shop sells local art, music, fashion, jewellery, craft items and souvenirs. We currently feature work from over 20 local artists and artisans. When you buy from our shop, you directly support local artists while helping sustain our organisation.

ANNUAL POSITIVE VIBES FESTIVAL

Every year, we produce the Positive Vibes Festival, a celebration of local culture and talent. The themed show brings together island legends and first-time performers, including a live band, singers, dancers, spoken word poets, fashion designers and models.



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

We offer a variety of creative workshops and classes such as painting, drumming, vocal training, yoga, and more. These activities are open to people of all ages, and are either free, sponsored, subsidised or donation-based to ensure equitable access.

MUSIC STUDIO

Our music studio provides a vast array of music recording services to the public. Some of these services include songwriting, vocal recording, beat creation, mixing and mastering. We also select and sponsor young local songwriters, singers and musicians (based on merit) to record original songs in the studio. This program is offered to Hub performing artists at no charge.

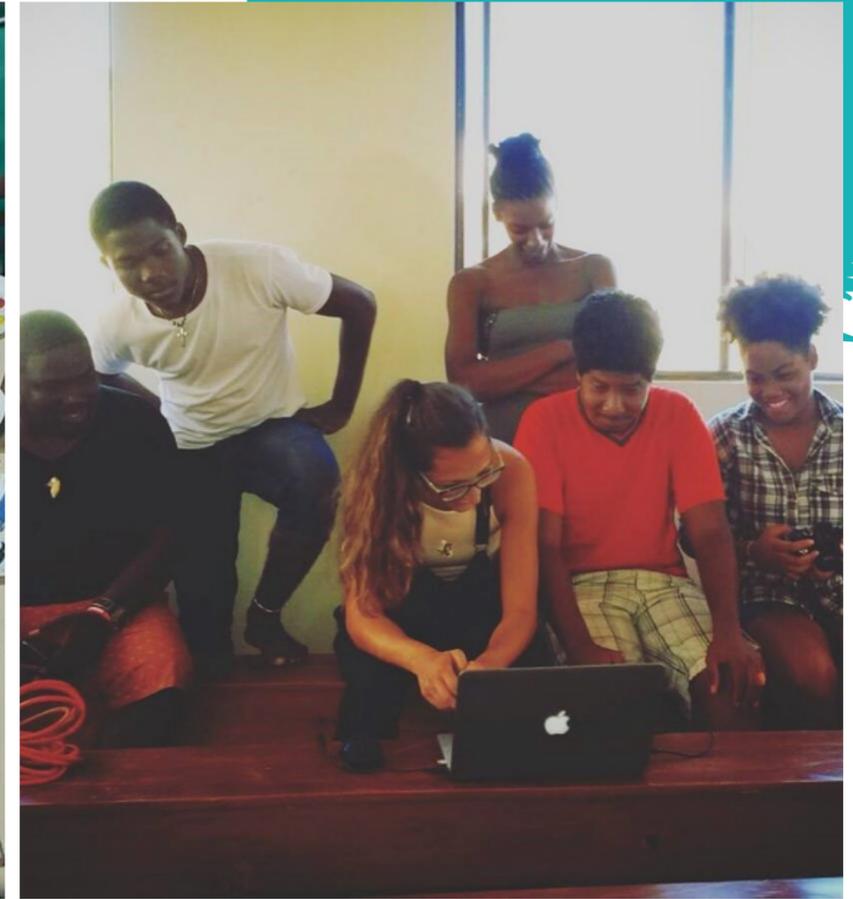
MILESTONES

- **APRIL 2016**
The idea for The Hub comes out of community screening of "Reclaiming Paget Farm"
- **AUGUST 2016**
Inaugural Positive Vibes Festival
- **JULY 2017**
The Hub incorporates as Vincentian nonprofit organization
- **DECEMBER 2017, 2018, 2019**
Annual Positive Vibes Festival
- **JANUARY 2018 – JUNE 2019**
The Hub acquires and renovates space for Creative Arts Centre
- **AUGUST 2019**
The Creative Arts Centre opens to public
- **NOVEMBER 2019**
The Hub Shop opens daily to the public
- **DECEMBER 2019**
www.thehubsvg.com goes live
- **FEBRUARY 2020**
The Hub's Music Studio launches
- **SEPTEMBER 2020**
Centre Manager becomes certified in Permaculture Design Course with Richmond Vale Academy
- **OCTOBER 2020**
Creative Director is awarded six-week music production & training course through the Caribbean Export Development Agency

BEQUIA DESERVES CULTURAL INVESTMENT

We are aware of the numerous challenges young people face on Bequia - including limited educational opportunities, poverty, violence in various forms, few employment prospects, and nearly non-existent social welfare programs. Despite this reality, there is a growing mass of raw talent, craftsmanship and innovation working hand-in-hand with an unquestionably strong sense of culture, community and a willingness to take risks.

Rather than focusing on what is lacking, our aim is to enable and build on Bequian strengths to help hone the skills, confidence and knowledge needed to uplift the community sustainably.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

- 🌀 Monthly or one-time donations can be made securely on our website using PayPal
- 🌀 Donations can also be made via US, UK and Canadian charities for donors to receive charitable tax receipts

PLAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM

We are looking for used or new guitars, bass guitars, microphones, keyboards, drums and other percussions for our various music programs.

VOLUNTEER OR LEAD A WORKSHOP

Contact us for more details.

THE HUB SHOP

We are open Monday to Saturday 9AM to 5PM. Check out our website or social media for The Shop's most up to date schedule.

Please contact us for more information:
info@thehubsvg.com or 1-784-530-9185





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