

# Lambeth Arts Email Bulletin

July 2009

- **Lambeth Country Show  
Brockwell Park, 18-19 July 2009**

The Lambeth Country Show is the largest event of its kind in South London. Last year's turnout was over 100,000 and this year is shaping up to be even better, with a brand new Cultivate zone hosting workshops and exhibitions from local artist completely free of charge.

Whatever your interest- funfair, flower zone, farming zone, jousting, music, performance, crafts, food- there is something for everyone, see you there.

**For more information visit:**

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/Environment/ParksGreenSpaces/EventsInParks/LambethCountryShow.htm](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/Environment/ParksGreenSpaces/EventsInParks/LambethCountryShow.htm)

- **The Streatham Festival starts this weekend**

On Saturday 4 July, Streatham Festival begins the 9-day celebration with splash!

At the top of Streatham Common.

It's an event is not to be missed with giant seagulls, a knitted stream, toilet music, river beasts and stalls galore, plus the Streatham Expo and loads of live music - a great day out for all the family, starting at 12 midday and going on till 6.30pm.

**50 events between 4 - 12 July:** Yes, that's masses of local opportunities for you to have fun, learn, play, sing, talk, watch, listen, dance, draw, eat, chill out, go green and more.

**Event update:** Apologies, Alabama 3 are not playing at the Earl Ferrers on 11 July. They are as disappointed as you are, but there will still be live music at this great little pub.

**For more information and updates visit:**

[www.streathamfestival.com](http://www.streathamfestival.com)

- **Tate Local**

**Tate Modern is changing. They want you to be part of it.**

**Free open day, Sunday 5 July, 10am – 6pm**

- Visit the amazing former underground oil tanks
- Take part in drop-in workshops for families. Visit the families picnic area – meet a special art magician and pick up a free smoothie and brick biscuit (first come first served).
- Have a look round the free art collections inside
- Catch a glimpse of Quicksilver – a performance with the Cholmondeleys involving local people
- Meet The People Speak and take part in a Talkaoke

Come along to find out more about how the building is evolving as part of Transforming Tate Modern.

All events are free and all drop-in, apart from the oil tank site visits (adults only) which are bookable in advance (by 5pm, Friday 3 July).

**For more information:** contact 07811 218102 or email [community@tate.org.uk](mailto:community@tate.org.uk) or visit [www.tate.org.uk/modern/transformingtate](http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/transformingtate)

Open to all residents of Lambeth and Southwark

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## Arts and Health

- **Celebrating the benefits of creativity and wellbeing**

Springforward is a festival which engages directly with artists, community and voluntary organisations, to commission and promote creative ways to enable anyone who lives or works in Lambeth to experience the link

between participating in creative activity and positive mental wellbeing. This year the creative events will be marketed through its web site as an Arts Trail diary, promoted by a dynamic poster campaign.

As well as aiming at the general public, the project also particularly works to engage people experiencing stigma, discrimination and social exclusion. This includes people who may be at risk of or experiencing poor mental health to take an active part in creative activity. The emphasis is on participation, inclusion, diversity, developing and showcasing local talent and, more than anything, enjoyment.

In November 2009, there will be a multi disciplinary performance and showcase exhibition event to showcase some of the projects and activities promoted through the festival.

Springforward is part of Lambeth's ongoing work on mental wellbeing and highlights the importance of being creative and participating in the arts as a way to enhance well being.

**If you are interested in getting involved please contact Lambeth Arts for an Expression of Interest form at:**  
[Artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:Artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk)

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## Film

### • **Black Screen Heritage Conference**

**Film London in partnership with Imperial War Museum and Yorkshire Film Archive, supported by Skillset, invite you to attend the Black Screen Heritage Conference.**

The Black Screen Heritage Conference will be the first event to bring together film archive professionals from across the country to discuss the issues involved in creating accessible collections relating to Black British heritage, share knowledge and create a map of activity in this area.

With presentations from both archivists and Black cultural organisations, the day will offer ideas for approaching key issues: from finding footage, to cataloguing, and working collaboratively with

communities to create new ways of accessing the material. We hope that we can help to create the groundwork for a more co-ordinated approach across the sector.

**Who should attend:** Moving image archivists and curators from all public and commercial collections who wish to reach a broader audience and keep their collections relevant to today's communities; non-specialist archivists from collections holding film wishing to open up their film resources; black cultural organisations interested in working with film; film curators keen to expand their programmes and reach new audiences; community arts workers and audience development managers.

**Date:** Friday 31 July

**Time:** Conference 9.30am - 6pm Additional Screening Programme 6.30pm - 8pm (tbc).

**Venue:** Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HZ.

**Cost:** £20 (£15 concessions) including VAT. Lunch and a conference pack will be provided.

**Booking:** Cheque or credit card bookings in advance via Film London; please contact Tracey Joseph, [tracey.joseph@filmlondon.org.uk](mailto:tracey.joseph@filmlondon.org.uk) or 020 7613 7697

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## Funding opportunities and Awards

### • **The John Brabourne Awards**

The John Brabourne Awards are now open to applications from new talent focused on working in the UK film and TV industry. The awards also seek to help those disadvantaged in some way, either through lack of funds or set-backs due to illness or accident.

There are two types of award:

- the CTBF Awards, which provide grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to assist with training, rental of equipment, or the costs of travel, rent, bills or childcare
- the Sponsored Awards - which offers direct access to essential industry experience, through paid work experience at leading companies and/or access to training, equipment or materials, and in some cases a mentor.

**The application deadline for the CTBF Awards is the 31 July 2009.** Sponsored Awards deadlines vary - please see

Sponsorship Partners' section on the John

Brabourne website for specific details on deadlines.

**For more information, visit:**

[www.ctbf.co.uk/johnbrabourneawards/aboutawards.html](http://www.ctbf.co.uk/johnbrabourneawards/aboutawards.html)

- **Salon09 Art Prize – Call For Entries**

Salon09 is an ambitious open submission exhibition, which creates a platform for creative practitioners at all stages of their careers, to present their work to a range of influential and prominent art experts. In 2009 they are introducing a Selectors' Prize of £1000; and the John Jones Award for Contemporary Painting, which will consist of 12 months support towards professional development, a monetary prize of £500 and a £200 bursary for John Jones services.

This year's selectors are:

- Margot Heller, Director of the South London Gallery
- Ceri Hand, Director of Ceri Hand Gallery
- Gordon MacDonald, Head of Publications/Editor of Photoworks Gallery, Brighton

Over the past two years the annual Salon exhibitions have included 146 artists and received 1800 visitors. The Salon is produced by Matt Roberts Arts, a not-for-profit organisation based in South London, dedicated to supporting the professional development of artists, and creative practitioners.

**Work submitted can be:** Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Collage, Drawing, Sculpture, and Installation (including sound).

**The deadline for applications is 5pm, 31 July 2009.**

**To apply please visit:** [www.salon09.co.uk](http://www.salon09.co.uk)

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## Jobs and Opportunities

- **Call for Artists: Clapham Gateway Public Art and Community Engagement Project**

Lambeth Arts and Transport Planning and Strategy are working in partnership to commission a public art intervention as part of a public realm improvement scheme for Clapham Old Town, Station Island and the connecting streetscape. The project builds on previous work to develop an initial vision for the area carried out in 2002 as part of the Clapham Gateway initiative.

Lambeth Transport Planning and Strategy has appointed consultants, Urban Initiatives, to develop a design study for the area which will form the basis of a Step 2 submission to Transport for London (TfL) for their People Area Based Scheme (ABS) funding programme. The selected public art proposal, resulting from this selection process, will form the basis of the funding submission for the public art element of the public realm improvement scheme.

We are inviting proposals for a single public art intervention, or series of interventions, to a value of up to **£100,000**. The final budget for the public art element is dependent on the outcome of the funding application to TfL.

**The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 12 noon Monday 20 July.**

**For further information on the project and for details of how to apply for this opportunity, please download the Artists' Brief from our website:**

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/LeisureCulture/Arts/JobVolunteers/JobOpportunities.htm>

- **Brixton Inclusive is recruiting an Artistic Director**

**Required:** For September 2009

**Remuneration:** On a self-employed, part time basis of £157.50 per day for 46 days per year (approx one day per week, although we are currently seeking funding to extend this post to at least 2 days per week).

Brixton Inclusive is seeking an inclusive performing arts specialist who is energetic, creative and passionate about the arts to lead and develop a space of creative excellence open to all young people from the Lambeth area.

Brixton Inclusive is a unique and pioneering Lambeth based interdisciplinary arts organisation for 7-18 year

olds. We run weekly performing arts workshops on a Monday evening in drama, dance and music, improvisation activities and performance related projects, aiming to promote personal, social and creative development and tailored to include each child and young person.

**To apply:** Please write a letter of no more than two sides of A4, stating why you think you would be a suitable candidate for the position of Artistic Director and what skills and experience you could bring to the organisation. Please also send an up to date CV and 2 referees.

**Closing Date:** All applications must be returned via email by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 July to [info@brixtonshed.co.uk](mailto:info@brixtonshed.co.uk)

**Interviews:** Will be held on Tuesday 21 July.

**For a copy of the Job Description and Personal Specification email:** [info@brixtonshed.co.uk](mailto:info@brixtonshed.co.uk)

- **London 2012 Creative Programmer  
£35,879 per annum**

- **Fixed term contract up to 12 months.**

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be a very special time in the life of capital – a phenomenal sporting event, an opportunity to revitalize the East end of London and an unrivalled global showcase for London.

London is a world-class creative city, our galleries, museums, theatres, artists, architects and designers are renowned across the globe. As the host city, this puts London in an ideal position to highlight the breadth, scope and imagination that the entire culture of the city offers.

This unique role is designed to act as a focal point and catalyst for the city's cultural offer leading up and during Games time, including the Cultural Olympiad, as well as other activities being developed by the city's artistic and institutions.

Working in the Mayor's Office candidates will be expected to demonstrate a strong knowledge and understanding of arts and culture in London.

Candidates will be expected to:

- Work to ensure London showcases the best of its creative talent and ideas through its 2012 cultural offer.
- Co-ordinate and manage the 2012 City Planning Group for Culture and related work programmes, building a picture of all

creative activity happening during this period.

- Act as a catalyst/broker and main point of contact for 2012 cultural activity in the capital.
- Support the London Cultural Strategy Group and manage the LOCOG Inspire Mark Programme for London
- Ensure that London's cultural offer is fully integrated into the overall promotion and marketing of the city.

**Closing date for receipt of completed applications is noon 24 July 2009**

**Interview dates:** w/k beginning 17 August 2009

**For more information visit:**

[www.london.gov.uk/gla/jobs/20090724/staf217.jsp](http://www.london.gov.uk/gla/jobs/20090724/staf217.jsp)

- **4th decibel Performing Arts Showcase  
Manchester UK, 15 -18 September 2009**

Showcase for programmers, producers and promoters. Do you want the chance to see and book diverse and distinctive work?

This innovative cross arts event offers unique access to some of the most vibrant tour ready and developing work in England. It's the most exciting line-up yet, with a stunning selection of more than 40 artists and companies performing and presenting extracts of their work over four days.

The showcase is an unmissable opportunity to witness exceptional talent, take part in discussions and debates, make new connections and network with your peers.

Places are limited. Book your place today.

**For more information visit:**

[www.decibelpas.com](http://www.decibelpas.com)

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## **Museums, galleries and visual arts**

- **What is crime?**

**6 July – 21 August 2009**

**198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, 198**

## Railton Road, London SE24 OJT

An exhibition of Photography that asks the question 'What is crime?'

Violent events caused by businesses and the state; hidden violence against women, children and the elderly; the way in which poverty hurts, injures, and kills; the impact of environmental pollution, the images in this exhibition reflect concerns that rarely attract the same level of political and public concern as 'conventional' crime.

Organised by the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies in collaboration with 198, and supported by The Wates Foundation and The Independent, this exhibition presents entries to the What is crime? competition.

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

Admission free

**For more information visit:** [www.198.org.uk](http://www.198.org.uk)

- **Future Focus**

10 - 17 July 2009

**Photofusion, 17a Electric Lane, London SW9 8LA**

Future Focus is the exhibition that has resulted from an 18-week community-based photography project with young people from Lambeth. The project was hosted and led by Photofusion.

During the programme, the participants received training in the fundamentals of analogue and digital photography to support them creating their own projects and portfolios. Examples of work include studio-based portraits of local DJs, an exploration of abstract photography and documenting the urban landscapes in Brixton and Peckham. The group also visited a range of galleries in London to engage more critically with the medium of photography and the participants wrote their own exhibition reviews.

**Opening times:** Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm

**For more information visit:**

[www.photofusion.org/gallery/photography/exhibitions/current/default.htm](http://www.photofusion.org/gallery/photography/exhibitions/current/default.htm)

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## Public Art

- **Brixton Town Centre Physical Regeneration**

The Public Art and Creative Lighting programme in Brixton is a three-year programme run by Lambeth Council. It involves local artists delivering a series of enhancements to Brixton town centre which celebrate buildings, landmarks or features, or help to create a more pleasant ambience. Throughout the programme tidy-up events are being planned using your suggested locations as guidance. Other arts and lighting projects involving local artists will take place in Brixton over the coming months.

### Help us give the centre of Brixton a 'lick of paint'

'Lick of paint' is the first of these projects and we want to hear from you to help us improve the physical appearance of Brixton. So if you see something in the centre of Brixton that needs a lick of paint, a spot of gardening, the sweep of a brush, or would benefit from public art then we want to hear from you.

View the boundaries of the project on this [map of Brixton](#). Then:

- Tell us which location within Brixton needs a 'lick of paint' or could benefit from a public arts project.
- Tell us exactly what you suggest needs doing there.
- Send this information in an email to [futurebrixton@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:futurebrixton@lambeth.gov.uk)
- We will organise local volunteers to tidy-up the most popular suggestions. Planning permitting your most popular locations may also be used for future public arts projects.
- Other arts and lighting projects involving local artists will take place in Brixton over the coming months.

**For more information visit:**

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/futurebrixton](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/futurebrixton)

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## Resources

- **Find Your Perfect Culture Partner**

Are you looking for a partner in Europe or internationally for an arts or culture project you are planning?

Partners.culture.info is an online bulletin board where you can:

- List your project if you are looking for partners
- Read about organisations looking for partners for their trans-national projects

Partners is suitable for a whole range of arts and cultural projects - performing arts, visual arts, literature, museums, galleries. Getting started is simple:

**To see organisations currently looking for partners, visit:** <http://partners.culture.info>

**To submit your partner search:** email [partnersearchlisting@culture.info](mailto:partnersearchlisting@culture.info) and you will receive an email with instructions on sending your submission.

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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 July visit the Lambeth ArtsWeb at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts)

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