

# Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

March 2009

## Courses and Seminars

- **Free Arts Award Advisor training – Gold Awards**

Lambeth Arts are pleased to announce that places are still available on our Gold Arts Award Advisor training session on Monday 30 March 2009, 9.30am to 1.00pm.

**Venue:** Lower Nettlefold Hall, West Norwood Library, Norwood High Street, London SE27 9JX.

**For more information and to enrol on the courses please contact Dawn Bunce on: 020 7926 0760 or email: [DBunce@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:DBunce@lambeth.gov.uk)**

Places are limited to 14 people so initially only one place for each session will be available to each organisation/team.

- **Happiness and wellbeing in Lambeth: how can we make it a reality?**

You are invited to an event that can really make a difference to what happens in Lambeth.

**Time and venue:** Thursday 2nd April 2009, 9.30am – 5pm at the Brit Oval Cricket Ground with a delicious lunch!

**Who should come:** Anyone who is enthusiastic about making Lambeth a great place to be! If you live, work or volunteer in Lambeth, if you are working with others to improve services for people in the Borough, if you can see how you can contribute to happiness and wellbeing in Lambeth and what a difference it can make – this event is for you.

**Why come:** To take part in an exciting event that will help develop what we are going to do over the next few years to make happiness and wellbeing a reality in Lambeth – particularly at a time when the challenges to people's wellbeing seem to be greater than ever. The day will not be about telling others what needs to be done – but about being a part of making a real difference to what's decided about wellbeing in Lambeth.

**How to book a place:** The day is free. To register either [book online](#) or complete the [booking form](#) & return to [wellbeing@lambethpct.nhs.uk](mailto:wellbeing@lambethpct.nhs.uk) or fax to 020 3049 4357 to the attention of Janika Dixon.

Alternatively, you can phone Janika on 020 3049 4191 to submit your booking.

- **Lead On – Disability Leadership Seminar**

Facilitated by Moya Harris and Sarah Scott, this creative gathering of up to 100 disabled people who are in, or aspire to be in, leadership roles within the arts and cultural sector aims to provide:

- A platform to introduce existing ideas about leadership and explore new ones.
- A framework in which you can network, develop new contacts and conversations, rekindle past and ignite new partnerships.
- Progress toward populating the next generation of disabled leaders.
- A unique mix of artists, creative producers, and delivery organisations.

- A beautiful, inspiring and accessible environment in which to relax, think, shape your ideas, open your mind to new possibilities and be surprised.

The event forms part of the Cultural Leadership Programme's ongoing commitment to meaningful dialogue with disabled leaders in the sector.

**Where:** Cheltenham Town Hall

**When:** Friday 27 March 2009

**Cost:** Free

**For more information, visit**

[www.culturalleadership.org.uk/opportunities/leadonopenspacedisabilityconference/default.aspx](http://www.culturalleadership.org.uk/opportunities/leadonopenspacedisabilityconference/default.aspx)

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## Funding, Awards and Opportunities

- **Inaugural 'North of the Wall' Annual Art Prize Launched**

North of the Wall Ltd. is delighted to announce the inaugural North of the Wall Annual Art Prize, an exciting new initiative aimed at stimulating the creative arts in general, as well as promoting the work of disabled artists.

In 2009 the North of the Wall Annual Art Prize offers total prize money of £6,000, including £3,000 for the overall winner, three runners up prizes of £500 and £1,500 for the winner of the disabled artist category. The North of the Wall Annual Art Prize is open to living artists over the age of 16 on 1 October 2008. Artists may submit up to three original works, in any format, however all works must be available for exhibition/sale until the end of September 2009.

**Initial entry forms, along with images of the art work(s) being submitted, must be received by 30 April 2009**, and all artists will be advised whether or not their work has been accepted for exhibition by the end of May 2009. The judges will select up to 75 works for exhibition and their decision on winning and runner up entries will be final and binding. The Prize Exhibition will be held in July/August 2009 in the North East of England, with details of the specific location and opening times to be announced during May 2009.

**Entry forms are available on-line at:** [www.northofthewall.co.uk/competitions](http://www.northofthewall.co.uk/competitions), and this is the preferred method of submission to minimise administration costs and maximise accessibility, however, postal entry forms can also be obtained by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to: 'North of the Wall' 2009 Prize, 48 Percy Gardens, Tynemouth, NE30 4HH.

- **Deutsche Bank Small Grants Fund**

Deutsche Bank has announced a new small grants fund for community groups, voluntary organisations, charities, community interest companies and social enterprises, needing funding for a project focusing on education or community development in Lambeth, Lewisham, Westminster and Camden. The fund which is managed by the Capital Foundation offers grant of up to a maximum of £5,000. Groups applying must have an annual income of less than £150,000.

**The deadline for applications is 29 May 2009. For further information, visit:**

[www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/grantsavailable.php](http://www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/grantsavailable.php)

- **Grants to Support Small, New and Emerging Voluntary Organisations**

The Trust for London is an independent charitable trust set up in 1986 to support small, new and emerging voluntary organisations which have been established to improve the lives of people and communities in London. The Trust for London is now accepting applications and are seeking to fund areas of work which have one or more of the following aims:

- Challenge discrimination faced by disabled people
- Promote the inclusion and integration of recently established communities
- Strengthen mother-tongue and supplementary schools to provide creative educational opportunities
- Address new and emerging needs.

**The maximum that organisations can apply for is £15,000. The next application deadline is 30 May 2009. For further information, visit: [www.trustforlondon.org.uk/grants](http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/grants)**

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## **Museums, Galleries and Visual Art**

- **The Way Out by 15mm Films**

The Way Out is a fictional disability terrorist organisation that has been fighting for the rights of disabled people whilst adding to their number by randomly mail-bombing the public. After their latest bout of mail-bombs and communiqués the Way Out have been hunted by the authorities. Now cornered in their bunker by a police stake-out, there seems to be no way out... The hours loom in as the siege intensifies, dysfunction and schism sets in. Outside, in the real world, the revolution is being televised...

15mm films leads Disability politics with their irreverent, can-do approach to disability. This latest work takes the form of seven trailers for a fictional film.

**Dates:** 25 March to 14 June 2009

**Opening Times:** Tuesday – Sunday, 11am - 4pm

**Venue:** Beaconsfield, 22 Newport Street, Vauxhall, London SE11 6AY

**For more information:** contact Beaconsfield on 020 7582 6465, email: [info@beaconsfield.ltd.uk](mailto:info@beaconsfield.ltd.uk) or visit [www.beaconsfield.ltd.uk](http://www.beaconsfield.ltd.uk)

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## **News**

- **Secretary of State Report on Disability Equality - December 2008**

The Secretary of State's report describes progress made on disability in Department for Culture Media and Sport's policy areas, what has been achieved and what this has meant for individual disabled people. The report also describes the data that has been collected and the Department's analysis of that data. Each section concludes with a description of next steps including, where appropriate, how they are working and will work with their partners to ensure that co-ordinated action will be taken where a need is identified to do so.

**An easy-to-read summary is also available to download from:**  
[www.culture.gov.uk/reference\\_library/publications/5637.aspx](http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/5637.aspx)

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## Resources

- **Independent Street Arts Network - Access Toolkit - Available to Download**

The Access Toolkit is available to download from ISAN's Knowledge Base. The Toolkit is packed with useful information, and examples of ways you can improve access for deaf and disabled audiences at your festivals and events. All areas are covered, from marketing to facilities, from stewarding to programming. Many of the measures you can take don't cost a bean, and all of the advice in the toolkit will help you encourage attendance and improve access for the audience members you might not even know you were excluding.

**Download the Toolkit from:** [www.streetartsnetwork.org.uk](http://www.streetartsnetwork.org.uk)

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### Next Issue:

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