

Lambeth Arts Email Bulletin

January 2009

Courses and Seminars

- **Right to the Heart Conference: Diversity and access in Youth Arts**

Part of 33% London Festival at Oval House Theatre and developed in association with Lambeth Arts

Date: Friday 16 January 2009, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Venue: Oval House Theatre, 52- 54 Kennington Oval, London SE11 5SW

Calling artists, art organisations, managers, local authority officers and policy makers

Right to the Heart: Diversity and Access in Youth Arts is a conference that is open to all organisations and individuals working with young people in Lambeth, and across London. The conference will highlight and explore work currently being undertaken by artists and arts organisations working in London.

As part of the 33% London Festival at Oval House Theatre and supported by Lambeth Arts, the conference aims to engage with practitioners, managers, local authority officers and policy makers to deepen and widen knowledge and understanding about a rapidly developing body of youth arts work.

Across London a growing number of artists are working with young people in challenging circumstances, such as newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, young people with experience of the youth justice system, homelessness or exclusion and young people with mental health issues or access needs. All this work has tackled and informed the practise of organisations, challenging learning and developing new ways of working. The conference hopes to look at and draw upon different practises from companies and individuals across London, helping stimulate and challenge the ways in which we engage young people in participatory arts. A range of art forms from photography to drama will be discussed and explored, focusing on how we can continue to strive for innovation and excellence within the field.

The conference will include of a series of case studies, seminars and workshops with panel discussions and opportunities for debate. **Proposed contributors: Half Moon Young People's Theatre, Corali Dance Company, Oval House Theatre, Photovoice, Cardboard Citizens Theatre Company**

To book a place please contact Oval House Theatre box office: 020 7582 7680

Cost: £10.00 for people working in Lambeth organisations and £50.00 for out of borough
Includes: Conference, resources, lunch and refreshments

At time of booking please inform the box office of dietary and access requirements.

Dance

- **Dance Mapping 2008/9**

The Arts Council needs your help to create a picture, or 'map', of dance in this country. They are doing this work to develop a comprehensive snapshot of achievements and challenges across the dance field. ACE will use this to both inform you in developing your work, and help them to ensure their resources are used to build dance into a stronger, more vibrant and sustainable art form.

They need you to help them create that picture by filling in at least one of three surveys:

- One for venues:
www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=WAIExSfKGLJuhgg5jbwrPw_3d_3d
- One for local authorities:
www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=KBeWda_2bag_2bgUiZWnU1Qy4Q_3d_3d, and
- One for the dance workforce:
www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hfh_2faP8DC_hSpsJMjMXZ7hw_3d_3d

Please encourage others to do the same. Send the information to a friend or organisation you know and encourage them to fill it in. And for the workforce survey, if you have staff, get them to fill it in; don't keep it to yourself. The workforce survey is intended to capture the whole of the dance workforce so it is not just for performers. If you are a consultant earning part of your living from dance, dance critic, teacher or producer ACE want to hear from you.

To allow for a significant response the surveys will be live until 23 January 2009. For more information follow this link to the [website](#).

Film, digital and new media

• **Magic Hour**

Magic Hour is a groundbreaking new UK-wide short film scheme aimed at disabled filmmakers. Magic Hour is looking for writers and directors with passion and talent to make bold films which portray disability on the screen in a way that is innovative in both form and content. A total of four films will be produced each with a budget of £8,000.

Applications are open from 8 December to midnight on 17 January 2009. For more information visit:

www.themagichour.org.uk

• **Multi-Platform Awareness Workshops**

BBC Training & Development is offering 80% subsidies on Multi-Platform Awareness Workshops through January to March 2009. The workshops are aimed at all UK freelancers who work in Production and have experience in conventional linear production and editorial creative processes. An 80% subsidy is awarded to freelancers who meet the criteria, which means you only pay £32 for this course.

For further information including an application pack or details on how to book or see if you are eligible please visit www.bbctraining.com/coursesubsidies.asp

Funding

• **Paul Hamlyn Foundation Education and Learning Programme**

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is currently accepting applications under its Education and Learning programme. In particular, the Foundation is looking to fund projects that promote innovation and change in the areas of:

- Supplementary education
- Tackling school exclusion and truancy
- Developing speaking and listening skills for 11-19 year olds.
- Eligible organisations that can apply for funding include:
 - Charities
 - Local authorities individual pre-schools
 - Schools
 - Out-of-school clubs
 - Supplementary schools
 - Colleges
 - Youth clubs if they demonstrate benefits to the wider community and include partnership working that will result in increasing access to education and learning to all communities and age groups.

The costs that can be covered by the Foundation's grants include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads such as stationery, rent, rates and utilities.

There is no minimum or maximum size of grant that organisation's can apply for. Applications can be made at any time.

Further information on grants awarded by the Foundation can be accessed at:

www.phf.org.uk/page.asp?id=192 .

• **Capacitybuilders Capital Grants Programme - small grants to support premises improvements**

Capacitybuilders is making capital grants of up to £30k available for local resource centres to make improvements to their premises which result in improved availability, or quality and accessibility of accommodation, or shared facilities for local third sector organisations. Grants will be awarded for a range of changes to existing accommodation that will contribute to the programme aims - for example by offering additional meeting, office, storage space, better IT, telephony, access to resources (such as a common library). This is phase 1 of 3 funding strands under the Capacitybuilders Capital Grants Programme.

For more information, follow this link: [View scheme](#)

• **The Concertina Charitable Trust**

Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. This not only brightens up their lives, but also provides a therapeutic benefit to their health and wellbeing.

The Trust is keen to support smaller organisations that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents.

For more information, visit:

www.concertinamusic.org.uk

Jobs and opportunities

• **Lambeth First Enterprise Board seeks new members**

The Lambeth First Enterprise Board is a business-led board that champion's Lambeth's vision for enterprise.

We want to make Lambeth a place where businesses can flourish and the Enterprise Board will help to encourage and promote enterprise and business ambition.

The tenure for existing board members will cease on 31 March 2009 and Lambeth First will be holding an open recruitment process during January 2009. We want board members that can represent all types of businesses at the highest level and make sure the needs of the borough's businesses are heard and understood.

Nominations will be welcomed between Monday 5 January and Monday 26 January and existing board members are encouraged to reapply to build on the expertise and experience gained during the first two years of the Board's existence. Recruitment packs will be available to send out to interested parties in January and are also available to download on the Lambeth First website.

For further information please go to:

www.lambethfirst.org.uk/enterpriseboard/ or contact Gail Rowe, Enterprise Manager on 020 7926 2162 or growe@lambeth.gov.uk.

- **Creative Facilitator Required for The Divine Cat Community Project**

In partnership with the London Museums Hub, Brent Museum will be hosting a high profile exhibition in March 2009. The focus of the exhibition will be the Gayer Anderson Cat, an Egyptian statue dated to 600 BC and generously offered by The British Museum.

The exhibition presents an exciting opportunity to engage with local community groups through a project which gives participants the chance for creative expression inspired by the exhibit.

Project Scope: Develop and deliver a creative interpretation project inspired by the Gayer Anderson cat, with community groups identified as currently under-represented in Brent Museum's collections. This project represents the opportunity for Brent Museum and Brent Archive to develop links with a variety of community groups to promote awareness of the service and establish partnerships which can be sustained through future projects. The project should be accessible to a range of audiences, with a focus on creative interpretation reflecting the context of the Gayer Anderson cat rather than that of the various cultural origins of the groups involved. They are keen to consider any interpretive/creative media for this project (e.g. art, craft, photography, film making, dance, theatre etc.)

Organisation: Brent Museum

Location: Willesden Green, London NW10 2SF

Fee: £3900

Type: Freelance contract Feb - June 2009

Closing date: Tuesday 13 January 2009, 5pm

For specification and application details please download the project brief from:

www.brent.gov.uk/museum

Museums, Galleries and Visual Arts

- **Andy Warhol: Other Voices, Other Rooms**

Until 18 January at the Hayward

The Hayward presents a major exhibition that brings a fresh perspective to Warhol's work, showing works from the 1950s through to the 1980s. Together with extraordinary archive material from his time capsules and graphic design work in the shape of LP sleeves and wallpaper designs, this exhibition explores his creative process and the world he called his own.

For more information visit:

www.southbankcentre.co.uk/warhol

- **Brixton fRocks: Deluxe Sample Sale**

London Printworks Trust will be hosting its annual deluxe sample sale, Brixton fRocks, in January 2009.

This event has proved hugely successful in the two years it has been running, so will be returning in the New Year to chase away those post-Christmas blues and offer buyers fantastic bargains from many of the UK's leading fashion, interior and accessory designers including Eley Kishimoto, Peter Jensen, Emma Cook, Linda Florence and Dawn Dupree.

Brixton fRocks aims to promote design-led work to new audiences and to give Londoners an opportunity to buy exclusive work direct from the designers. There's something for everyone at every price level.

Dates: 10 and 11 January 2009

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 5pm

Venue: Unit 7 Piano House, 9 Brighton Terrace, Brixton, London SW9 8DJ

For more information about the event or the London Printworks Trust, please contact them on 020 7738 7841 or at info@londonprintworks.com.

For the latest news on designers involved in Brixton fRocks, visit their website at

www.londonprintworks.com

- **The Asphalt World**

Simon Bedwell

For Studio Voltaire, Simon Bedwell will present an exhibition of new works in a large-scale gallery installation. Known for his manipulated found poster works, Simon Bedwell's new work takes the form of a series of smaller spaces - a wall of painted posters; nominal interiors constructed using furniture, ceramics and found ornaments; and a storeroom.

Open: 15 January to 15 February 2009, Thursday – Sunday, 12 - 6pm

Address: Studio Voltaire, 1a Nelsons Row, London SW4 7JR

For further information, please contact Studio Voltaire on

Tel: 020 7622 1294

Email: info@studiovoltaire.org

Website: www.studiovoltaire.org

The Asphalt World is supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and Goldsmiths College. Simon Bedwell would like to thank The Elephant Trust for recent support.

Volunteering Opportunities

- **Volunteers needed for Black Women's Movement in Britain - Oral history project**

Black Cultural Archives is proud to announce a new oral history project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, to gather and preserve testimonies about the Black Women's Movement in Britain. They are now recruiting volunteers to participate in this project in the roles of Volunteer Interviewer and Volunteer Transcribers.

The closing date for volunteers to express an interest is Friday 16 January 2009.

For more information visit: www.bcaheritage.org.uk or contact Mia Morris, Project Co-ordinator at: mia@bcaheritage.org.uk or 020 7582 8516.

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