

Southwark Arts Forum E-Bulletin: June 2008 - 1

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SAF and SAF Partnership News:

Desk Space available at SAF offices

SAF has desk spaces available for hire within our offices.

- Available NOW!

- Located on Peckham High Street near Peckham Rye train Station

- Free Wi-Fi
- Access to Meeting Room and Kitchen
- Electricity and water included
- General cleaning once a week
- You get a desk, a chair and a filing cabinet
- Photocopier and fax machine available in house
- The desk is in an open plan office shared with other community/arts organisations, small Creative Industries and SMEs
- The price is £175 per month only/ one month's deposit

Priority is given to members and Southwark based organisations working in the arts, community or voluntary sectors.

To arrange a viewing/ for full terms and conditions and details of what is included in cost, please contact: ioanna@southwarkartsforum.org / 020 7252 8672

Promote your event! Post an item on next E-Bulletin

Next E-bulletin: 30 July

Deadline for submissions for inclusion: 29 July, 10am

We know that all our members are doing lots of interesting stuff out there, but we at SAF, plus other members don't always get to hear about it!

The E-Bulletin is an opportunity for all our members to promote what they do to other members. If you have never promoted what you are doing on the E-Bulletin before why not aim to submit something for the next one?

All E-bulletins submissions must now be made through the SAF website using your members password. If you have forgotten/ lost your password, you can request a reminder in the Members Area of the website.

If you are not already a SAF member and would like to submit to the E-bulletin please sign up on the Become a

Member page and you will then be able to use your password to Log-in.

SAF Director's Leaving Do!

18 June, 6.30-8.30pm

All our members are invited to Kate Mason's leaving do event at LCC. This will be an opportunity to say farewell to Kate who has been SAF's Director for three years. There will also be an introduction and chance to meet our new Director. Refreshments will be provided and the evening will be yet another opportunity to network with other members!

Venue: Community Gallery and Podium Lecture Theatre, LCC

To book: admin2@southwarkartsforum.org

SAF Marketing and Administration Internship

Deadline: Mon 23 June, 10am

SAF are offering a voluntary Marketing and Administration internship for the period of 6 months starting early July. This is part of a rolling internship programme that SAF run. It will be a tailored placement where the successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop their skills as part of this exciting arts organisation.

We are looking for someone who has a passion for the arts and cultural sector, and are looking to gain hands-on practical experience of working in this environment with a very busy, small team based in Peckham.

Marketing and Administration Intern (2 days a week -ideally Mondays and Tuesdays)

This role will mainly involve the production of SAF's regular E-Bulletin. This will require a capacity for editing information and an eye for detail. It is great way to get to know the local art scene and understand the kind of opportunities available to the arts community. The intern will also support the development of a new E-Bulletin specifically for young people.

Other areas of work will include general admin support and responding to enquiries. Plus, there will be the opportunity to get involved in the preparation of a series of Networking Events for young people. These are being supported through our partnership with SOWF and Awards for All Funding.

Interested candidates will need to be computer literate with excellent communication skills and a professional, flexible and proactive approach. Travel expenses reimbursed (of the cost of up to a London Travelcard).

For more info/ if you are interested please send a CV and cover letter outlining why you are interested in the placement, and what experience and skills you will bring to the role: katy@southwarkartsforum.org / 020 7252 8672

Events, Exhibitions, Shows:

Camberwell College of Arts Summer Show 2008

17-21 June, Tues - Fri, 9am - 8pm, Sat 11am - 4pm

Featuring the work of Artists graduating from the University of the Arts London, Camberwell College Arts 2008. Artists include Halime Ozdemir, Haley Watson, Lora Haynes, George Harwood-Smith, Joanna York, Rob Prouse, Chris Kuhn, Francesca Betti and Ed Parsons Brown.

Camberwell College of Arts

Room 313

For more info: mail@halimeozdemir.com

www.camberwell.arts.ac.uk/summer-shows.htm

www.halimeozdemir.com

Squidz Club

13 June, 7-11pm

This cultural event is for young people with learning disabilities and their friends and families. There will be music performances, art, music and open decks for budding DJs and VJs to try out their skills and the magical secret garden to chill out in. All tickets £3.

Venue: The Albany, Douglas Way, SE8 4AG

For more info: 020 8692 4446 / boxoffice@thealbany.org.uk

www.thealbany.org.uk

www.heartnsoul.co.uk

Tribute Trust Annual Exhibition

17 July, 6-9pm

The Tribute Trust is having an annual open day, showcasing of some of our finest achievements over the last number of years and our vision for the future. Evening includes live music, performances and workshops in African drumming and dance, live grand performance will end the programme in which all are welcome to participate. Stalls and displays will be on show throughout the event with extensive information on all programmes run by the Tribute Trust.

Venue: Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, West Dulwich, SE21 8QR

For more info: 02087612929 / tributekingswoodhouse@hotmail.com

tributetrust.co.uk

Pub Crawl at Camberwell Arts Festival

Fri 14 June, 7pm - 2am

Pub Crawl will take place in some of Camberwell's best-loved pubs to experience specially commissioned performances and installations which articulate the social space 'The Pub' and the traditions of Pub Entertainment. From the Pub Quiz turned into playful social commentary by artist Yara El-Sherbini to a storming performance from South London's own Ukulele Club of Dulwich as well as an installation by Lottie Leedham recreating the secret societies & clubs of the past. The night ends up at the infamous Duckie Club in Vauxhall featuring a special Camberwell Cabaret night of pub singers, cocktails and free Bar BQ. Venue: Sun & Doves, The Castle, The Dark Horse, The Royal Vauxhall Tavern pubs in Camberwell

For more info: 07957 565336 / laura@homeliveart.com

www.homeliveart.com

'Schadenfreuding' exhibition in Camberwell

17 June, 6pm-11pm

Schadenfreuding is a temporary broadcast channel set up to explore the nature of communication, publishing and editing. Taken from the German word Schadenfreude and manipulated for our own benefit, Schadenfreuding is the act of taking pleasure in others misfortune. A word that cannot be translated into English, 'damage-joy', represents the awkwardness of language, presentation and its transferral into a wider circuit of communication. The first Schadenfreuding showcase sees a series of transmissions, each channel functioning as a different point of access unearthing unending flows of information as current.

Operating with a series of transmissions in mind artists were asked to submit a work that responded to the title Schadenfreuding, and to produce a broadcast of sorts. The result is a series of video works, sculptures, performances, and works in print and sound.

Venue: The Crypt - Underneath St Giles Church - Camberwell Church Street, SE5

For more info: 07912526412 / info@schadenfreuding.com

www.schadenfreuding.com

Preview of Imperial War Museum's 'From War To Windrush' in Lewisham Library

Thurs 26 June, 7.45-8pm-9.30pm

Liz Puddick from the Imperial War Museum will speak about 'From War to Windrush': their new exhibition marking the 60th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush at Tilbury on 21 June 1948. The Windrush brought 492 West Indians to Britain in search of work, many of these were ex-servicemen. The exhibition will commemorate the contribution of Black men and women from the West Indies both in the armed forces and on the home front during the First and Second World Wars and focus on people who chose to make Britain their home.

Venue: Lewisham Library, 199-201 Lewisham High St, SE13 6LG

For more info: alan.morrison@lewisham.gov.uk /

www.lewisham.gov.uk/arts

Carried Away - Life in a Suitcase II

18-28 June, 12.00-6.00pm

Southwark artist and SAF's member Anne-Marie Glasheen is part of the exhibition 'Carried Away - Life in a Suitcase II'. Curated by Lucieta Williams, an exhibition of artwork by: Kate Bradbury, Miriam Burke, Graham Carrick, Fabia Claris, Pamela Furness, Anne-Marie Glasheen, Caroline Gregory, Valerie Jolly, Matthew Kolakowski, Peter Mackertich, Michael Mayhew, Elisabetta Pancucci, John Perivolaris, Caroline Pick, Rory Smith, Charlotte Veysey, David Snoo Wilson.

Following a successful pilot 'Life in a Suitcase' art show in Dec 2007, this new show brings together a wider group of artists practising in different media: painting, assemblage, sculpture, film, photography, sound and installation on the theme of 'the suitcase'. Imaginative, quirky and original responses to the imagery and multi-layered meaning of the suitcase.

Venue: The Crypt, St Pancras Church, Dukes Road off Euston Rd

For more info: 07866105776

www.stpancraschurch.org

Guided Tours and Open Day Workshops for All Ages at Camberwell College of Art

17-19 June, 6-7pm

Guided tours of the Summer Show at Camberwell College of Arts.

During the week of the 'Camberwell College of Arts Summer Show', we are running a series of guided tours of the exhibition. The tours, led by curators and artists, will give you a unique experience of the show and an opportunity to gain an insight into the work of the guides.

Tues, 17 June - Kit Hammonds (Curator)

Wed, 18 June - Mark McGowan (Artist)

Thurs, 19 June - Margot Heller (Director - South London Gallery)

Fri, 20 June - Matthew Stone (Artist)

Venue: Camberwell College of Arts, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UF

For more info and to book: 020 7512 6302 / enquiries@camberwell.arts.ac.uk

Sat 21 June, 11am - 4pm

Open House at Camberwell College of Arts. Hands on activities for all ages!

Explore the Summer Shows at Camberwell College of Arts and take part in free arts workshops, such as photography, mono printing, animation, flip books, kaleidoscopes and more. Our popular t-shirt screen-printing workshop has limited spaces only, so make sure you come in early to reserve a place and don't forget to bring your own t-shirts or bags! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Camberwell College of Arts, Peckahm Road, SE5 8UF

For more info: 020 7514 6302 / enquiries@camberwell.arts.ac.uk

www.camberwell.arts.ac.uk

Upcoming Events and Exhibitions in CoolTan Arts

17 June, 4-8pm

Capital Volunteering is hosting a celebratory event open to the public. The event will consist of readings from the CoolTan Arts poetry group, as well as film screenings.

Venue: LSO, 161 Old Street, EC1V 9NG

For more info: 020 7403 2936 / barbara@volunteercentres.org.uk

19 June, 12-1pm Musical recital, 1.30pm Walk

Join us at the Institute of Psychiatry for this lunchtime musical recital as part of the Camberwell Arts Festival. Enjoy the diversity and atmosphere of Southeast London by walking and get inspired whilst learning about public art on this mild stroll through London.

Venue: Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, De crespigny Park, SE5 8AF

For more info: 020 7701 2696 / info@cooltanarts.org.uk

14-22 June

CoolTan Arts at the Camberwell Arts Festival:

Arts Exhibition 'Cats' exploring the relationship between the artists and their feline friends.

Venue: CoolTan Arts Gallery, Unit B, 237 Walworth Road, SE17 1RL

CoolTan Arts Textile Exhibition, summer dresses available to buy!

Venue: Grosvenor Tenants and Residents House, 41 Grosvenor Park, SE5

Sculpture exhibition exploring mental health.

Venue: Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, De Crespigny Park, SE5 8AF

21 June, meeting at 11.45pm

CoolTan Arts Midnight Walk. Celebrating the summer solstice, walk with us from the Tate Modern to Camberwell. Meet by the bike sheds off Holland Street, and walk with us in the authentic way Dickens, Chaplin and many more renowned South Londoners did on their famous midnight walks around London.

Meeting at Bike Sheds off Holland Street, by the Tate Modern

For more info: 020 7701 2696 / info@cooltanarts.org.uk

Talawa Talk Season presents Carl Campbell

25 June, 6.30pm

Carl Campbell Dance Company 7 is a contemporary Caribbean dance company dedicated to raising awareness of the impact of the Caribbean in the UK, and the importance of offering positive role models for the Black community in the UK. Carl Campbell is an extraordinary artist and survivor. His career began in West End Shows such as Hair, Jesus

Christ Super Star, TV and film appearances. He was politicised following the collapse of an international tour of Hair leaving him stranded in Lesotho and experiencing the dangerous political climate of South Africa's apartheid regime. Returning to the UK, he aimed to challenge the lack of Black people in the performing arts by establishing his own dance company.

Returning from work with elders in Jamaica, he will talk as part of the Talawa Talk season. He will comment on sustainability, the importance of keeping to your own beliefs and what it means to be celebrating his Company's 30th anniversary.

Venue: Coach and Horses (upstairs at the top room), Great Marlborough Street.

For more info and to book: kathy_obrien.t21@btinternet.com

Cy Twombly: Cycles and Seasons - Tate Modern

19 June - 14 Sept

Tate Modern presents a major exhibition of works by Cy Twombly, one of the most highly regarded painters working today and a foremost figure among the generation of American artists that includes Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol. Twombly rose to prominence through a distinctive style characterised by scribbles and vibrantly daubed paint. This is his first solo retrospective in fifteen years, and provides an overview of his work from the 1950s to now.

www.tate.org.uk/modern/exhibitions/cytwombly/default.shtm

'Alles ist in Ordnung' exhibition at Auto-Italia South East

Fri & Sat, 20 June-5 July or by appointment

Private view: Thurs, 19 June, 7-9pm

Amanda Dennis exhibition at Auto-Italia South East.

Venue: Auto-Italia South East, 1 Glengall Road, SE15 6NJ

For more info: www.autoitaliasoutheast.org/

www.myspace.com/artautoitalia

'Exposed: Endangered Wildlife' exhibition at the.gallery@oxo

13-29 June, 11am-6pm daily

Roger Hooper is passionate about wildlife and the environment, using his photography as a way of introducing others to the beauty and fragile quality of the world around us. This exhibition of beautiful and moving images portrays some of the species in the world that are endangered and need our support.

Venue: Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, SE1 9PH

For more info: 020 7021 1686

www.coinstreet.org

Laugh til it hurts at Southwark Playhouse!

June 15, 8pm

Avalon Promotions Ltd presents: Simon Brodtkin, Karl Theobald, Diane Morgan and Joe Wilkinson

June 22, 7.30pm

Avalon Promotions Ltd presents: Steve Hall & Craig Campbell

Tickets: £10

Venue: Southwark Playhouse, Shipwright Yard Corner of Tooley St & Bermondsey St, SE1 2TF

For more info and book: 0844 847 1656 (24 Hours, No Booking Fee) / www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

The Royal Court Theatre presents Oxford Street - Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

11 - 14 June, 8pm (Fri & Sat, 5pm and 8pm)

Following on from its hugely successful run in the Jerwood Theatre Upstairs, Oxford Street by Levi David Addai will take over a disused shop in Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre. This boisterous and comic new play from Levi David Addai looks beyond the glossy facade of the high street at the stories and ambitions of the workers within.

Tickets:£8, under 25 years £5.

For more info: www.royalcourttheatre.com

Courses / Training:

Ball Room and Latin American dance lessons with a professional dancer

Anytime

Ball Room and Latin American private dance lessons offered with a professional dance teacher. Dances include mambo, salsa, samba, cha-cha-cha, rock and roll, waltz, tango, slowfox, merenque.

Also choreography services for wedding parties, engagement parties, etc. can be thought.

Price: £20/hour (if you coming with a partner-£10/hour/each).

For more info: timea.j.ferencz@gmail.com

The A-Z of Organising an Exhibition

Mon 16 June and Fri 20 June, 11am-4pm each day

This intensive one-week course is aimed at those wanting to learn the key skills necessary to mount contemporary visual art exhibitions. Focusing on specific projects, the module will guide you through all the stages of an exhibition, including planning, budgeting, fundraising, marketing, writing a press release, hanging work and evaluation. Cost: £120 (£60 concessions)

Booking by phone: 020 7631 6651, quote booking code FFAP021UACS CE.

Online: www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/certs/enrol/ce

Venue: Birkbeck College, 26 Russell Square, WC1 5DQ

For more info: 020 7679 1064 / p.hendon@fce.bbk.ac.uk

www.bbk.ac.uk/study/ce/artsmanagement/awards/UECAPLMN-UEDAPLMN.html

Intensive Method Acting workshop at The Synergy Centre

16-20 June

Actors, like athletes, need to keep in training in order to remain 'in the flow' and creative. We are running a week long intensive 'gym' for professional / experienced actors to explore and deepen their understanding of method exercises. We work in an intimate and focused atmosphere (max. 12 actors / workshop). The workshop will be run by Georgina Sowerby, an experienced acting teacher (Drama Centre London, The Method Studio, City Lit Institute) and co- founder of Dirty Market Theatre Company.

For more info: The Synergy Centre, 07775710126 / info@dirtymarket.co.uk

www.dirtymarket.co.uk

Mentoring and Portfolio Advice at Photofusion

Tues, 20 May or Tues, 24 June at 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

This is an ongoing initiative of Photofusion launched in response to requests by photographers to chart their next career/creative move. Each session with an individual will last 50 minutes with optional follow-up sessions. Advisor will be Gina Glover. Cost: £45 (Follow-up session £40)

For more info: info@photofusion.org

www.photofusion.org/education/coursesworkshops/artisticdev.htm

Synergy Social Enterprise Study Group

Every Mon & Wed, 7pm

The SSEG will hold a twice weekly advice sessions in which people wishing to fundraise, network and generally develop their start-up social enterprise can work together, access advice from experienced project managers and fundraisers and spend a few hours filling in forms in an atmosphere of common endeavour. Access to computers, printers and the internet will be available.

For more info: 0207 7931083 / steve@thesynergycentre.org

'Parallel Voices'- Expanding Choreographic Imaginations at Siobhan Davies Studios

A series of talks on performance, visual arts and the moving image curated by Isaac Julien. Last year Parallel Voices brought to Siobhan Davies Studios many of the key dance and theatre artists of our generation. This year Isaac Julien focuses on the impact between visual arts and performance and their creative evolution.

Fri 13 June

Bruce Nauman: inventory and experience with Christine Van Assche, Isaac Julien and Mark Nash.

Fri 4 July

Visual arts and performance: the private and common imagination with Isaac Julien, Pablo Bronstein and Helena Blaker

Fri 25 July

The conceptual in choreography with Yvonne Rainer, Catherine Wood and Mark Nash

There will also be screenings of associated films by Bruce Nauman, Pablo Bronstein, Yvonne Rainer and Isaac Julien before each talk.

For more info and tickets: www.siobhandavies.com

'Web Design' course for Artists and Photographers

Every Wed & Fri starting from 18 June, 6.30-9.30pm

This is an introductory level course consisting of five sessions lasting three hours each. The course is ideal for all artists who want to make and maintain their own website. It is designed to provide an all-round view of the HTML mark up

language as well as Dreamweaver, the leading web design software authoring package. No previous knowledge of web design is needed. The only requirement is to be comfortable with computers. Cost: £150 (£100 for Deptford Arts Network members).

Venue: Cor Blimey Arts Studios, 8/12 Creekside, SE8 3DX

For more info: Arnold Borgerth / 07966 289 353 / mail@arnoldborgerth.com /

www.corblimeyarts.com

Jewellery Manufacturing Apprenticeships

Newham College is looking for enthusiastic and creative men and women who would like to enrol on a Jewellery Manufacturing Apprenticeship, starting September 2008. No previous experience of jewellery is needed. You will learn hands-on skills. We have the backing of Creative and Cultural Skills, the sector body for the jewellery industry.

We are offering:

- a one-year paid apprenticeship
- a certificate in creative and cultural practice
- an NVQ at level two, three or four (depending on ability)
- training in basic skills, health and safety and employment rights.

For more info and to enrol: Rabiya Hussain, 020 8257 4204 / rabiya.hussain@newham.ac.uk

Resources:

The Voluntary Action Media Unit

The Voluntary Action Media Unit (VAMU) was set up with the aim of researching and improving the relationship between charities and the media.

www.vamu.org.uk/index.php

www.vamu.org.uk/projects.php

Jobs & Volunteering:

Summer Internship at New Work Network

Deadline: 13 June, 6pm

NWN promotes and supports the development of new performance, live and interdisciplinary arts practice by providing demand-led networking support for artists and by facilitating engagement and collaboration between practitioners nationally and internationally.

The NWN Intern will assist the NWN Director and Deputy Director in the day-to-day running of the organisation. This internship is an excellent opportunity for those interested in gaining arts administration experience within the new work sector. Previous interns have gone on to work at Artsadmin and Chisenhale Dance Space.

This is a part-time position of between 14 and 21 hours a week (2 to 3 days), to commence the week of 23 June to 8 August. The position is unpaid, but NWN will cover reasonable travel costs during this internship. NWN makes every effort to be an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all parts of the community. If you are interested in working with NWN send a CV and covering letter to Hannah Crosson.

For more info and a copy of the intern brief: Hannah, 0207 539 9373 / hannah@newworknetwork.org.uk

www.newworknetwork.org.uk

Volunteer for REACT Youth Theatre

asap

Rewrite is looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual looking to gain experience in participatory theatre work with young people. The volunteer's role would be to assist the workshop leaders in delivering REACT youth theatre sessions. The sessions run on Weds, 6-8 pm in Camberwell. Please contact us via email with a CV and/or covering letter if you are interested in this position.

REACT is a youth theatre for young people from different cultural and national backgrounds, who work together to explore social and political issues important to them and their peers.

Rewrite brings young people from refugee and non-refugee communities together through drama and creative writing projects, with the specific aims of breaking down barriers of prejudice surrounding refuge and asylum, and promoting understanding and celebration of cultural diversity.

For more info: rewritegroup@googlemail.com /

www.rewrite.org.uk

CoolTan Arts seeking Chair Person

CoolTan Arts are currently looking for a dynamic, exciting Chair Person to be on our board and take us to our next level of achievement. We need someone to be able to run a business network and understand the much needed free resource we provide.

For more info: 020 7701 2696 / info@cooltanarts.org.uk

www.cooltanarts.org.uk

Royal Court Theatre - 2 x posts: Sales Manager and Finance and Administration Assistant

- Sales Manager

To co-ordinate and manage the overall functions of the Box Office in order to maximise online and offline sales and provide excellent customer care.

Deadline: Fri 20 June

Interviews: w/c 23 June

- Finance and Administration Assistant

The Royal Court Theatre is seeking an approachable, flexible individual to join the finance team of a busy producing theatre. Excellent numeric skills and a keen eye for detail are essential.

Deadline: 19 June 2008

Salary: £19,000 to £21,000 pa.

The Royal Court is an equal opportunities employer.

Applications: For full job description and details of how to apply, please visit our website <http://www.royalcourttheatre.com/jobs.asp> or send a SAE (46p) marked SAL to the Administrator, Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, London SW1W 8AS or email info@royalcourttheatre.com

Arts Manager - The Salmon Youth Centre

£29,051-£33,589

Deadline: 20 June

The Salmon Youth Centre in Bermondsey is a world class facility for young people. In our very special building we are seeking to appoint some very special people to help develop our programme of activities.

We are looking for an Arts Manager to lead and develop the emerging arts programme within the centre.

Principle Tasks & Responsibilities

1. To work face to face with users/members, mainly young people, using the arts facilities of the centre. 2. To be responsible for the planning and development of the arts programme.
3. To have management oversight of the staff and volunteers involved in the delivery of arts programme of the centre.
4. To have management oversight of budgets and administrative structure relevant to the arts programme of the centre.
5. Any other duties relating to the post.

Salmon is a youth work organisation, staff appointed must be committed to working in this informal education style. Staff appointed require and ongoing Christian commitment in line with the ethos of the organisation.

Holiday Entitlement: 30 days per year rising to 35 after five year's service

Hours of Work: 35 hours per week, flexitime including evenings, weekends and bank holidays (JNC - 8 unsocial sessions per fortnight)

For an application pack: Jim Guild, Administrator, The Salmon Youth Centre, 43 Old Jamaica Road, London SE16 4TE

020 7394 2444 / jim@salmoncentre.co.uk

The Synergy Internship Scheme

The Centre is currently seeking to enrol interns in two broad areas :

Venue Management and Event Production:

To assist with the general up keep and improvement of the Centre and its facilities and with the production of events held either by the in-house event production team or by clients.

Event and Project Management:

To assist with all administrative aspects of setting up and running an event or project. Working with the Centre event and venue management team to promote and support the venue / event, or assigned to projects currently working at the Centre to assist with their development.

Synergy Interns can expect to work in a vibrant and enjoyable environment, working as part of a dynamic and committed team. In addition to learning new skills, interns can expect to make excellent contacts in the wider creative/cultural and environmental sector and develop their own projects or become attached to a particular project based at the Centre, thereby opening up future prospects of paid employment. To apply send a CV or detailed letter of introduction to info@thesynergycentre.org

Funding:

Funding available for Disabled People's Organisations in London

Deadline: 25 October

The Trust for London is offering grants of up to £15,000 for small, disabled-led organisations involved in, or who are interested in developing, campaigning and advocacy activities. This includes all disabled people, including those with mental health issues, people living with HIV/AIDS, and those living with other chronic health conditions. The Trust is particularly interested in work that addresses multiple disadvantages, for example, the double discrimination faced by disabled people from Black and minority ethnic (BME) communities. Grants are available for organisations that: encourage disabled people to have a stronger voice with service providers, policy-makers and increases involvement in public debate; campaigns to improve the quality of life for disabled people, locally or nationally; and for self-advocacy groups of people with learning difficulties.

For more info: 020 7606 6145 / info@trustforlondon.org.uk

www.trustforlondon.org.uk

The Community Lottery Micro Grant Fund

Deadline: 16 June

Micro grants of £50 - £250 are available to small community groups and individuals wishing to develop a community based project or activity. The Grant Fund is funded through the Community Lottery, which is operated by Community Money CIC, a non-profit micro finance company dedicated to addressing London based poverty. Community Money provides money solutions to people, businesses and communities, including money and debt advice and community based advisers with an affordable loan fund launching later this year. They work independently and in partnership with housing associations, local authorities and other agencies.

For more info and application form: www.cida.co.uk/images/lib/Grant_Fund_5338.doc

Opportunities:

AnimateTV 2009: Calling for proposals

Deadline: 31 July

Animate Projects invites UK based artists and animators to submit proposals for films to be broadcast on Channel 4 and 4mations, the new animation online channel that launches in September 2008.

We want ambitious and thought-provoking proposals that develop the possibilities of animation techniques: films that explore ideas of what animation is, with challenging content, as well as new forms and processes, compelling narratives and challenging content. We are commissioning three films, and the maximum budget for each is £20,000. Animate Projects provides production and editorial support.

For more info: info@animateprojects.org

www.animateprojects.org

Open Day: Study Creative and Performing Arts at Goldsmiths

Sat 14 June, 12.00-4.00pm.

Subjects include: Art, Arts Administration, Art Therapy, Arts Computing, Contemporary Art Theory, Creative Writing, Cross-Sectoral and Community Arts, Curating, Dance Movement Therapy, Design, Digital Media, Drama, Fine Art, Interactive Media, Media and Communications, Music, Photography and Urban Cultures, Research Architecture, Visual Anthropology, as well as all the other areas we specialise in. We have an international reputation for imagination and innovation, and we're part of the University of London, a world-class institution offering world-class degrees.

Venue: Goldsmiths, University of London

For more info: Tim Hirst / 020 7919 7040 / t.hirst@gold.ac.uk

www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/opendays

Opportunity for South London Women Artists at the Dulwich Picture Gallery

20 June

The Dulwich Picture Gallery is holding an evening dedicated to local women artists, across various disciplines. 'Birds Eye View' (a London-based festival which celebrates the work of women directors) will be putting together the film programme for the evening, and is looking for filmmakers from the local area (Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham) who are available to attend and screen their films. The evening will be a great opportunity to promote your work, meet local artists and network with others in the industry.

Inspired by the wealth of women artists in the area, we decided to offer a website where women artists living or working in the boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham can display three images of their work, publicise themselves with an artist's profile and provide a contact address. www.southlondonwomenartists.co.uk.

For more info and how to submit your work: Sophie, 0207 704 9435 / sophie@birds-eye-view.co.uk

Open Social Networking Event

Fri, 13 June, 4-7.30pm

Welcome to a Social Networking Event and take part in fun and exciting 'Speed Networking'.

Venue: Rockingham Community Centre, Falmouth Road, SE1 6RQ.

For more info and confirmation of attendance: 020 7703 236 / admin@casouthwark.org.uk

www.bbinitiative.com

Theatre seeking Immigrant Writers and Theatre Practitioners

The Royal Court Theatre is looking for writers and theatre practitioners who have come to the UK within the last 5 years and have a passion for writing and something to say - to take part in a weekly playwriting group that will be led by a professional playwright from autumn 2008. Workshops for groups are also offered. To apply you will need to send

information about your writing or theatre experience plus one page of dramatic writing in the language you write in.

For more info: Lucy Dunkerley / 020 7565 5174 / lucydunkerley@royalcourttheatre.com

'Take a view' - The Landscape Photographer of the Year Award 2008

Deadline: 12 July

'Take a view - The Landscape Photographer of the Year Award 2008' has just been launched. With a top prize of £10,000, a 10-week exhibition at the National Theatre and the publication of the second book in the series of the winning images, the 2008 Award is set to break the record number of entries received in 2007. This year's Award is supported by all the leading National Tourism Agencies of the UK. 'Take a view' is about Britain, about photographing Britain, about celebrating the British landscape through the camera. The Awards are open to everyone and have a separate class for under 16s and categories for urban and conceptual landscapes, as well as more classic views.

For more info: www.take-a-view.co.uk

South London Community Project under Threat - call for support

Open Day Sun 15 June to showcase activities - all welcome

A community-based free space in Peckham is under threat of closure because the Southwark Council Executive has taken the decision to sell off the property. Peckham, one of London's most deprived areas, needs such local-driven initiatives that provide an outlet for local talent to create, collaborate and practice. The Spike Surplus Scheme, which has served the South London community for over a decade thanks to support from local people as well as the Council itself, faces termination of its lease in August. Presently the Spike is negotiating with the Council for its survival and is requesting a year in which to organise a financial package to enable it to continue. If this is not successful, the Spike may be forced to close as early as August.

The Spike Surplus Scheme has started an online petition to save the centre:

www.petitiononline.com/paulk/

Spike Surplus Scheme Website:

www.spikesurplus.org/

Spike Surplus Scheme Myspace:

The Guardian Charity Awards 2008

Deadline: Fri 1 Aug

The Guardian Charity Awards set out to showcase best practice among small and medium-sized charities and help them win the profile and funding they need to move forward. The awards are aimed at charities delivering solutions to present-day problems and improving social wellbeing in its broadest sense. The five winning charities will each be awarded:

- £6,000 prize money;

- A brand new PC, donated by Trams;

- A half-day consultancy session plus follow-up support for up to six months on strategy, impact, governance, leadership, campaigning or collaboration, courtesy of NCVO's new consultancy service;

- A tailored package of media services from Media Trust (comprising a session with a top media or communications professional through Media Matching service; and places at Speedmatching events with volunteers and a Media Trust training event).

For more info and application form: <http://society.guardian.co.uk/voluntarysectorawards>

Southwark Interest:

Launching event of 'Peckham Space' and public talk

Sat 21 June, 4-8pm

Peckham TV marks the launch of Peckham Space's artistic programme. From the event, Peckham TV will broadcast a live mix of public opinion in a game show format creating a collective vision for the future of Peckham. The event will feature 3D visualization and an open mic session, resulting in a grand finale where participants will vote on a new identity for the public face of Peckham.

Venue: Peckham Square, Peckham Road, SE15 8RS

For more info: 020 7514 2299 / info@peckhamspace.com

www.peckhamspace.com

19 June, 7.15pm

Social Change / Contemporary Art?

Think tank Demos will be in conversation with artists Harold Offeh and The People Speak. The discussion will focus on the role of cultural production in everyday democracy, ultimately asking the question 'is social change possible through contemporary art?'

Venue: Camberwell College of Arts, Wilson Road Lecture Hall, SE5 8UL

www.peckhamspace.com