



KINETIKA

DESIGN THAT MOVES

Silk Hire Brochure

2025

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Kinetika unites communities through exceptional silk-based designs and public spectacles that inspire social action and enrich local environments. Guided by a vision to pioneer community-driven art and design, we aspire to ignite enduring positive change, cultivate cultural diversity, and empower resilient, sustainable communities worldwide.

Our 27 years of experience champions an adaptable and accessible approach to co-creating designs in silk. Our methods engage and empower diverse communities, enhance social cohesion and foster a sense of pride and belonging.

Flagship projects include *Thank You Dance* for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant (2022); *Silk River* a British Council commission for the UK/India Year of Culture in (2017); *T100*, a walking, talking and making outdoor arts programme in Thurrock; *En Flag* as part of the Cultural Olympiad for the Paris Olympics (2024) and *Beach of Dreams*, a UK-wide Coastal Arts Festival (2025).



Start a conversation
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The Beach of Dreams Silks
Dunkirk, France
2025



Thank You Dance
Platinum Jubilee Pageant
London, 2022

Our Collection of Silks

We take pride in delivering exceptional quality, creativity, and storytelling through every silk we design. Our silks have graced some of the world's most iconic events, including the FIFA Club World Cup Opening Ceremonies in Abu Dhabi (2009), the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant in 2022.

Whether you're planning a grand festival or an intimate gathering, our collection of unique silks will add a vibrant, eye-catching touch to your event. Not sure which collection is right for you? Our team is ready to guide you, offering advice tailored to your theme or requirements.

We also provide custom design options and professional rigging services, ensuring your event runs smoothly and looks stunning – whatever your budget.

Read on to explore how our silks can enhance your next event.



Ready to hire? We'd love to hear from you.

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01 The Beach of Dreams Silks

500 silk pennants created with communities across the UK.

The Beach of Dreams Silks is a nationally recognised commission by Kinetika, and the centrepiece of Kinetika's Beach of Dreams creative programme. Much more than an installation, it is a moving celebration of our coastlines and the stories they carry.

Hundreds of hand-painted and naturally-dyed silk pennants — each one created as a personal response to the coast — come together to form a striking, evolving tapestry. Wherever it is installed, the work transforms familiar landscapes into sites of reflection, connection, and shared celebration.

Our team will design a bespoke layout for your site — resulting in an intervention that is both sensitive and spectacular.



Specifications

Size: 35cm x 180cm

Rigging: Bamboo rods





Create a Pennant, Grow the Artwork

Since 2021, over 800 pennants have been made by communities across the UK. Each new contribution deepens the work, weaving local voices and stories into the national tapestry. Hosting a pennant-making workshop brings people together through creativity to explore their connection to the coast and sea, leaving a tangible legacy that endures beyond the event itself.

View the pennant stories [here](#).





The Beach of Dreams Silks
2025

The Beach of Dreams Silks
Aldeburgh Beach, UK
2025





02 The Beach of Dreams Creative Programme

Hire other elements of the Beach of Dreams 2025 creative programme.

As part of the wider Beach of Dreams creative programme, you can also bring other dynamic live elements to your event. These elements amplify the visual impact of the Silks, transforming events into moments of collective joy and lasting resonance.

The Carnival Queen & Mobile Boats

Two striking sampan-inspired mobile boat structures and a vibrant carnival queen, originally created for the Thames Estuary Beach of Dreams 2025 commission Threads for Tomorrow. Designed in collaboration with local communities, they carry deep symbolism of resilience, renewal, and our relationship with the environment. With options for sound and light, they bring both visual spectacle and layered meaning to processions and performances.

Choreography with Charlene Low

Participatory workshops that animate the Silks with choreographed movement or community-led performance.

Music & Energy

From Kinetika Bloco's 30-piece carnival band to mobile sound systems and boom bikes, add live or recorded accompaniment for walks, parades, or celebrations.



The Beach of Dreams Silks alongside
The African Choir of Norfolk
Great Yarmouth, UK
2025





03 Silk River Collection

20 silks created with communities along the Thames Estuary, London & Hooghly River, India.

Silk River, a British Council UK/India Year of Culture commission, bridged the Thames Estuary and the Hooghly River through a year-long creative exchange. These silks celebrated the cultural ties between the UK and India, bringing their histories to life through collaborative workshops and the creation of hand-painted scrolls.

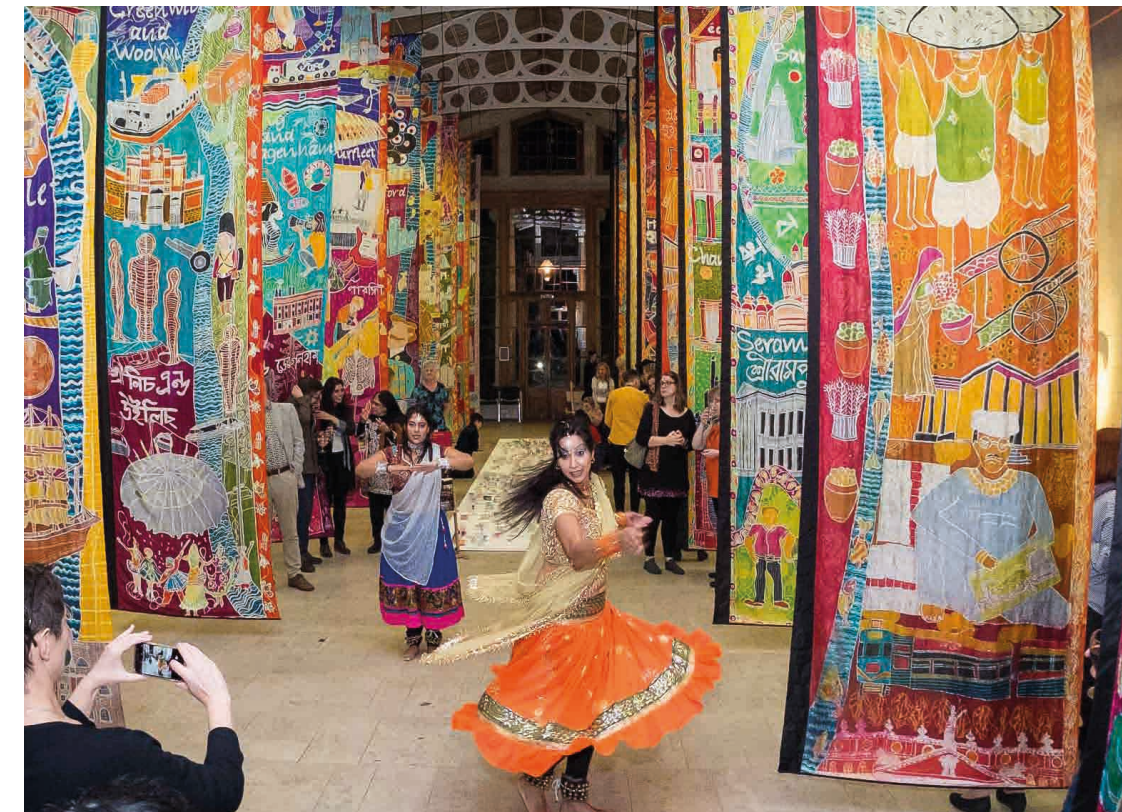
The Silk River Collection showcases the rich artistry and heritage of Murshidabad silk, adding a distinctive touch of elegance to any event or space. Each intricately hand-painted silk scroll is both versatile and visually striking – perfect for outdoor installations, site decorations, and parades. They can also be weighted and displayed indoors, where they serve as graceful and sophisticated banners.

Specifications

Size: 600cm x 120cm

Decoration Rigging: 7m telescopic poles

Procession Rigging: 7m telescopic poles



Silk River Finale
Kolkata, India



Silk River Collection
British Library, London
2025



04 Kalasetu Silks

35 silks and scarves created with communities and students in Croydon.

The Kalasetu Silks are the result of a creative partnership between Kinetika and Subrang Arts, celebrating cultural diversity through art. 'Kala' means 'Art' and 'Setu' means 'Bridge' – together symbolising the connection of communities through artistic expression.

Perfect for Melas, Carnivals, Diwali events, and more, this vibrant collection includes 10 large silks, 25 smaller silks, decorative scarves, and a 4-meter illuminated Tower Queen. Additionally, Subrang Arts can provide dancers to enhance the display.

Whether you choose individual elements or the complete set, the Kalasetu flags bring colour, meaning, culture, and spectacle to any event.



Specifications

Large Silks: 400cm x 114cm

Small Silks: 80cm x 80cm

Rigging: 5m telescopic poles and bamboo rods

Scarves: 200cm x 53cm (can be handheld, worn, or used as decor)

Tower Queen: 400cm x 200cm, with lighting for nighttime events.





Diwali on the Square
Trafalgar Square,
London, 2022



06 Tall and Small Festival Flags

A collection of 60 Tall and 50 Small handmade silks, meticulously crafted to enhance festival sites. Our tall selection, ranging from 4 to 6 meters in height, serve as vibrant focal points, adding a splash of colour to any backdrop. Our smaller silks are perfect for waving during parades or carnivals, as well as for creating eye-catching site decorations.

With a variety of colours and styles available, these flags are perfect for transforming your event into a stunning visual experience.



Tall Flag Specifications

Scrolls: Size 600cm x 120cm
Rigging: Decoration and Procession:
7m telescopic poles

Small Flag Specifications

Scrolls: Size 600cm x 120cm
Rigging: Decoration and Procession:
7m telescopic poles



07 Create Bespoke Silks

Bringing stories to life through collaborative design and hand-painted silk.

At Kinetika, we create inclusive and inspiring environments where communities collaborate with artists to explore their stories, shared identities, and bold ideas through design. Using silk and batik as our core medium and technique, we invite participants to co-create – fostering a deep connection between the creative process and the final artwork.

Whether for flags, scarves, or large-scale banners, each piece is uniquely crafted in partnership with local communities, capturing a collective sense of place and pride. With expert guidance from concept to completion, Kinetika transforms ideas into vibrant, meaningful centrepieces for exhibitions, festivals, community celebrations and much more.

Discover how our bespoke silk projects have inspired creativity and connection – learn more about our recent work [here](#).



Frequently Asked Questions

What does the hire include?

Our hire package includes professional installation tailored to your event, along with all necessary equipment. Our experienced riggers will handle the setup and takedown of silks, ensuring everything is rigged and de-rigged with care. We will remain on-site during the event to monitor and maintain the silks, ensuring a seamless experience.

Kinetika works closely with every client to create a customised quote that meets your specific event needs. Prices start from as little as £500 + VAT.

Where can our flags be installed?

Our silks can be installed in a variety of locations, including both soft and hard ground. We can also attach them to railings or staging, depending on your venue requirements. For parades and carnivals, we offer handheld silks that provide a dynamic and striking display.



Can you create new flags for our event?

Yes, we can design and produce custom silks specifically for your event. By contacting us early, we can discuss your requirements and explore bespoke options. At Kinetika, we specialise in creating hand-painted silk designs, enabling us to craft designs that perfectly match your vision. Once we understand your brief, we'll provide a detailed quote and proceed with the design and production at Kinetika Studios.

Do you offer packages?

Yes, we offer tailored packages that bring together different collections to create maximum visual impact for your event. The Beach of Dreams Silks alongside the Queen and mobile boats work well together, as well as the Silk River Collection and Kalasetu in combination, offering a rich mix of colour, artistry, and storytelling that can transform any space.

Whether you're planning a parade, festival, or corporate celebration, these collections can be paired to create a cohesive and memorable experience. We are also happy to discuss group discounts when hiring multiple collections, ensuring you get the most value while achieving the strongest creative effect.

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