

Case Study

Eva - Beneath the Papers

Eva is a member of our Older Adults Performance Company 2023, having previously taken part in intergenerational shows with Bubble. Together with her fellow company members, she devised and performed 'Beneath the Papers' on its tour of sheltered housing units in Autumn 2023.

Before the tour started, we asked Eva how she was feeling. She told us:

“ I'm really excited. We've worked on it for a few weeks and we developed the story so it's really all coming together... I'm really excited to share it, you know, for the people. I would really like to know how they respond to it. ”

Beneath the Papers was performed in six different sheltered housing units in South East London. Eva doesn't live in sheltered housing and had never visited any before. When we asked Eva what her thoughts were about performing in sheltered housing, she said:

“ I enjoyed the exchange between the residents and actors. It was great to see the different venues and the people who live there. It was very interesting and such a great experience - lovely audiences. ”

London Bubble provides creative opportunity for Older Adults so that, through projects like this, we can build social connections and improve wellbeing. Talking about the impact of taking part in the project for her, Eva said:

“ It kept me moving on boring days. It was energising - I loved it. ”



[To hear Eva speak about Beneath the Papers, click here.](#)