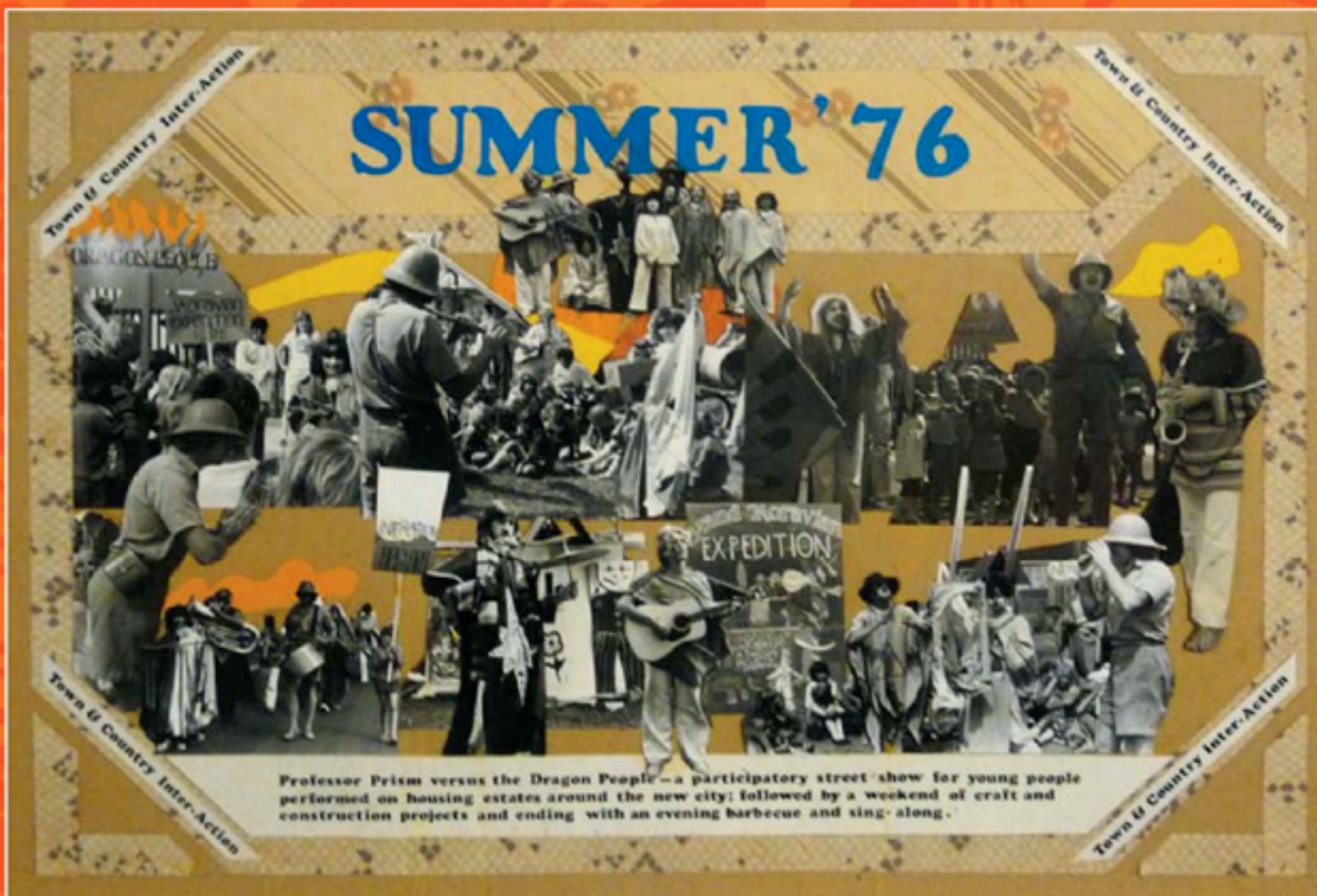


The Beginning



Inter-Action was established in London as a community arts trust in 1968 by Ed Berman with the aim of involving people in the improvement of the communities where they live or work.

They came to Milton Keynes in 1975 with plans to set up an operation to work with Londoners away from their home environment and also cater for the new communities developing in Milton Keynes. But it soon became apparent that the needs of the new arrivals in the local estates would fully occupy the staff.

With Milton Keynes Development Corporation assistance, a separate organisation managed by local trustees was formed that was to become Inter-Action MK. Two Inter-Action Trust project workers, Carolyn Gorney and George King, worked from a house on Netherfield until, on completion of the Old Rectory renovations in July 1976, they moved to live on site.