



## The ARTS

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Multidisciplinary, exhibition
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Act for Change
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Ghana
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2022-07/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 24 640 – EU FUNDING: EUR 22 053 (89.50 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

'The Arts' project aims to address the dual problem of unemployment and promote the development of a sustainable Accra by providing a platform for local artists and craftspeople.

To achieve this goal, seventy art workshops were organized in seven different art clubs. The art students participated in a series of activities and were trained by renowned artists, thanks to the efforts of the Act for Change NGO, with the aim of providing them with the means, especially the girls, to pursue a career in the creative industry upon the completion of this project.

Each school produced five paintings on the theme «Sustainable Cities: Through My Eyes.» An independent jury selected the twenty most impressive and contextually relevant works, which were exhibited at the James Town Community Theatre Centre. This venue served as the location for the Arts Festival, a celebration of the diversity of the arts community, encompassing music, painting, traditional and contemporary dance, boxing, theatre, and poetry.

Finally, a platform was created for local artists and craftspeople to showcase their talents to a wider audience, both physically and virtually, including on social media and national television channels.

