

Lambeth Arts Email Bulletin

March 2009

Lambeth Arts News

- **Lambeth International Women's Day event**

Women may have come a long way... but they can still go further.

Thinking about how far we have come and where we are now, what hopes do you have for the future and how can we achieve these? Join the International Women's Day debate.....

Panellists include: Ego Ahaiwe from the Lambeth Young Women's Project; Dr Lucy Bland, Course Leader of MA Modern British Women's History at London Metropolitan University; Dr Helen Crowley, Subject Tutor, Women's Studies at London Metropolitan University and a representative from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). Plus a poetry performance by Comfort; a screening documenting the unveiling of the Bronze Woman Sculpture; the launch of Lambeth Libraries Women's Reading group and various information stalls.

Date and Time: Friday 6 March 2009, 6.30-9pm

Venue: Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, London SW2 1JQ

For more information: contact Lambeth Arts on 020 7926 0760 or email Artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk or visit: www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/LeisureCulture/Arts/ProjectsNetworks/InternationalWomensDay.htm

Courses and Training opportunities

- **Free Arts Award Advisor Training - Bronze and Silver, and Gold Awards**

Lambeth Arts are pleased to announce two free Arts Award Advisor training sessions available to arts organisations in the borough in March 2009.

- Bronze and Silver training will take place on Monday 9 March 2009 (all day).
- Gold training will take place on Monday 30 March 2009 (morning).

For more information and to book your place on the training: contact Dawn on 020 7926 0760 or email:

DBunce@lambeth.gov.uk

For more information on Arts Awards visit:

www.artsaward.org.uk

Festivals and Public Events

- **Story of London**

In June 2009, a festival entitled Story of London will be produced by the Mayors' office. The month-long festival will attempt to tell London's story and celebrate its past, present and future by engaging and collaborating with the capital's fantastic cultural resources. There is still time to get involved; the deadline for participation is 31 March.

To find out more and to register any projects you think would be suitable visit:

www.london.gov.uk/mayor/culture/storyoflondon.jsp

Funding and Tendering opportunities

- **The London Borough of Lambeth X-it Programme - Tendering opportunity**

Expression of interest to tender for the roll out of the X-it Programme for young people (aged 14-19) at risk of offending and gang membership. Lambeth Council through the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP), has made a commitment to the roll out of the award winning X-it Programme and to develop it into a borough wide programme.

Expressions of interest are sought from well-established third sector organisations who can demonstrate an excellent track record in this field of work. The successful organisation will be one which can evidence:

- ability to meet extended output and outcome targets with this challenging target group
- ability to develop excellent relationships with the community and statutory and voluntary services

- ability to co-ordinate packages of needs led personal development that will involve integrated working with other services
- ability to manage a peer led service with flexibility whilst maintaining tight risk management
- a proven track record in this area of work

The contract is initially for a 2 year period with a possible extension of up to another 2 years, pending annual review.

To request a tender pack, interested organisations should contact Fekade Habte by email to: fhabte@lambeth.gov.uk or tel: 020 7926 9633. Where a company is intended to submit a tender, tender selection will be based upon best value for money.

Expressions of interest must be returned by 9am on Friday 13 March 2009.

Interviews for a short list of prospective providers will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2009.

Job opportunities

- **Job Opportunity available at Gasworks Education and Outreach Co-ordinator**

Two year contract, fixed term. Full-time position

Starting salary: £23,000 per annum

Hours of work: 9.30am – 6pm, however some work outside these hours may be required

The Education and Outreach Co-ordinator is responsible for developing, delivering and reporting on the remainder of Even Better Together and Make Debate Through Art, continuing the existing partnerships and maintaining the contacts that have been developed for the programmes to date. Alongside this, the Education and Outreach Coordinator will bring innovative and creative ideas to the progression of these programmes and others, manage their delivery and secure the necessary funding to enable them to take place.

To apply: please email info@gasworks.org.uk to request a job description and then send a cover letter and a CV by email or post to: Gasworks, 155 Vauxhall Street, London SE11 5RH

Application Deadline: 5pm Monday 9 March 2009

Interviews: Thursday 12 and Friday 13 March 2009
Gasworks is committed to equal opportunities in recruitment and employment.

For more information about Gasworks and Triangle Arts Trust visit: www.gasworks.org.uk and www.trianglearts.org

Museum, Galleries and Visual Arts

- **Crewel Stories an exhibition by Aya Haidar at 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning**

Using recycled materials, fabric, paper, fibre and making these discarded materials useful again, Aya Haidar weaves narratives and adds layers of meaning to the new objects she makes from what is wasted.

Growing up, Aya recalls knitting with her grandmother as she recounted stories of her life in Lebanon.

These new hand made objects provide comfort and connection with the past through the reuse of material and the recollection of the stories embroidered on them. These stories are personal and intimate, exploring Aya's identity as a woman of Lebanese origin, her family ties, the politics of the Middle East and the understanding of sitting between two cultures.

Exhibition dates: 6 March 2009 – 18 April 2009

Opening times: Monday to Friday, 11 am to 5 pm.

Admission free

Address: 198 Railton Road, London SE24 OJT

For more information visit: www.198.org.uk

Film

- **Human Rights Watch International Film Festival and Adobe Youth Voices present Youth Producing Change (UK Premiere)**

Youth Producing Change is a program of 9 short films directed and produced by youth under the age of 19 from across the globe. Armed with digital cameras, computers and their own boundless creativity - these powerful films bravely expose some of the most pressing human rights challenges of our day, tackling such issues as child labour, women's rights, indigenous rights and persecution faced by immigrant communities in the aftermath of 9/11.

Youth Producing Change film programme is being screened at the Ritzy Cinema in Brixton 21-22 March.

The youth filmmakers will be present to participate in a post screening discussion and reception to follow.

Young people are also invited to record their commentary in a special video booth installation to express their views and speak out on how they envision change. This is a great event to promote youth expression through digital media.

[View full programme](#)

Dates: 21-22 March 2009

Venue: The Ritzy Picturehouse, Brixton

Special Offer: youth (16 and under) £4; group of 6 youth tickets for £20.

For more information: email Aisha Forbes
ypclondon@hrw.org

Contact the box office for standard student and adult rates and to book tickets: 0871 704 2065 or
[Order your tickets online](#)

Premises

- **Two Studio shares will be available at Red Gate Gallery from March 2009**

The two available studios are £160 per calendar month, plus one month deposit. The studio rent is fully inclusive of rates, electricity and water. The premises are fully insured and studio artists have 24hour access. On site there are sink, kitchen, fridge, microwave as well as clean toilet facilities. During winter the gallery and studios are fully heated.

The premises are clean with CCTV and good security and good outside lighting. Short term contracts of 3 months available. The gallery is adjacent to a small theatre as well as a glass blowing studio, a film-making studio and two work spaces dedicated to the creation of carnival costumes. The whole muse has a lovely artistic vibe with always lots going on.

If you are interested in viewing one or both of them, please contact Yara on 020 73260993 or email:

info@redgategallery.co.uk

For more information on the gallery visit:
www.redgategallery.co.uk

Public Art

- **Brixton Town Centre 'Quick Wins' Public Art Scheme**

Lambeth's Physical Regeneration team has contracted arts consultant Camilla Goddard to co-ordinate a series of art works to enhance the environment in Brixton over the next two years. This will take the form of a series of Quick Wins focussed on priority sites around Brixton identified by traders, community groups and residents, prior to the longer-term masterplan delivery.

Camilla has worked for 12 years in Arts Development and is best known for bringing artists and Southwark Housing together to develop art works and artist-designed environmental improvements in the area around Bellenden in Peckham. This won the British Urban Regeneration Award for innovation and also been featured in best practice guides by DCMS. The scheme involved artists living in Southwark (as varied as Antony Gormley, Zandra Rhodes, Tom Phillips and many more artists based in the area). Camilla has also

worked with Arts and Business and Atlantic Estates in Brixton to develop studios above the market and arts events.

The Quick Wins programme is designed to highlight artists living and working in Lambeth and reflect the creative scene around Brixton. Camilla would be happy to hear from groups or individuals wanting to find out more about the Quick Wins programme.

If you are a local artist interested in getting involved, please send CV and examples of your work to Camilla by email to:
camillagoddard@hotmail.com

You are currently subscribed to this e-mailing list because you/your organisation has submitted information to the Lambeth Arts Directory. For more information on what's happening in Lambeth in March visit the Lambeth ArtsWeb at www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts

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Best wishes
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