

Lambeth Arts Email Bulletin

July 2008

Lambeth Arts News

- **Call for Artists: Public Art and Community Engagement in Brixton**

Lambeth Arts is seeking an experienced artist to deliver creative workshops leading to the development and installation of a public artwork or intervention in a green space in Brixton. The artist will engage local residents in the process of developing designs for this artwork to improve their physical environment.

Fee:

£30,000 has been secured to cover the artist's fee for the creative engagement activity and design of the artwork, together with fabrication and installation. We are currently seeking additional funding in the region of £5,000.

Timescale is as follows:

- **August 2008:**

Creative workshops in situ.
Development of artwork (incorporating participants' ideas and designs).
Public Art Panel to agree on design

- **September:**

Planning application submitted.
Showcase project achievements to date as part of Cultural Olympiad Launch 26-28 September and Lambeth Peace month

- **November:**

Installation of artwork

- **December:**

Celebration of artwork and local people's involvement

Deadline:

Lambeth Arts must receive your application by 12 noon on Monday 14 July.

To apply:

Please send your proposal together with a current CV and examples of past work by email to artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk or by post to Lambeth Arts, 1st floor Blue Star House, 234-244 Stockwell Road, London SW9 9SP.

For further information:

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/LeisureCulture/Arts/JobsVolunteers/JobOpportunities.htm> or phone Lambeth Arts on 020 7926 0760.

- **ADAD Summer Dance Events**

Throughout the summer months Association of Dance of the African Diaspora (ADAD) will be hosting and co-hosting a number of exciting events relating to, and celebrating dance of the African Diaspora.

- **Making Tracks Reception**

Friday 4 July, 7.00-9.00pm

Reception marking the final day of Irie! Dance Theatre's one-week 'Making Tracks' intermediate to professional level dance summer school. For more information about the summer school see

<http://www.so-uk.net/irie22.htm>

Address: Irie! Dance Theatre, The Moonshot Centre, Angus Street, London, SE14 6LU.

- **Big Dance 2008 event**

Saturday 5 July, 10.00am-4.00pm

Akaraaka and Chaos and Form present a master class, seminar and performance by a dance company of disabled and non-disabled performers from Senegal.

Address: Irie! Dance Theatre, The Moonshot Centre, Angus Street, London, SE14 6LU.

- **West Africa Night**

Saturday 19 July, 6.00-11.00pm

ADAD joins the Centre for Democracy and Development in a celebration of the contribution made by the West African community to the UK and to West Africa. Includes a Dance performance.

Address: Amnesty International UK, The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA.

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

Events

- **Streatham Festival 2008**

Southwest London's most vibrant community arts festival is back for another exciting week of events. With internationally acclaimed artists performing alongside the best of local talent in an eclectic programme packed with music, comedy, drama, poetry, dance and more,

there's something to entertain everyone at this summer's.

Now in its seventh year, the 2008 festival will open with a spectacular carnival procession to the top of Streatham Common, where there'll be street theatre, children's workshops and an afternoon of live music from Nigerian band Bukky Leo, the Eastern European-flavoured Mukka, and the South London Jazz Orchestra.

Dates: 5-13 July

For more information visit:

www.streathamfestival.com

Telephone: 020 8835 0754

Address: Streatham Festival Association at: Woodlawn, 16 Leigham Court Road, London SW16 2PJ

• **The Alternative Village Fete**

The Alternative Village Fete at the 'Watch this Space Festival', National Theatre Square.

Featuring: Barby Asante, Bob & Roberta Smith, The Bollywood Brass Band, The Disabled Avant-Garde, The Fete Encounter, Friends of the Earth, I Knit London, Pudding Mill River, Rediscovered Urban Rituals, Shane Waltener, Vauxhall City Farm, Wild Hunt Bedlam Morris, The Society of Wonders plus; food & produce stalls and more....

The concrete and urban setting of the National Theatre square will be transformed into an alternative village green as artists and performers interpret and play with the form of the traditional village fete, with a series of interactive arts and crafts, games, produce, food & environmental stalls, live music, dance and informal walkabout performances.

Address: National Theatre Square, South Bank, SE1

Date/time: Saturday 5 July, 1pm – 7.30pm.

Website: www.homeliveart.com

Funding

• **Development Awareness Fund - Mini Grants**

The Development Awareness Fund Mini Grants Scheme is aimed at organisations or networks with an interest in development education work in the UK. The scheme awards grants for 1-3 year projects which seek to raise awareness and understanding of international development issues.

DAF's stated overall priorities are:

- challenges and prospects for development and poverty reduction;

- interdependence and the global consequences of poverty;
- international efforts to reduce poverty and promote development;
- the role of individuals in working towards poverty reduction.

Proposals should clearly demonstrate how they will engage the target groups in activities to develop global perspectives. This means making use of effective learning methodologies that actively seek out and explore the connections, as well as the injustices and inequalities, at local and global levels.

For information visit:

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/funding/da/minigrants.asp>

Deadline: 31 October

Grant limits: from £1,000 - £10,000

Jobs and Comissions

• **Aesthetica Creative Works Competition**

Aesthetica Creative Works Competition seeks artwork entries. The competition accepts entries of artwork and photography as well as creative writing (poetry & fiction).

Three winners will receive a prize of £500 and publication for winner and runners up.

Winners and runner up will be published in The Aesthetica Annual, available from Borders stores nationwide from November.

The entry fee of £10 allows the submission of five images of artwork, three short stories, or five poems.

Deadline for entries: 31 August.

For further information please visit:

http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/submission_guide.htm

Closing Date: 31 August

Website: www.aestheticamagazine.com

For more information email:

pauline@aestheticamagazine.com

Telephone: 01904 527560

• **home live art volunteer opportunities**

home is a creative production company in the UK; specializing in innovative live events with contemporary artists and performers. They are currently looking for volunteers to help assist projects.

For more information visit: www.homeliveart.com

Email: laura@homeliveart.com

Telephone: 07957 565336

Address: 1a Flodden Road, Camberwell, London, SE5 9LL

- **Lewisham Film Initiative**

In celebration of this year's Black History Month, up to £1000 will be awarded to Lewisham filmmakers to produce either a documentary or fiction project of no more than 15 minutes duration over the summer.

Projects must be shot on digital video.

Films should be inspired by Black History Month: they are looking for strong, untold contemporary or historical stories. The scheme is open to anyone living or working in the London Borough of Lewisham. Proof of this will be required.

Lewisham's Film Officer will oversee the progress of the successful applicants throughout the summer. In addition, The Albany and Spectrecom Studios will be offering, depending on the needs of the successful applicants, some production and post-production facilities such as audition/rehearsal space and online/grading equipment as well as the services of an Executive Producer. The Albany will host a dedicated screening on 7 October to showcase the work followed by a Q&A with the successful filmmakers and special guests.

Deadline for applications: 18 July

Projects must be fully completed: 29 September

For application forms visit:

www.lewishamfilminitiative.co.uk

For more information: contact the Lewisham Film Initiative on 0208 314 7733, or email Elizabeth.mitchell@lewisham.gov.uk

Literature

- **Sounds of Poetry**

A unique opportunity for poets to collaborate with musicians to create work in commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the arrival of 492 Caribbean men and women on the Empire Windrush at Tilbury docks in June 1948.

You will explore aspects of identity, exile and diaspora and how the influx of Caribbean musicians in particular changed the cultural landscape of the UK, introducing Calypso, Ska and Reggae to Britain

Tutor Anthony Joseph is a poet, musician and lecturer. Born in Trinidad, his experimental poetry, fiction, music and spoken word performances blend Calypso rhythms with a post-modern eye, creating what he calls liquid textology. His book, the African Origins of UFOs was published in October 2006 by Salt Publishing.

Dates: July 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wednesdays)

Times: 7pm – 9pm

Address: Nettlefold Hall, Norwood High Street, West Norwood, London, SE27 9JX

Cost: £50/£30 concessions

To book: visit www.spreadtheword.org.uk or **call:** 020 7735 3111

Museums and Galleries

- **From War to Windrush**

To mark the sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush in Britain in 1948, From War to Windrush, a new special exhibition at Imperial War Museum London, tells the personal stories of West Indian people during the First and Second World Wars. Using historical material and personal memorabilia, much of which will be on public display for the first time, From War to Windrush explores the involvement of Black men and women from the West Indies and Britain on the frontline and home front during these conflicts. The exhibition also examines how their experiences contributed to the establishment of Britain's contemporary Caribbean populations.

Date/times: 13 June 2008 - 29 March 2009. 10.00am - 6.00pm

Address: The Imperial War Museum London, Lambeth Road London SE1 6HZ

Telephone: 020 7416 5000

- **Celebrate The Hayward's 40th anniversary with Psycho Buildings: Artists Take on Architecture**

This exhibition marks The Hayward's 40th anniversary as one of the world's most architecturally unique exhibition venues. Taking its title from a book by artist Martin Kippenberger, the exhibition brings together the work of artists who create habitat-like structures and architectural environments that are mental and perceptual spaces as much as physical ones. Viewers enter and explore a series of atmospheric, spatially dynamic constructions that use elements of light, colour, smell and design to trigger profound visceral responses that heighten their attention to the relationship between the individual and their surroundings.

Dates: 28 May - 25 August

Cost: £10

Website: <http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visual-arts/productions/psycho-buildings-architecture-39725>

Address: Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX

Telephone: 0871 663 2501

- **Emotions in Stone**

Using stones hewn from the giant rock mass running through the centre of Zimbabwe, of vivid colours and

patterns. This exhibition will be showcasing work by Lazarus Takawira, Albert Mamvura, Fanizani Acuda, Emmanuel Nakawale and emerging sculptors.

Launch: 24 July, 7pm-11pm discussion with Mr Dudzai Mushawepwere

Dates/times: 24 July – 2 August. 10:30am-6:30pm Monday-Saturday, 10:30am-8pm Thursday.

Address: Diverse Gallery, 62 Atlantic Road, London, SW9 8PY

Telephone: 02077331488

Website: www.diversegifts.co.uk

Email: info@diverse.co.uk

Music

- **Pleasures of Vauxhall: Music for a Summers Evening**

The Museum of Garden History will host a unique performance of 18th and 19th Century music composed for London's pleasure gardens

Philipa Hyde (soprano)

Works by Arne, Boyce, Handel and others

The Linden Baroque Orchestra (Peter Holman, Director)

Amanda Pitt (soprano)

Works by Balfe, Bishop and others

David Owen Norris (Piano)

Address: Museum of Garden History, Lambeth Palace Road, London, SE1 7LB

Booking is essential, please call: 0207401 8865

Date/time: Monday 14 July, 7:30pm

Cost: £20 or £15 for Museum friends and concessions.

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Best wishes

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