**New Arts & Culture Rep**

We are pleased to say that we have just co-opted new rep:

**Name:** Dr Gil Mualem-Doron

**Organisation:** Socially Engaged Art Salon (SEAS)

Gil founded The Socially Engaged Art Salon [SEAS] in a voluntary capacity to amplify the work and voices of artists from under-represented communities in the arts. Until recently SEAS has managed to do it through exhibitions, cultural events, artists development programmes and more. Since they became a CIC, they managed to do it with modest funds from the Art Council of England, the Local council, and a few other supporters. However, after the pandemic and the cuts to the arts both nationally and locally, their work became almost impossible. Being a community rep on arts and culture matters is another way [though not artistic] to continue voicing the needs, struggles and issues facing artists and underrepresented communities.