

Lambeth Arts Email Bulletin

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Lambeth Arts News

- **Southern Exposure Film Fund now open for applications**

Now in its fourth year, and part of Film London's London Borough Film Fund Challenge, the Southern Exposure Film Fund encourages filmmakers from Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham to develop their potential.

Production grants of up to £2000 per project are offered alongside opportunities for tailor-made support in areas of script development, location management and marketing/distribution. Projects can be of any length and genre, Southern Exposure is committed to supporting original and exciting voices whatever the story. Cross borough working and the use of local crew and facilities is encouraged.

Deadline for applications is Friday 2 October.

For guidelines and to apply on-line visit the Film London website at:

www.filmlondon.org.uk/content.asp?CategoryID=1073

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

Courses and seminars

- **The principles of planning audience research**

Date: Tuesday 15 September 2009

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

Price: £85 Subscribers/£115 Non-subscribers + VAT. Includes lunch and follow up consultation session.

This seminar is designed to be useful if you have responsibility for research and are

thinking about commissioning some, and invaluable if you are considering undertaking some research in-house. By the end of the seminar, you will be able to:

- describe the difference between research approaches, eg qualitative, quantitative, monitoring, evaluation, consultation
- decide when different approaches may be appropriate
- use a diagnostic tool that will make sure that your research questions will align with your organisation's objectives, and therefore result in information you can use and implement
- assess whether your organisation has the necessary skills and resources to undertake research, or whether to commission all or parts of the research
- identify the key elements of a research brief
- feel confident about discussing potential research with external suppliers
- identify important elements in gaining organisational buy-in for research projects.

The session includes an individual follow-up consultation session: 12 one hour bookable slots available on 23 and 25 September at Audiences London offices, London Bridge SE1.

For more information: contact Emma McLean on 020 7407 4625, email: bookings@audienceslondon.org or visit: www.audienceslondon.org/?lid=1264

- **Launch of StartaTheatreCompany.com**
An essential online guide to starting and developing a performing arts company.
- **What is StartaTheatreCompany.com:**
It's an e-learning course with 6 comprehensive modules, covering all you need to know about how to build a successful and sustainable enterprise. Learning is through fortnightly video and audio lessons including 'traditional' business areas such as Business Planning and Budgeting and also feature newer areas of interest such

as Open Source Software and Social Media Marketing.

- **Who is it for:** The training would be beneficial to anyone wanting to start their own performing arts company.
- **Your Trainer:**
StartaTheatreCompany.com is presented by tutor Sinead MacManus. Sinead has many years of experience in working with and training performing arts companies and has brought this experience to the world of e-learning with StartaTheatreCompany.com.

For more information, visit:

www.startatheatrecompany.com

Film

- **Summer films and events for families and young people**

Blast off to the Southbank this summer on a cosmic exploration of film and space with free activities for [families](#), [11-14s](#) and [over 15s](#). Enlist in the BFI [Space School](#), [shoot your own music video](#) or sit back and enjoy a movie including [ET: The Extra-Terrestrial](#), [Bolt](#), [Howl's Moving Castle](#) and [Harry Potter the Half-Blood Prince](#).

For more information, visit:

www.bfi.org.uk/summer

Funding opportunities and Awards

- **Emerging Needs Grants Round**
"We will enable all Children and Young People to feel valued, happy, healthy and safe, and to achieve their full potential". Lambeth Council's Children and Young People's Service (Youth Support Service) is looking for applications for short term project work from the community and voluntary sector. This is the first in a series of rounds designed to meet the identified needs of young people in

Lambeth. Expressions of interest are sought via an application pack for this work.

Successful organisations will be those which can evidence:

- the ability to deliver an effective project within a £20,000 overall limit by the 30 June 2010
- are able to address the identified priorities.

For this round of grants we are looking to fund projects which are arts or sports based and aimed at young people between the ages of 11-19. Further details can be found in the pack.

Organisations will be expected to comply with Lambeth's procurement and safeguarding requirements and to have a positive approach to engaging young people with disabilities into any programme.

To request a tender pack interested organisations should contact the **Business Support Team** on SSullivan@lambeth.gov.uk or telephone 0207 926 9639

Selection will be based upon best value for money and any identified priorities contained in the application pack.

Applications must be returned by 9am on 7 September 2009 when this round will close. We will be considering applications at certain points while the round is open so don't wait till the end. More details are available in the pack.

All applications will be considered by a panel and decisions will be provided in writing to all applicants.

- **Music Grants for Older People**

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which 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. Some of the charities that have received grants from the charity include Age Concern, Exmouth which received a grant for entertainments for the elderly in Exmouth and surrounding areas and Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

The next application deadline is the 31 October 2009. For more information, visit: www.concertinamusic.org.uk

- **LUX Associate Artists Programme 2009/10**

LUX Associate Artists Programme (AAP) is a unique 12 month post-academic development course for artists working with the moving image, starting in November 2009. LUX AAP is open to all artists working with the moving image who have completed a graduate or postgraduate course in the last five years.

The deadline for application to this year's scheme is Saturday 19 September 2009. For more information and application form, visit: www.lux.org.uk/aap

Research opportunities

- **AA2A: Artists Access to Art Colleges 2009**

Artists Access to Art Colleges (AA2A) offers artists and designer makers the opportunity to undertake a period of research or realise a project using art college facilities. These facilities include workshops, IT facilities, lending library and lecture programmes. Access is free for at least 100 hours, between October 2009 and April 2010 and a materials/travel grant of £220 is available.

Participating London colleges include:

London Metropolitan University; Central St Martins College of Art & Design; Chelsea College of Art and Design; and Camberwell

College of Arts.

Closing dates for applications vary but all are in September 2009.

A full list of participating colleges and details of how to apply can be found via the AA2A website at: www.aa2a.org

Resources

- **The Empty Shops Network and the Meanwhile Project**

The Empty Shops Network and the Meanwhile project are working together to create an easy to use guide to initiating and running temporary projects in empty shops. It will be a practical, rather than theoretical guide, based on the network's experience delivering many projects in high street locations. The first edition will be released shortly, however additions from other projects and changes in funding and policy will require the manual to incorporate regular updates.

There is also an interactive part of the site where you can log on and ask questions directly to your peers:

www.meanwhilespace.ning.com

Volunteering opportunities

- **Black Cultural Archives seeks a Chair for their Board of Trustees**

Black Cultural Archives (BCA) is seeking to appoint a Chair to the Board of Trustees to drive the organisation's vision for the future. BCA is dedicated to the promoting and preserving the history of the people of African descent in Britain and are now in an exciting stage of development. In 2011 they will open the UK's first Black heritage centre. The £6.5million capital project will house their collection of historical archive records, galleries and education spaces.

Applications are invited from people who can demonstrate leadership skills and strategic vision. The position is voluntary but out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://pages.bcaheritage.org.uk/vacancies> or call Paul Reid, Director, Black Cultural Archives on 0207 582 8516.

- **Project and Administrative Assistant Internship at Mandinga Arts**

Mandinga Arts researches, designs, creates and delivers extraordinary and innovative outdoor performance costumes, floats and processions, engaging communities in collaboration with skilled professional artists, drawing on European, Latin American and African traditions, and continuously reinventing. They are currently recruiting for a Project and Administrative Assistant Intern to join their small and busy team in the Mandinga office and studios in South West London. The successful candidate will work as part of the core staff team under the supervision of the Company Project Manager / Administrator to provide administrative support to all aspects of Mandinga's work. The candidate will have the chance to experience a variety of tasks and responsibilities that contribute to the coordination of our projects and the running of the company and assist in the build up to Mandinga's participation in the Thames Festival this September.

Hours and duration: 2 - 3 days per week over a period of 3 months

The next placement will commence from week commencing either 17 or 24 August 2009. A pre-paid oyster travel card will be provided to cover the cost of travel to and from work.

Applications: For an application pack please contact Claire Horton, Company Project Manager on 020 8674 6560 or email info@mandingaarts.co.uk (writing 'Project and Admin Intern' in the subject line).

The deadline for applications is 5.00pm, Thursday 6 August 2009. Unfortunately any applications received after this time cannot be accepted.

Interviews will be held during the week commencing Monday 10 August 2009.

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 August visit the Lambeth ArtsWeb at www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts

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