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# **Arts on the Waterways**

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**Living waterways transform places and enrich lives**



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# Arts on the Waterways

2015















## Super Slow Way

great family days  
out and amazing  
events.



Canal Festival 2012, Inn on the

### CREATIVE

FREEING IMAGINATIONS

### PEOPLE

COMMUNITY VISIONS MADE REAL

### PLACES

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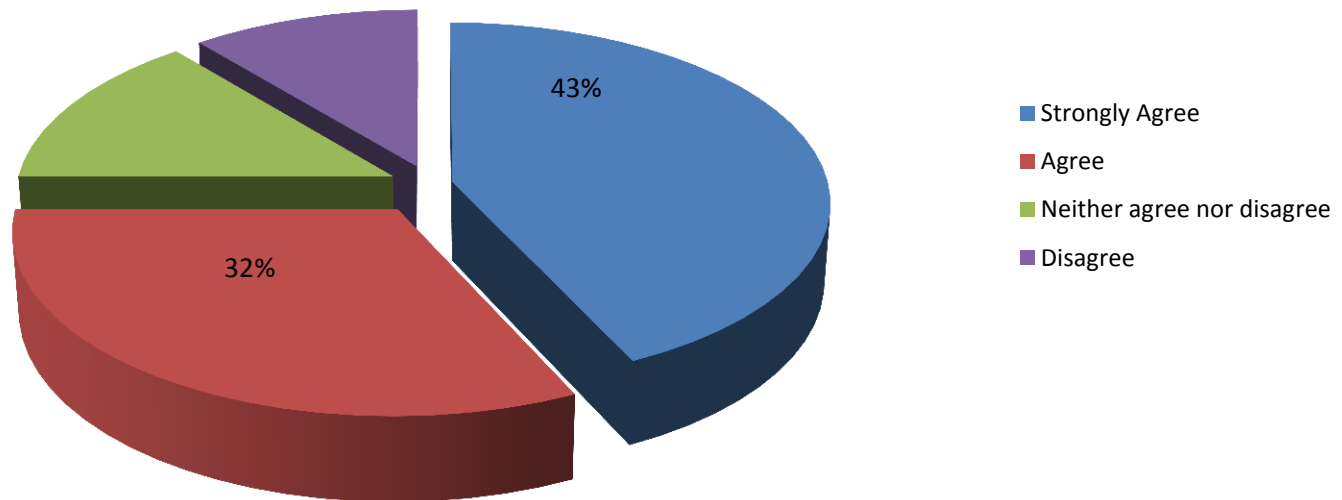
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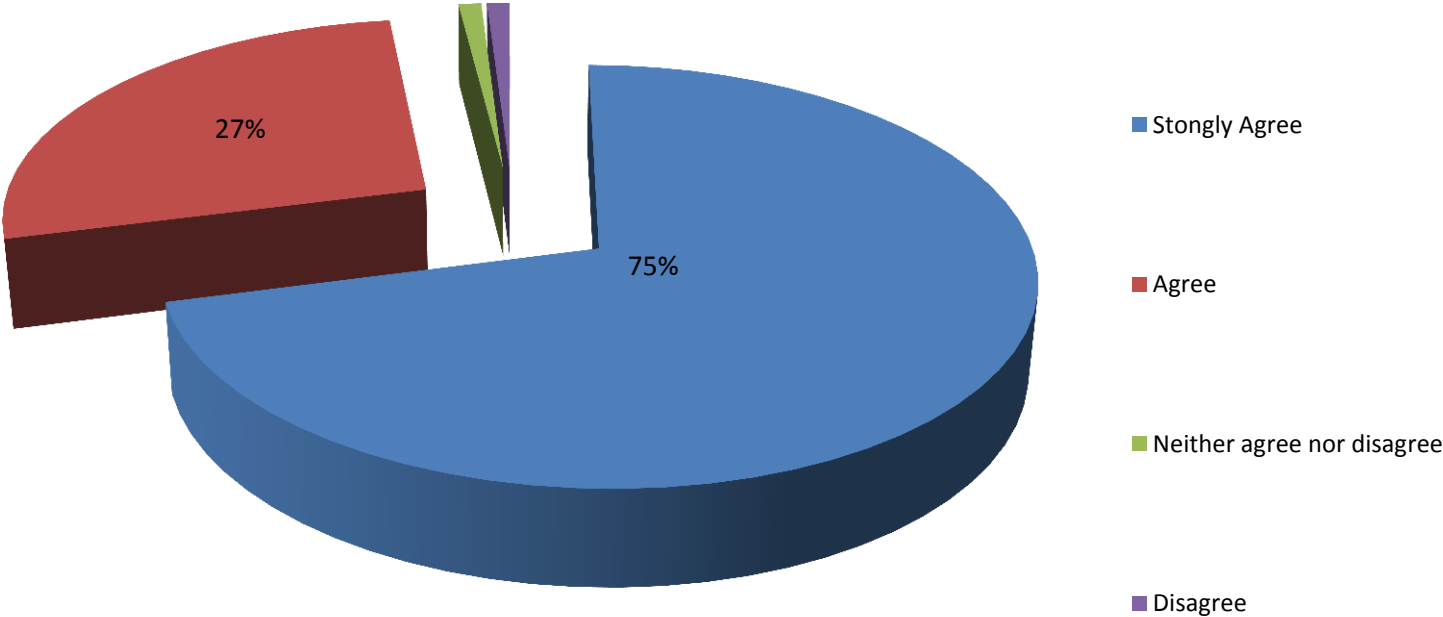




75% strongly agree or agree they are more likely to visit places like this if there was contemporary art on site



98% think it's a good idea that this type of arts event happens in places like this





# What art means something to you?

**Diminuendo and Crescendo in Blue, Duke Ellington** - “14 minutes of thrill and ecstasy that makes me want to leap around and kiss people.”

**Allegrì's Miserere** - “I cry. Every time. Utterly breathtaking vocals of boy trebles... Mind you, I also cry at the end of Toy Story, so that may not be saying much.”

**A crayon drawing on my living room wall** - “It was done by a child in Thailand after the tsunami as part of their therapy. Also a picture I took of the spotlights on the site of the Twin Towers. It was done as part of my therapy.”

**“[This song]** makes me cry every time. Just because it reminds me of my husband.”

**13 ways of looking at a blackbird, Wallace Stevens** - “...it delights me every time I read it...it is alive”

**Art, 'The Rain it Raineth'**. “Quite simply because I live in Penzance.x”





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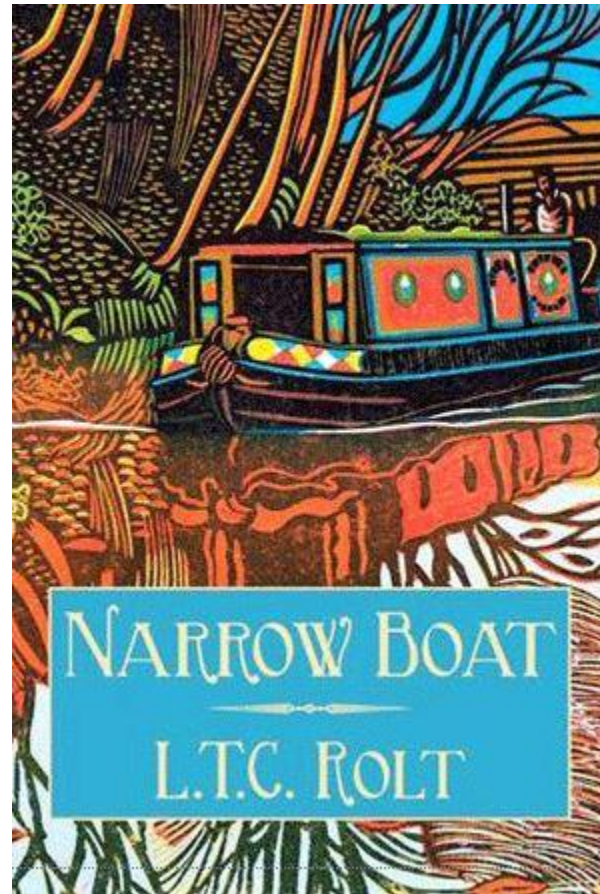
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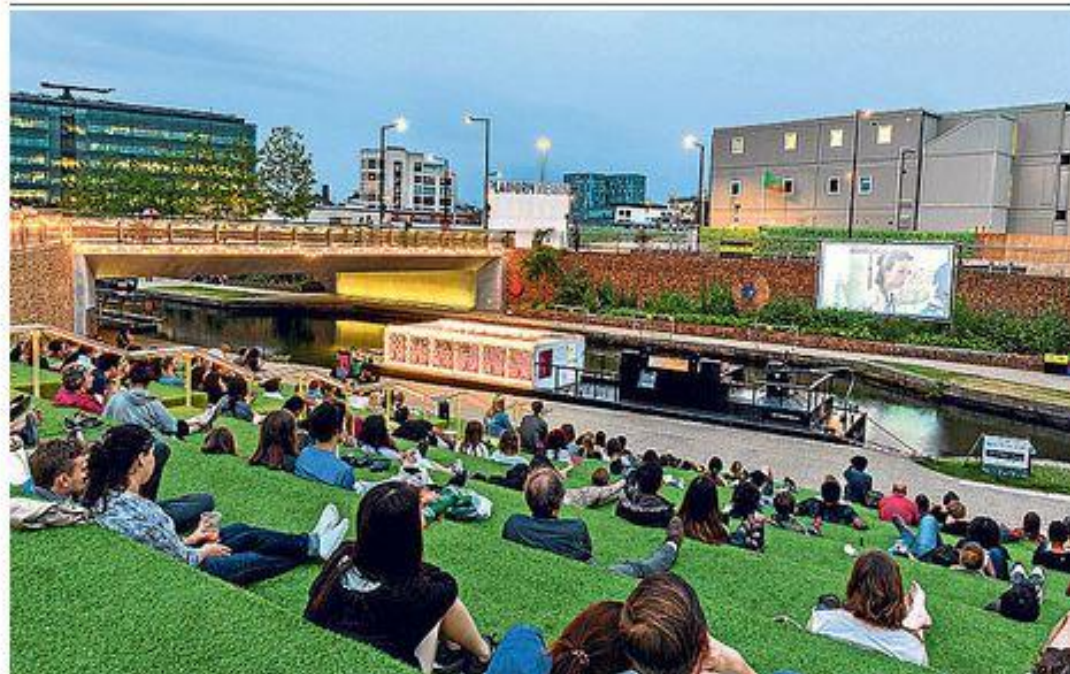
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## From art shows to films, our canals are awash with culture

A cinema inside a canal boat is just one of a burgeoning range of on-the-water artistic offerings

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The Floating Cinema drops anchor on the Grand Union Canal at King's Cross, London Photo: HYDAR DEWACHI

