

KINGS CROSS AND LITER OF LIGHT WIN AT GREEN AWARDS, LONDON

- Broadcast presenter Nicki Shields hosts the first London GREEN AWARDS
- London Kings Cross sustainable development wins Community Award
- Liter of Light, Philippine based global movement wins Energy Award
- TikTok sensation Sam Ryder and London rising star Ellie Dixon performed live at the GREEN AWARDS
- Special guests include Nico Rosberg, Clark Datchler and Satya Tripathi

Thursday 4th November, London: Tonight, Liter of Light and Kings Cross have been awarded at the GREEN AWARDS, part of GREENTECH FESTIVAL in London. Throughout the night guests were treated to live performances from TikTok sensation Sam Ryder and up and coming London star, Ellie Dixon.

The GREEN AWARDS, powered by Audi, honours the most innovative projects, companies and people who are working to tackle some of our biggest challenges. This year, two new categories were introduced: Energy and Community. The awards ceremony was hosted by broadcast presenter Nicki Shields.

London Based Kings Cross was awarded the Community Award for their redevelopment project. King's Cross is one of the largest and most successful redevelopments in London. Over the past 20 years, what was an underused industrial site has been transformed and rejuvenated. The innovative development has included everything from promoting energy efficiency to encouraging green transport, sustainable building design and ensuring cultural and social diversity. The prestigious award was presented by Satya Tripathi, Secretary General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet and Clark Datchler. Special mention went to nominees Circular Glasgow and Bristol Green Capital.

Nick Wicks, Senior Community Manager, ArgentLLP, who accepted on behalf of Kings Cross said: *"It feels incredible to win the award tonight. It has been a huge team effort and fundamental to what we set out to achieve at the outset, more than 20 years ago. And there is so much more to come for King's Cross and this neighbourhood."*

The Energy Award was won by [Liter of Light](#), a global grassroots movement committed to providing affordable, sustainable solar light to people with limited or no electricity. Through a network of partnerships around the world, Liter of Light teaches marginalised communities how to use recycled plastic bottles and locally



sourced materials to illuminate their homes, businesses, and streets. The innovative company has installed more than 350,000 bottle lights in more than 15 countries. The award was presented by Albert Cheung, Head of Research for Bloomberg NEF and London singer Ellie Dixon. Northvolt and Swimsol, the two runners up were given special mention at the awards for their innovative projects.

Illac Diaz, Founder of Liter of Light said: *"We are thrilled to be here in London accepting the Energy award at GREENTECH FESTIVAL. Liter of Light has helped thousands of people around the world and overcome the debilitating effects of energy poverty and we hope to continue this journey."*

Co-Founder of GREENTECH FESTIVAL, Nico Rosberg said: *"Tonight has been another inspiring event. Marco and I founded GREENTECH FESTIVAL as we believe that together we can create change. Liter of Light and Kings Cross are two examples of individuals that are pushing boundaries to improve wellbeing and create long-term solutions with minimal environmental impact."*

Co-Founder Marco Voigt added: *"I am really proud of what GREENTECH FESTIVAL has achieved to date and we are delighted to be in London, the destination for our first international event. The visionaries and change makers attending the event are working towards a positive future and I'm excited to see what ideas formulate from the conference tomorrow."*

Henrik Wenders, Head of Brand, AUDI AG: *"How we can proceed in shaping a future worth living in, that includes sustainable mobility solutions is one of the most challenging questions of our time. It affects us all, which is why Audi, as part of society, must contribute in finding answers. As a Founding partner of the GREENTECH FESTIVAL we offer experts, visionaries and progressive thinkers a platform for this discourse. As a global company, we want to shape this process holistically and actively. With the new Greentech Festival in London we are proud to introduce this format also to one of our most important markets in Europe, the United Kingdom."*

The GREEN AWARDS kicks off GREENTECH FESTIVAL London. On Friday 5th November leaders from across the sustainability industry will gather to discuss and workshop how we can create lasting change.



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