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SAF and SAF Partnership News:

Why not promote your organisation on the first E-Bulletin of 2009?

Next E-bulletin: 8 Jan

Deadline for submissions for inclusion: 7 Jan, 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.

Black History Month 2008 in Southwark: The journey - past, present, future

The theme for Black History Month 2008 is: The journey - past, present future with dance, theatre, film, workshops, walks, talks, exhibitions.

Black History Month takes place throughout October and Southwark Council have developed, along with local community groups and individuals, a programme full of events throughout the month and beyond. The month is not only about commuity cohesion. It is also about making a positive difference and fostering integration every day of the year.

For more info and events brochure visit:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/DiscoverSouthwark/EventsSection/blackhistorymonth/>

Southwark Events, Exhibitions, Shows:

Exhibition at Deli Felice - Jane Deakin 'All Flowers'

10 Oct- 10 Dec, Mon-Fri, 8-6pm

Local artist Jane Deakin exhibits a selection of her work entitled "All Flowers". From oil paintings to prints her work is a journey of discovery into fantastic and magical painted gardens.

This exhibition takes place in an Italian Deli. If you are an artist interested in displaying your work for free at our Deli, please get in touch to find out more.

Deli Felice @ Albion, 40 Albion Street SE16 7JQ

For more info: 07707867962 / Delifelice.webeden.co.uk

nottdance08 - annual festival experimental dance & performance

18 - 26 Oct

Siobhan Davies Studios thrives on presenting a rich programme of events and this Autumn they are proud partners of Dance4 and welcome nottdance to Elephant & Castle. The UK's only annual festival of experimental dance and performance is primarily based in Nottingham and this year breaks its geographic confines and presents work at Siobhan Davies Studios.

Thomas Lehmen from Germany will première a new work on Friday 24 October. Heromatik was commissioned by Dance4 and challenges the conventional way of creating and presenting a piece of work. Instead of focusing on showing a finished piece, Lehmen creates a new set of possibilities, developing the work under the very eyes of the audience. This is a very personal take on artistic creation, a call to question what it means to be an artist today.

In addition to this performance there are three further events: the nottdance dialogue brings together three European artists, Lucy Cash from the UK, Eduard Gabia from Romania and Tabea Martin from Holland, who will share their work and reflect on their practice on Saturday 18 October. As part of Independent Dance's series of talks Crossing Borders, on Tuesday 21 October which encourages critical debate, Thomas Lehmen and Rose Fenton will talk about the nurturing of emerging performance makers. And on Sun 26 Oct, Thomas Lehmen will also hold a workshop for professional dancers.

Siobhan Davies Studios, 85 St. Georges Road, SE1 6ER

For more info: 020 7091 9650 / info@siobhandavies.com

www.siobhandavies.com

'Kate and Mrs Jones' at the Pacific Playhouse

Until 18 Oct

A biting, and extremely funny drama about sexual and political mores, Kate & Mrs Jones is set in the run up to a fictitious New Zealand general election. First time political candidate Francesca Jones (Dulcie Smart) is the wife of an All Black Coach and mother of a dope-smoking teenager, standing in one of the country's most conservative seats. Kate Lawrence (Samantha Smith) is a high profile TV presenter competing against a young male journalist for a job on a hot new current affairs programme. Single and sexy, she's a woman with a past she intends to keep private. As both women chase power, the collision of their lives threatens to derail both of their ambitions.

The Pacific Playhouse, 62 Southwark Bridge Road, Southwark SE1 0AT

For more info: 0795 141 8614 / mflaws@ihug.co.nz

www.pacificplayhouse.com

The Big Draw and the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008

23 Oct 2.30 - 5pm

As part of the nationwide Campaign for Drawing during October, Jerwood Space will be running drawing events to engage visitors with the act of drawing. Running in conjunction with the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008, everyone coming to the Gallery, Café and Glasshouse will be able to participate in drawing activities with artists from this highly popular exhibition.

There will be a special afternoon of drawing activities on Thursday 23 October 2008 from 2.30- 5pm where the public will have the chance to join artists from the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008 including; Annabel Dover, Andrew Penketh and Ben Coode-Adams. They will be providing inspiration for all visitors to get drawing with fun activities and talks about their work. This event will be suitable for all ages and abilities and will also be of interest to both artists and students with a particular interest in drawing.

Until 26 Oct

The Jerwood Drawing Prize Exhibition.

2,537 entries were submitted for consideration by the selection panel of the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008 by artists resident or domiciled in the UK. The shortlist of 63 drawings includes work by 54 highly regarded, established artists as well as relative newcomers and students fresh from art school.

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, SE1 0LN

For more info: 020 7654 0171 / jva@jerwoodspace.co.uk

www.jerwoodvisualarts.org

Patricia Osses at The Beaconsfield Gallery + the brand new Ragged Canteen!

Until 26 Oct, Wed - Sun, 10am - 6pm

John's House is a digital body of work in progress: a response to the spaces within and beyond the former home of the playwright John Osborne. In solo performance, photography and in collaboration with improvising singer Phil Minton, Osses reawakens the spirits of place.

The brand new Ragged Canteen will be serving a delicious range of daily specials throughout the exhibition period. The newly launched Ragged Canteen featuring South American breakfasts, homemade houmous and cakes. We serve Monmouth Coffee and use Neals Yard cheeses. Open for breakfast, lunch and tea. Free wifi.

Beaconsfield Gallery, 22 Newport Street, SE11 6AY

For more info: 020 7582 6465 / info@beaconsfield.ltd.uk

www.beaconsfield.ltd.uk

Visual Art Exhibition at Siobhan Davies Studios

Until 19 Dec - Private View 9 Oct, 6-8pm

Victoria Forrest

Light Drawings: Artificial Light on Film

In this second season showing work from the Bermondsey Artist's Group Siobhan Davies Studios present the work of Victoria Forrest. The exhibition comprises three new sketches, inspired by the architecture of Siobhan Davies Studios and the people who use the building, presented alongside previous works.

Forrest's work captures light within architectural spaces by recording it directly onto photographic film. Colours are enriched, contrasts heightened, and perspectives altered to create removed and elated imagery. Fluorescent tubes of varied strength and colour are moved within a blackened space to create forms and shapes. The resulting photographs become the documentation of a moving light show. Traditional disciplines of drawing (the line), painting (the mixing of colours) and photography (drawing with light) are combined to create bold and graphic works utilizing the depth and colour of C-type processing in an innovative and modern way.

Siobhan Davies Studios, 85 St. Georges Road, SE1 6ER

For more info: 020 7091 9650 / info@siobhandavies.com

'Switch Supposing' at Area 10 Project Space

12 - 18 Oct, 1pm-7pm - Preview 11 Oct, 6pm

Area 10 Project Space Peckham is pleased to announce their forthcoming show Switch Supposing.

A drawing experience in conjunction with the Big Draw by MEM Marta Angelozzi, Elena Cecchinato and Maia Sambonet. Switch Supposing outlines an itinerary within the experience of the elsewhere happening here and now through the practice of Drawing.

In a maze of lines and mindscapes, the spectator participates to the chasing game of black and white. As light and darkness reverse one into the other, the viewer is free to swing between mindfulness and abandonment. Free Admission.

Area10 Project Space, Peckham Square, entrance behind Library, SE15 5JT

For more info: 07960585404 / marta@shadecage.com

www.area10.info

Arts Express 10th Anniversary - Mike Leigh guest speaker

31 Oct, 6pm

Arts Express is delighted to announce its 10 year anniversary of operation. A celebration of its achievements and future plans.

We are also excited to welcome Oscar winning director Mike Leigh as guest speaker to mark the achievements of the last 10 years. As a director Mike Leigh holds great store in the training he received at art college as a foundation for filmmakers. As well as a talk he will be taking questions from the floor. Anyone wishing to attend the event should call Arts Express for a ticket.

Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, Dulwich, SE21 7AD

For more info: 02076356709 / contact@arts-express.org.uk

<http://www.arts-express.org.uk>

CoolTan Arts' sponsored Walk from the Maudsley to Tate Modern

11 Oct, 11.30am

A procession to celebrate creativity, including poetry in parks, sculptures, site specific history. The walk is part of world mental health day and aims to challenge stigma around mental ill health.

Meet at the Maudsley, 113 Denmark Hill, SE5 8AZ

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

www.cooltanarts.org.uk

Optimism: The art of our time at Hannah Barry Gallery

15 - 20 Oct, Daily 8am - 8pm

An exhibition celebrating optimism with all its positive and negative implications, historical burden and importance for the future.

It explores the role of optimism in both our engagement with art and the circumstances of its creation; its importance as a personal philosophy, and its wider value for the world we live in. Optimism: The art of our time combines the essential and enduring with the startlingly new. The works evaluate the present and acknowledge the past, but most importantly look to the future as the exhibition embraces the idea that interaction, communication and therefore art are possible. This Optimism is dynamic as much as it is solemn.

The show sees a group of artists utilising the catalytic potential and communicative possibilities of optimism and expressing it in painting, sculpture, printing, drawing, photography and video. The theoretical stance is matched with solid craftsmanship and the use of elemental materials: gold, glass, stone, metal, concrete and wood. Showcasing new work by James Balmforth, Tom Barnett, Andreas Blank, Thomas Brock, Bobby Dowler, Christopher Green, Oliver Griffin, Marcus Kleinfeld, Shaun McDowell, Michael Allen & Daniel Schwitzer, Robin Shepherd, Matthew Stone, Henry Stringer, Viktor Timofeev, Awst & Walther and Edward Wallace.

Hannah Barry Gallery

For more info: 07821089549 / sarah@hannahbarry.com

www.hannahbarry.com

'Out of many we are one' Black History Event at Thomas Calton Centre

25 Oct, 3.30-6.30pm

This Black History Month event will bring together a range of local community groups including Carl Campbell Dance Company 7's Recycled Teenagers; Community Youth Provisions Association; Southwark Vietnamese Chinese Community; Vietnamese Mental Health Service; Dachwyng Supplementary School; AAINA Women's Group and Southwark Turkish Education Group.

The event will bring together all of the groups and their members for a sharing of dance, music and performance followed by networking, food and festivities. The event will demonstrate the diverse cultural activities of communities from the Caribbean, Turkey, Asia, Vietnam and China, performed by children, young people, adults and elders.

Thomas Calton Centre, Alpha Street, Peckham SE15 4NX

For more info: 0207 639 4875 / ccdc7@easynet.co.uk

Knock Against My Heart by Oladipo Agboluaje at Unicorn Theatre

7 - 18 Oct, various showtimes

A king betrayed. A daughter led by passion. An enemy blinded by fury. The hunger for power and freedom consume Prospero, Miranda and Caliban.

Set to the music and soul of Rio's favelas, Theatre Centre presents a thrilling new play inspired by The Tempest, developed in a unique collaboration with Brazil's acclaimed theatre company Nós do Morro. Suitable for ages 14+

Unicorn Theatre, 147 Tooley Street, SE1 2HZ

For more info: 020 7645 0560

The Beautiful Octopus Club at The Albany

10 Oct, 7pm - 12am

The Autumn outing of the hugely popular club night showcasing music, art, dance and theatre by artists with learning disabilities and funky tunes from the Heart n Soul DJs

Cost: £7

The Albany, Douglas Way, Deptford, SE8 4AG

For more info / to book: 020 8692 4446

www.thealbany.org.uk

Courses / Training:

Photography Course Special Offer - Portfolio Building

21 Oct, 4 Nov, 18 Nov, 18:30 - 21:30

15% off all bookings on this course

Bad presentation can undermine the strength of your work, this course aims to evaluate your work, look at the best ways to edit and assemble your strongest pieces and show your work to its best advantage. You will evaluate what makes a good portfolio, examine your own strengths and weaknesses and work on creating a fantastic presentation of your work tailored to suit your needs whether for work, further educational opportunities or for your own pleasure.

Zoom In is a popular, not-for-profit school for photography, enabling both individuals and community groups from the Greater London area to explore and engage with all aspects and all levels of photography.

Zoom In Photography, Clapham Leisure Centre, Clapham Manor Street, SW4 6DB

For more info: 0207 720 2891 / photographycourses@zoom-in.org

<http://zoom-in.org/photography-course-prospectus/advanced-photography-skills/dynamic-photography-outlines/photography-portfolio-out.html>

Visit Us: Marketing and Audience Development training for cultural tourism destinations

7 Oct - 3 Dec

Visit Us, the key audience development programme for London based cultural tourism destinations. Commissioned by the City Fringe Partnership, with funding from the London Development Agency to provide London-based cultural tourism destinations, such as arts venues, museums, galleries, festivals and walks, with a complete framework to create robust marketing and audience development strategies.

The autumn programme is led by high profile, specialist trainers, speakers and case studies delivering a range of informative and interactive seminars, 1-2-1s and workshops covering business planning, customer services, volunteer management, diversity in programming, marketing strategies, audience outreach and London 2012 opportunities.

Trainers and guest speakers include Renaisi, Visit London, Whitechapel gallery, Vortex, Geffrye Museum, Shoreditch Audiences, V&A and Shape. Participants can define their own development by selecting a maximum of 4 activities from the programme, which can include a seminar, a one-to-one session and any two workshops.

Registration for each activity will take place on a first come first served basis with priority given to organisations based in London boroughs of Hackney and Tower Hamlets. Places are limited so don't miss this unique opportunity to be part of a strong local network, build contacts and access leading industry figures.

CIDA, Business Development Centre 7-15 Greatorex Street, London E1 5NF

For more info: 020 7247 4710 / contact@cida.co.uk

www.cida.co.uk

Arts Award Training by Southwark Education Arts Team

Deadline: 24 Oct

Course: 9 Nov, 10-4pm

A day of Arts Award Training for youth workers from Southwark voluntary and statutory sectors. The training will provide you with all you need to award this national qualification which supports young people to develop as artists and arts leaders. The course costs £50 per person to cover Arts Award materials.

The Salmon Youth Centre, 43 Old Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, SE16 4TE

For more info: Laura Fawcett / 020 7394 2447 / laura.fawcett@salmoncentre.co.uk

Night Photography Course - Special Offer

30 Oct, 6, 13 & 20 Nov 18:30 - 21:30

You don't have to stop taking photographs just because the sun goes down. Night photography is a challenging and intriguing artform. Come with us into the darkness and we'll show you how!

Night Photography explores the techniques and styles of creating great night shots. This Night Photography course will cover different types and formats of cameras suitable for Night photography.

You will learn how to select the most appropriate film to use for a location shoot and compositional techniques to get the most out of your night photography.

This course covers theoretical aspects of Night Photography with two practical sessions on location and concluding with an evaluation session.

Zoom In, Clapham Leisure Centre, Manor Street, SW4 6DB

For more info: 020 7720 2891 / photographycourses@zoom-in.org

<http://www.zoom-in.org/photography-course-prospectus/advanced-photography-skills/dynamic-photography-outlines/night-photography-outline.html>

What is British Art? - conference at Tate Britain

10 Oct, 10-5.30pm

This conference marks the publication of Third Text's 'A Very Special British Issue', with emphasis on the defining moment of British post-war art in the 1950s and 1960s, and will ask crucial questions of how knowledge is produced in British art. What is the role of post-colonial narratives in British art history? Why have certain categories of art and artists been excluded from the British art cannon? Confirmed speakers include Rasheed Araeen, Peter Osborne and Leon Wainwright.

Price: £25 / £15 (Price includes drinks afterwards)

Tate Britain Auditorium and Clore Gallery Foyer

For more info / tickets: 020 7887 8888. <http://www.tate.org.uk/britain/eventseducation/symposia/15738.htm>

Chamber of Commerce Networking Lunch - meet local businesses

16 Oct, 12-3pm

Key Note Speaker: Mr Peter Williams, Chair of the Southwark Alliance Enterprise Partnership and Chief Executive of Better Bankside.

The Southwark Chamber of Commerce will be holding every month a Networking Business lunch at the Locale Restaurant, where we will be serving 'delicious home cooked Italian food', so that members and non members can meet and discuss local business matters that affect us all.

Peter will be outlining the current review of the economic strategy for Southwark, and the session will include a 'Q & A's', and the opportunity for every business who attends to have '60' seconds to promote their business.

We will have a Key Note speaker each month where topics such as Transport, Economics, Planning, with speakers from the Bank of England and the London Assembly are already lined up to come in November and December.

All attending will enter into our 'business card' draw for a meal for two at Locale.

Cost: Chamber Members £18 / Non Members £25

Locale Restaurant, 58-60 East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AX

For more info / reserve a place: 0845 680 1946 / admin@southwarkcommerce.com

Dance Links - Training for dance in and out of schools

Deadline: 20 Oct

Are you a dance artist, dance practitioner or out of school dance provider looking to develop your work in schools?

Dance Links aims to create high quality opportunities for children and young people to dance by providing a programme of training and networking in each of the nine English regions during autumn 08 and spring 09. In each region, there will be three training days for practitioners, followed by two "marketplace" events where schools and practitioners can meet and make links.

You will need to make an application to take part, and if successful, you must commit to attending all three days of the training programme and at least one of the marketplace events happening in January and March '09.

There will be a non-refundable registration fee of £30 for successful applicants. Participants will need to fund their own travel and subsistence costs.

For more info: dancelinks@ndta.org.uk

<http://www.ndta.org.uk/public/dancelinks.html>

Brave New Worlds - A Creative Conference at the Unicorn Theatre

10 Oct, 10 - 4.30pm

A unique opportunity to hear language, share experience and create practice focusing on Shakespeare as an international writer.

Cost: Organisations £65, Individuals/Teachers £45, Students £25

Venue: Unicorn Theatre, 147 Tooley Street, SE1 2HZ

To Book: 020 7645 0560

For more info: 0207 729 306 / admin@theatre-centre.co.uk

<http://theatre-centre.co.uk/index.php?plid=91&show=info>

Shape Open Access Seminars 2008-09

13, 20, 23 Oct

Shape's specialist access and equality training for arts, culture and creative industries - our training is designed to tackle a range of issues and help you comply with the Disability Discrimination Act.

All of our trainers are disabled or deaf professionals and relate their own experiences and expertise to make you more disability confident.

October seminar are: Disability Equality with Customer Care, Organising an Accessible Event and Deaf Equality

For more info: 020 7424 7334 / 020 7424 7368 / openthedoor@shapearts.org.uk

www.shapearts.org.uk/openthedoor

'Making a Buck without Selling Out' - peer led seminar for artists

22 Oct, 5-8pm

We all want to get rich doing what we love - but that's just a pipedream… isn't it? Learn how to harness your creativity and make a living out of your art without feeling like you're selling out.

This peer-led seminar offers a valuable opportunity to speak to people who have made it without compromising their creative drive. Speakers from film, digital, visual and the performing arts will share their own experience of finding commercial/financial success while retaining their passion for creativity, and their creative integrity.

This event will aim to ask delegates to reflect on their skills, needs and chief objectives from their work. Attendees will be encouraged to think strategically about their creative business in order to best exploit their talents. The event is free.

Venue: The Business & IP Centre, The British Library, 96 Euston Road, NW1 2DB

To book: info@createkx.org.uk / www.createkx.org.uk

Resources:

Professional Websites at subsidised price for SAF members

Until 31 Oct

Community Media Design is a local non-profit organisation based in Camberwell.

A complete professional website designed and uploaded onto the internet with domain name, hosting, backup, support, and one-to-one training.

Most of you will have an idea as to the benefits of a website, but as a very brief reminder for those who do not have or own their website, or need their organisations' or personal site re-developed to a more contemporary design...

All your information can be immediately accessed by anyone, all types of information can be held on your website. A website is the most efficient way, in terms of time and money, to inform members, and others, of what's going on. Your website can be up and ready on-line quickly, all your existing colours, logos and styles can be incorporated. As your business/organisation increases in size your website can grow with you, very cost-effectively. Website hosting and domain name fees included, individual training to enable you to update and amend your website. All hosting and technical server support taken care of, patient support and friendly assistance with website problems always available.

For more info: 020 7193 2239 / enquiries@webremixers.net

www.webremixers.net

New Work Network launches its new social networking website

From 1st Oct

New Work Network (NWN), the national networking organisation developing and promoting experimental and interdisciplinary arts practices, is delighted to announce its new look website www.newworknetwork.org.uk. Over the last six months, NWN have worked with creative design agency, Bullet, on a major web redevelopment project to enhance site accessibility and complement NWN's re-brand and new visual identity. This project builds on the tailor-made and technologically advanced interface that operates on a similar premise to social networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace.

The NWN website allows members to: access new ideas, link up and share projects, events and opportunities, contact each other directly, market their work, post opportunities for collaboration and participate in online discussion, feedback and critical dialogue. NWN creates connections utilising both online and real world networking activities via artist/audience socials, roundtable debates, mentoring and professional development programmes.

To read more on membership benefits, and to join the network, please see our website.

For more info: info@newworknetwork.org.uk

www.newworknetwork.org.uk/modules/membership/viewmembership.php?aid=3

Introduction to strategic thinking and planning from NCVO

A new web site from NCVO aims to give a friendly introduction to strategic thinking and planning, and how to know where you are going and how well you are doing

www.strategy-impact.org.uk

How your Council works - handy guide for community groups

This guide is published jointly by NAVCA, IDeA and Urban Forum with the support of the National Empowerment Partnership to provide information on how local authorities work and what they are responsible for.

It is designed to help people understand what their council does and help community groups have a greater say in local decision making. It provides essential information to help citizens and groups make the most of opportunities to influence decision-making and hold their council to account.

Jobs & Volunteering:

Salmon Youth Centre seeks Music/Dance specialist teachers

The Salmon Youth Centre works with 6-25 year olds in Bermondsey including a high number of 'hard to reach' young people. We are looking for musicians and dancers of various disciplines to run dynamic and engaging taster sessions in their chosen art form for small groups of young people aged 10-13 or 14-16.

Sessions will take place on weekday evenings in our brand new facilities. It is our intention that successful workshops should bring potential for longer term youth projects and partnerships within the new Salmon Arts Programme. Applicants should have experience working with young people, ideally in a school or community setting.

The Salmon Youth Centre, 43 Old Jamaica Road, Bermondsey SE16 4TE

For more info: Laura Fawcett, Arts Manager laura.fawcett@salmoncentre.co.uk / 020 7394 2447

www.salmoncentre.co.uk

Funding:

Live Connections - Funding for Live Electronic Music

Deadline 17 Oct

The PRS Foundation is offering grants towards one-off performances of live electronic music through its unique Live Connections scheme in October.

Live Connections offers funding for one-off performances of live electronic music taking place in 2009. Substantial awards of up to £5,000 are available for each event to UK-based artists, promoters and producers. The PRS Foundation encourages applications that demonstrate innovation in the live presentation of music.

For more info: www.prsfoundation.co.uk/funding/liveconnections.htm

Opportunities:

Creative Brief for a Bankside Winter Spectacle 2009

Deadline: 30 Nov

Frost Fairs were a regular, if infrequent, feature of Bankside life until the 19th century. With generally colder winters and a more slowly moving Thames upstream of London Bridge, the river often froze in hard weather. All manner of attractions gathered on its surface, including booths selling food and drink, a bull ring, dancing, braziers for roasting meat and, on one occasion, a printing press.

In 2003 Southwark Council resurrected the concept of the Frost Fairs albeit not actually on a frozen river Thames but on the Bankside riverside walkway in front of Shakespeare's Globe and Tate Modern. Over the last five years the event has grown from a one-day event on Bankside Pier that attracted 10,000 people to a three-day event with 70 stalls, street entertainment, festive music, husky dogs, a lantern parade and workshops that attracted 150,000 visitors to the area.

Better Bankside, with the support of Southwark Council, are looking to refresh this winter event.

Aims

- To promote Bankside within London and the UK
- To encourage visits to the area in the off-season months of December or February
- To celebrate the Frost Fairs and Bankside's past

All this we hope to achieve through the creation of a 'spectacle' that is inspired by the Frost Fairs and celebrates Bankside's past with a contemporary twist.

Bankside Community Space, 18 Great Guildford Street, London SE1 0FD

For more info: 020 7928 3998 / vf@betterbankside.co.uk

www.visitbankside.com

Opportunity for artists to exhibit at Cafe Gallery

Deadlines: 15, 16, 17 Nov, 11am-4pm

The Bermondsey Artists' Group is pleased to announce details of the popular Annual Open Exhibition. Once again, this exhibition remains a totally open, unselected exhibition where we attempt to hang all works supplied. In the event of there being more work submitted than can be accommodated, each artist will be represented in the exhibition.

The Charlotte Stevenson Awards, two £500 awards will be made to artists for the best works in show.

For submission requirements and fees please contact: 020 7237 1230 / cgp.mail@virgin.net

Cafe Gallery Projects London, Southwark Park, London SE16 2UA

<http://www.cafegalleryprojects.org>

International competition for emerging artists with ICA London

Deadline: 20 Oct

RELEASE1.0 is an international design competition launched in partnership with ICA, London; Triennale Museum, Milan; Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin; and London Design Festival. The competition is calling for designs for innovative new museum- and gallery- shop products and in return offers the winners financial remuneration and, more importantly, access into some of the most influential culture institutions worldwide.

An international jury from the worlds of design, art and culture will sort through all the entries to pick the final three winning designs (in three different price categories), which will be sold in the shops of the competition's international museum and gallery partners.

The designers will be paid a revenue share of the product sales (7% of the wholesale price) and they will retain the full IP rights of their innovation. More importantly, the competition offers entrants exposure in some of the most prolific cultural institutions in the world and in front of some of the most powerful people in the art, culture and design

Anna Hyde, Marketing Director, ICA said: "The ICA's priority is supporting emerging talent and showcasing the very best in new ideas. This competition is a democratic way to expose design talent and bring quality new products into the shop."

For more info: www.releaseonedotzero.com

Everyclick Charities Challenge - UK's largest competition for charities

Starts: 15 Oct

Everyclick and Clear Channel Outdoor have launched the 2009 Everyclick Charities Challenge, a competition that encourages charities to boost their fundraising efforts whilst competing to win the largest charity competition prize in the UK - a high-profile advertising campaign across 1,500 Clear Channel Outdoor sites, providing estimated opportunities to view 192 million times.

Charities of all sizes can register to compete at www.everyclick.com/awards

Schools Of Unified Learning (SOUL) - Teacher Training and Student Programmes for Southwark Schools

- unifiedknowledge naturally -

After eight years of praised public service Schools Of Unified Learning (SOUL) is now a community interest company leading in the development of unifiedknowledge approaches to education, a practice we call yeht'mr urwuk'eht. For us this Ethiopian term carries the panAfrican idea of learning art, math and science naturally through cultural arts expression. We are cross curricula specialist and our educational movement now boosts a powerful international network of members comprising a healthy mix of learners, families, teachers and professionals who find success in the unifiedknowledge way.

In celebration we bring you the inspirational advantage of our diverse and enriching experience; below you will find titles for a few of our Associate Member's programmes. These and more can be commissioned through SOUL.

- abundANCE in Schools: learning math through dance

- The Shebian Method of Phonetic Reading; an introduction to the principles and 'Miss Lou' (a legendary Jamaican wordologist).

- B.L.I.N.G CULTURE: challenging Behaviour Linked to Negative Group/Gang Culture

- hashima... understanding African ways of respect.

- the Village brings them up; healthy ways of being: Education on Sex, Sense and Sensuality for Young People.

Please share our website www.unifiedknowledge.org/inset throughout your school interests and educational associates. The link also guides to our brand new Village domain where you can explore further the wealth of our network and resources. Membership is free, so login as soon as possible and get a special invite to our upcoming abunDANCE launch party.

For more info: Schools Of Unified Learning (SOUL) 020 7639 6397 / 078 1641 5266 / abundance@unifiedknowledge.org

www.unifiedknowledge.org/inset

BURA Awards for Community Inspired Regeneration

Deadline: 15 Oct

The BURA Awards for Community Inspired Regeneration are a celebration of outstanding grassroots regeneration projects; the schemes that address local issues and as a result are raising community spirit and improving quality of life.

These awards do not provide direct funding however, whilst this is true, the awards are well-recognised and winning an award could be just what your scheme or project needs to demonstrate the difference it is making and boost its reputation.

Winning awards is one of the most powerful and cost effective marketing tools. Free and simple to enter, the time you spend submitting an entry could gain you recognition as a thought-leader in regeneration and community development, boost staff / volunteer morale and help win future funding or work contracts.

www.bura.org.uk/Awards

Southwark Interest:

Guided Historical Walks Around Rotherhithe

Oct 15, 2pm & 31 Oct, 11am

Meet at Time and Talents

Take advantage of a great chance to make new friends and get to know the area. Whether you are a newcomer or born and bred in Rotherhithe you will be amazed at its hidden jewels. Walks finish with refreshments and a tour of the historic home of Tome and Talents.

With a childrens half term quiz and prizes on the 31st. Sponsored by Rotherhithe Community Council

Time and Talents at the Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE

For more info: 0207 231 7845

Give and Take Day - De-clutter and save waste going to landfill

Sat 11 Oct, 12.30 - 3pm

Do toys, kitchenware, baby items, electrical appliances or unwanted presents permanently clutter your cupboards? Or perhaps you are looking for something useful for free?

Veolia Environmental Services, on behalf of Southwark Council, are running a Give and Take Day with People's Republic of Southwark. This is a great opportunity for people to clear out unwanted items and get something in return. Give and Take Days are community recycling events promoting the three R's - reduce, reuse and recycle.

Items for the day should be brought to the Synergy Centre between 11.30am and 12.30pm on 11 October. In addition there will be a number of stalls providing information on local environmental services.

Venue: The Synergy Centre

www.thesynergyproject.org

Glengall Wharf 'Do One Thing' event

25 Oct, 12pm - 4pm

The friends of Burgess Park have registered 'Glengall Wharf' (an area at the top of Surrey Canal Walk) as a BBC Breathing Place, and will be holding a 'Do One Thing' event. It will be a litter picking event in partnership with Southwark Council.

The aim is to open up the area and create a rich haven for wildlife and a wild garden with focus on foraging / edibles and food plants. It will create access, interest and hopefully community involvement programmes.

They are looking for as many volunteers for the event as well as local groups that might be interested in participating in the long term.

To get involved: Friends of Burgess Park mail@friendsofburgesspark.org.uk

http://www.breathingplaces.org/public/search?location=Surrey+Canal+&has_js=1&search_filter=All&x=17&y=8#events