Dear Friends,

Welcome to the **2024 South Bank Ignite Festival and Marketplace**; a celebration and catalyst of the entrepreneurial potential and action that emanates from across LSBU.

#### LSBU is unique.

Founded to tackle challenges in London's most deprived communities, we have a proud heritage of offering opportunities through technical education.

Entrepreneurial spirit is the driving force behind everything we do and achieve. We embrace challenges head-on, striving for a prosperous and inclusive future for all.

#### Our strength is our diversity and shared belief in better.

As you explore the profiles of our finalists, you will see a rich diversity of ideas and founders, united by a shared belief in progress and a commitment to shaping a better future.

South Bank Ignite is just the beginning. These participants will continue to develop, pivot, and refine their entrepreneurial skills. Some will expand their ventures, others will launch new ones, and many will enter the workforce equipped with an entrepreneurial mindset that sets them on a path to realising their full potential.

**What next?** In our second year, South Bank Ignite has seen applications more than triple, drawing interest from every Academic School and our alumni community.

What can be achieved next year? You can help the LSBU entrepreneurial ecosystem thrive and make a positive impact in the future.

**Join South Bank Ignite** as a start-up, freelancer, activist, or side hustle idea generator. Support these entrepreneurs as mentors, advisors, opportunity door openers, donors, and challengers.

Visit <u>www.lsbu.ac.uk/starters</u> or contact <u>studententerprise@lsbu.ac.uk</u> to get involved.

With gratitude, excitement, and hope,

The Enterprising Futures team www.lsbu.ac.uk/starters | #SouthBankIgnite



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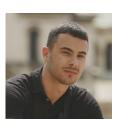


# South Bank Ignite 2024 Finalists - B2B Category



William Dittrich, School of Engineering graduate RXCEL is a service streamlining medication distribution, helping healthcare staff reducing risks and costs while improving time management and team coordination.

**Kaloyan Georgiev**, School of Arts & Creative Industries student Immerse Vision is a service that modernizes the connection between business spaces and visitors by offering 3D virtual scans and floorplans.





**Lilly Thompson**, *School of Arts & Creative Industries student* Lilly Pad Productions is a service assisting brands, artists, and influencers in crafting powerful productions through bold visual storytelling.

# South Bank Ignite 2024 Finalists - B2C Category

**Elizabet Ciochina**, School of Applied Sciences student Sunshine Therapy is a service providing personalized therapy sessions, helping individuals find relief from psychological distress and addressing their unique needs and challenges.





**Candice Davis**, *School of Business graduate* After Birth London is a platform helping post-natal mothers rediscovering themselves by empowering them with practical solutions to their everyday challenges.

Sebastian Munis, Tanseer Hussain, & Muhammad Omar

School of Arts & Creative Industries graduate, School of Business student, & co-founder respectively Eats In The Box is a platform catering to lovers of authentic Asian and Middle Eastern cuisine by offering a culinary adventure from the comfort of their homes.



## Bethany Browne, School of Engineering graduate

ZenDen Sensory Spaces is a sensory space for children in moments of crisis, offering a variety of stimuli, including visual, auditory, and tactile stimuli, helping the child regulate their emotions.

# **Shikira Gayle**, *School of Applied Sciences student* Taste 'n' See is a product allowing health-conscious individuals with a sweet tooth to enjoy their favourite desserts by offering options with fewer calories and less sugar.

# Ayse Bilge Kivrak & Timucin Gelici,

School of Applied Sciences graduate & co-founder Ground Me is an app evaluating how 'present' individuals are in their lives by offering grounding exercises based on scientifically proven methods.

# South Bank Ignite 2024 Finalists - Innovation Category

**Sean Fuller**, School of Health & Social Care student Lodgepal is a service offering a seamless technological solution enhancing the landlord-tenant workflow.

**Yusuf Muysinkhanov**, School of Engineering student OpenStaff is a platform linking hospitality venues with the suitable candidates faster by matching job posts to applicants' work experience, skills, and preferences.

> Josh Myers, School of Engineering graduate Denimolite is a textile composite product using unusable offcuts going to waste and providing eco-conscious designers and consumers with high-quality products.













#### Roozbeh Bita & Zeinab Olyaei,

School of The Built Environment & Architecture student, & co-founder Cross Waves is an audio and lighting product improving the aesthetic and efficiency of a room by offering a carefully crafted design and a user-friendly setup.

#### Owen Grosvenor, School of Engineering graduate

WashMy is an online marketplace connecting car owners with local car washing services offering a simple booking experience, at a convenient time and place, all at competitive prices.

#### Kanwal Naseer, School of Business student

Ecocycle Solutions is a service converting organic waste into nutrient-rich compost offering eco-friendly customers a sustainable waste management solution.

#### Ebenezer Nwosu, School of Business student

Sharp Pay is a platform integrating digital banking, accounting and customer management workflows, assisting small businesses in enhancing their operations.

# South Bank Ignite 2024 Semi-Finalists - Impact Category

#### Karon Gurung, School of Business student

Foodnet is a service that connects farmers, shops, and budget-conscious individuals, providing access to affordable, high-quality food by purchasing fresh produce in bulk.

#### Shah Arafath Hussain, School of Business student

GreenFlow Solutions offers a biodegradable product that transforms sanitary pads into seeds, helping environmentally conscious consumers reducing their ecological footprint.

# Asim Qamar Malik & Borna Hooshmand, School of Business students Donatio is a platform connecting donors and charities by establishing a fairer, more transparent, and trackable donation process.

### Micah Fleary & Fagne Fabio Da Costa,

School of The Built Environment & Architecture student & co-founder Gated Community is a fashion brand that addresses the needs of ethnic minorities in economically disadvantaged areas by combining streetwear with luxury.

## Madison-Ella O'Bong & Maryam Khelfaoui,

School of Arts & Creative Industries student & co-founder Serene Paradigm is a menstrual subscription service that simplifies periods for women by delivering high-quality period essentials.

## Nohaila Rami, School of Arts & Creative Industries graduate

Serene Screen helps urban professionals and students seeking relaxation, stress relief, and emotional support through entertainment by offering a curated selection of emotionally resonant content.

## **Felly Tshidibi Tshimanga**, School of Health & Social Care student Felly Mode Bespoke Design is a service helping fashion-savvy women seeking bespoke tailoring and made-to-measure attire.

# South Bank Ignite 2024 Semi-Finalists - Innovation Category

## Farid Moulaye, School of Engineering student

CatCare is a product using AI technology to detect falls, monitor activities, and track wellbeing, supporting seniors in preserving their independence and autonomy and giving carers peace of mind.



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