

## 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

**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. 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.

- **Clare Duffield Foundation Opens Social Leadership Programme**

The Clare Duffield Foundation has announced that its new Clare Social Leadership Programme is now operational. Modelled on the Clare Leadership Programme for the cultural sector, the new programme will offer a bespoke training programme for aspiring leaders within the third sector. The Foundation will invest £1.5 million into the programme over the next three years. The new Programme will provide unique opportunities for personal development. Each Clare Fellowship will be tailor-made for the participant, providing time and space for the reflection required to refresh a sense of purpose and idealism. It will include:

- Formal leadership training
- Specialist training bursaries
- Secondments
- A research period
- Access to a mentor

The Programme will be free to participants and organisations with participants on the scheme will be compensated for time spent away. Interested parties should in the first instance contact Rachael Crooks on 0207 420 9408. **For more information visit:**

<http://www.clareduffield.org.uk/>

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## Festivals and events

- **Bass 2009 Commissions**

**Deadline: Wednesday 31 December, 2008**

BASS Festival (British Arts and Street Sounds) is the UK's only month long celebration of Black Music and Art. Every June, the UK comes alive with a phenomenal line up of events, new commissions, gigs, exhibitions, master classes, showcases, club nights, theatre, conferences and film.

A key part of the BASS programme has always been its unique commissions. Here artists, organisations and promoters are individually commissioned to produce an event or new piece of work specifically for the festival. For BASS 2009 the organizers are opening up the commissioning scheme and of awards £500 - £3000 to support new work developed for the festival.

Please note that the average award is expected to be around £1000. The top award of £3000 will only be awarded to exceptional projects.

For more information visit: [www.punch-records.co.uk/Productions/BASS\\_Festival/15.aspx](http://www.punch-records.co.uk/Productions/BASS_Festival/15.aspx)

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## Funding

- **Short Film Completion Fund**

The UK Film Council has made available £70,000 through its Short Film Completion Fund 2008/09 to provide finance and support for short films that show outstanding potential but lack the funds to finish. The fund is part of the New Cinema Fund's programme to enable directors and producers to push their creative boundaries, develop new talent and to invest in short films that illustrate unique ideas and an innovative approach.

There will be two calls for proposals, and funding will be available for up to 14 films. The deadline for the 1st call for proposals is the 5 January 2009. The deadline for the second call for proposals is March 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.specialistschools.org.uk/schools/biddingsupport/thepartnershipfund.aspx>

- **All Change for Awards for All**

Awards for All England which is a joint Lottery grants programme supported by a number of Lottery distributors and provides grants of between £300 and £10,000 to support people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community, has announced that from 1 April 2009 each of the distributors supporting the scheme will have their own small grants programmes. The aim will be to allow each of the distributors to better address the needs of applicants and the themes they support. The Big Lottery Fund will launch a new small grants programme awarding grants of £300 to £10,000 to local communities; Sport England will provide small grants for sports ranging from £300 - £10,000; Arts Council England will provide small grants through their existing 'Grants for the arts' programme, supporting awards between £1,000 and £100,000; and Heritage Lottery Fund small grants will be provided through the existing 'Your Heritage' (£3,000 to £50,000) and 'Young Roots' (£3,000 to £25,000) schemes.

Applications can still be made under the current arrangements until 31 March 2009. For more information visit:

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html>

- **The Volant Charitable Trust**

This Trust was set up by the author J K Rowling to support charitable causes. One of the trusts two broad areas of funding is; Charities and projects, whether national or community-based, at home or abroad, that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.

The Trustees meet twice a year, in March and September, to consider applications and allocate funds. If your application is successful, you will be notified immediately after the meeting has taken place.

For more information visit: [www.volanttrust.com](http://www.volanttrust.com)

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## Museums, Galleries and Visual Arts

- **People, Signs and Resistance**  
**198 Contemporary Arts & Learning**

An exhibition inspired by unique film shot between the 1960s and 1980s by Clovis Salmon, a Jamaican migrant known locally as Sam the Wheels from the cycle repair service he operates from his home in Railton Road, Brixton's 'front line'. Artists George Amponsah, Tim Blake, George Butler, Nada Prlja and participants of all ages have produced video and installation artworks in response to the film archive.

**Exhibition:** 12 December 2008 to 21 February 2009

**Open:** Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, check the website for Saturday openings

**Address:** 198 Railton Road, London SE24 0JD

**Events:**

- **14 January 7-9pm, Publication Launch**  
Publication launch and Brixton themed poetry slam hosted by Michael Ryan. Register your interest: [events@samthewheels.co.uk](mailto:events@samthewheels.co.uk)
- **28 January 7-9pm, An evening with Sam**  
Come and join writer Michael McMillan for an evening of relaxed conversation and music with Sam and friends.
- **11 February 7-9pm, Discussion evening**  
With more government control over our lives what means do we have to express ourselves politically? Where are the new spaces of resistance? A round table discussion where artists, young people and political activists come together to discuss this issue.

A Mutiny Arts project in collaboration with 198 Contemporary Arts & Learning. Funded by the Heritage lottery Fund

**For more information telephone:** 020 7978 8309

**Email:** [info@198.org.uk](mailto:info@198.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.198.org.uk](http://www.198.org.uk) and [www.samthewheels.co.uk](http://www.samthewheels.co.uk)

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## News

- **'Big thinking' public consultation**

The Big Lottery Fund is urging organisations and individuals across the UK to engage in the debate on how BIG's funding should be allocated through its grant programmes between 2009 and 2015. BIG is expecting to distribute over £2 billion over the coming years. Big thinking ([www.big-thinking.org.uk](http://www.big-thinking.org.uk)), the Fund's public consultation has launched and is open to all individuals and organisations across the UK. The fund is responsible for distributing half of the UK's good causes Lottery cash. Big thinking is giving everyone the chance to have their say through a series of national, regional and local face-to-face events and online channels including questionnaires, blogs and videos at [www.big-thinking.org.uk](http://www.big-thinking.org.uk). It will look back at what has been achieved from the accumulated experience of more than ten years of Lottery funding and what the Fund can do even better with guidance and opinion from the general public plus voluntary, charity and public sector organisations.

Central to the public consultation will be ten 'BIG Questions' plus specific questions to reflect the individual priorities of England. Give your views: [www.big-thinking.org.uk](http://www.big-thinking.org.uk)

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## Premises available

- **Office block available for rental**

**Near:** Tulse Hill Station

Consisting of a reception area, one meeting room, a board room and 12 furnished offices. They are looking to rent the whole block ideally to a single business, however due to the size of the building separate businesses will be considered.

Superb Shop Front with a further 2 floors making up 12 separate offices, above the shop, which include a fully fitted and functional multi-media conference room with white board for presentations. Computer servers installed, and most of the furnishings still available if required. BT lines also installed. Fully furnished and ready to be occupied. Office block can also be used as service offices should a business be interested to take the whole block. A minute walk from Tulse Hill Station - 10 minutes train time to the city. Office located on main Norwood road so commuting no problem.

Long-term lease available at £48,000pa. Willing to negotiate on price due to current market conditions. The address of the premises is 373-375 Norwood Road West Norwood London SE27 9BL.

**For more information contact:** Mr Evans on 07984 386 567.

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## Resources

- **Young Lambeth Website**

The new, improved Children and Young People's Service Directory is now available at [www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org). This website provides a one stop source of information on local services, organisations, activities and events for the benefit of children, young people and families, and those who work with them in the borough. The new directory received a major facelift following a consultation with young people, parents and practitioners. The search facility as well as the categories and subcategories have been reviewed and redesigned to facilitate a quicker and more intuitive search and the database has been extended from 350 to 1200 records. Some of the more detailed information that can now be found includes information on childcare, schools, learning, health, family support, children's centres, extended services, voluntary organisations and much more.

To see how this new resource can be of use to you in your role and to check if your service is listed and contains accurate and complete information, log onto [www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org). You can also contact Luiza Mattausch, Young Lambeth Project Officer on 020 7926 8160 or email [lmattausch@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lmattausch@lambeth.gov.uk) for details of how to access and update your record on the Young Lambeth on-line database.

- **The Big Opportunity Direct**

The Big Opportunity Direct is a new service for London 'Third Sector' organisations giving information about and access to the opportunities around the London 2012 Games and its legacy - consultations, contracts, funding, the Cultural Olympiad, sporting activity, training and job programmes and volunteering programmes. [www.thebigopportunity.org.uk](http://www.thebigopportunity.org.uk)

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## Volunteering Opportunities

- **Topolski Century seeks voluntary visitor guides and educators.**

The Topolski Century is due to reopen soon on the South Bank. It is the artists Topolski's memoir to the 20th Century. Topolski Century is looking for individuals to take part in voluntary work in the museum as guides/educators. Ideally you would have experience in working with the public, and a desire to help them get the most of their visit.

Please note that this is a volunteer activity and as such is understood to be outside the scope of the National Minimum Wage legislation. Topolski Century is unable to make an offer of permanent employment at the end

of the programme. However, they will provide a reference letter for future employment.

**For more information and job descriptions contact:**

Fiona Young, Operations Manager

**Tel:** 020 7420 9707

**Email:** [fyoung@topolskicentury.org.uk](mailto:fyoung@topolskicentury.org.uk)

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

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