



Habibti by Nour Wazzi- A short film produced with a Westminster Arts Film & Digital Bursary Award

Welcome

Welcome to the Westminster Arts Circular which features arts events and programmes, funding information, training and creative opportunities. It is circulated to organisations, individuals and community groups in and around Westminster.

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Westminster Arts in Libraries

The Quilt of Memories, an impressive textile wall hanging recently created by residents from Queens Park will be on display at Queens Park library between 21 March and 12 May and then at Paddington Library and City Hall 14 May–24 June. In March the Lord Mayor of Westminster Cllr Judith Warner presented each participant with a certificate. There were also readings from Loose Threads, a creative writing publication now available at the library.

Separately, children from Hallfield Primary School and adults at Pickering Hall decorated a tree with art produced in the intergenerational local history project Acorns to Oaks. This will be displayed at Paddington Library from 20 April to 12 May.

Queens Park library
666 Harrow Road, W10 4NE

Paddington Library
Porchester Road, W2 5DU

City Hall Foyer, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP

The projects were produced by Westminster Arts with funding from Well London, Westminster Amalgamated Charities and Crime Prevention team.

Westminster Arts Films

12 May/3pm
Free (booking essential, a limited number of tickets are available for people who live, work or study in Westminster).

A screening of four beautifully crafted short films produced through the Westminster Arts Film & Digital Awards Bursary. Drawing Inspiration, animation film by Timothy McCourt and Wesley Louis. The Ghost of Morris Horn, film with animation by Alina Gavrielatos (Awarding winning). Habibti, film by Nour Wazzi. Falling for Margo, film by Charlotte Mackie (Awarding winning).

Supported by Film London and Westminster City Council.

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Alternative Arts

Covent Garden May
Fayre & Puppet Festival

Sun 8 May/10.30am - 5.30pm
Free

Annual celebration of the art of puppetry with Punch & Judy professors from all over the country commemorating the first sighting of Mr Punch in England by Samuel Pepys in 1662. The event starts with a Grand Procession around Covent Garden followed by puppet shows, folk music and dancing all day.



Alternative Arts

St Paul's Church Garden, Bedford Street,
Covent Garden, WC2
020 7375 0441
www.alternativearts.co.uk
info@alternativearts.co.uk

Art in Marylebone

Art in Marylebone Exhibition

Thu 16- Sun 19 Jun
Thu, Fri, Sun 10am- 5pm, Sat 10am-10pm
Free

The fifth annual Art in Marylebone exhibition will feature a wide and varied range of exhibits by artists who live or work in Marylebone. A popular event to view and buy original and affordable quality art.

American InterContinental University,
110 Marylebone High Street W1
www.artinmarylebone.org

Asia House

Festival of Asian Literature

Tue 10- Thu 26 May
Various times (contact for details)

A festival dedicated to writing about Asia and Asians, from the Persian Gulf to the Pacific. This fifth annual festival features 16 events, talks, debates, poetry, family workshops and cookery writing. In addition, an outreach programme will involve library reading groups in Westminster with the latest books being published in the spring.

Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street,
W1G 7LP
020 7307 5454
www.festivalofasianliterature.com
www.asiahouse.org
enquiries@asiahouse.co.uk

Austrian Cultural Forum London

Soundings X: Looking Back/Looking Forward

Thu 12 May/7pm
Free

Soundings, the ACF London's platform for new music brings composers from Austria and the UK together for a week of workshops and discussions. This special concert features work by previous participants who are among the most highly acclaimed and commissioned composers of their generation.

28 Rutland Gate SW7 1PQ
020 7225 7300
www.acflondon.org
office@acflondon.org

Benjamin Franklin House

Robert H. Smith Annual Lecture in
American Democracy

Mon 16 May/6.30pm
£8.50 (£5 Friends and Concs)

Sir Christopher Meyer, former British Ambassador to the US, will draw experience as a diplomat and author, in the first annual Robert H. Smith lecture. Smith, an American philanthropist, exemplified Franklin's belief in the importance of civic and personal responsibility.

Eccles Centre for American Studies,
British Library, 96 Euston Road, NW1 2DB
020 7839 2006
www.benjaminfranklinhouse.org
info@benjaminfranklinhouse.org



Fitzrovia Noir

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Intervention Art Trail

Sat 25 Mar - Sat 16 Apr
Art is visible from the street at all hours
Free

Supported by Westminster Arts

Fitzrovia Noir have installed a trail of contemporary art in 25 non-gallery locations stretching up Charlotte Street, across Windmill, into residential windows on Scala Street, then Whitfield, Tottenham, Cleveland and Mortimer streets. Complementing the Art Trail are a series of free local walks and talks led by local writers and historians.

Trail runs through Fitzrovia
0786 0435693
www.fitzrovianoir.com

BAFTA & The ICA

Behind the Mask, Introduced Film
Screenings

2,9,23,30 Apr & 7,14,21,28 May/12.30pm
£12 (£11 concs) £10 for ICA, Bafta
Members

A new series of introduced screenings celebrating the unsung film heroes who work behind the scenes. Voting Bafta members choose one film which exemplifies excellence in their chosen craft and discuss their selection with our audience. Guests include directors Asif Kapadia, Joanna Hogg, screenwriter Jesse Armstrong.

Institute of Contemporary Arts
The Mall. SW1Y 5AH
020 7930 3647
www.ica.org.uk

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London Animation Club

Soirée

Thu 7 Apr & Thu 5 May/7pm - 10pm
Free

A monthly soirée for animators and people interested in animation and their friends. It's totally informal, has no entrance fee and everyone is welcome. If you have made something you want to show, please bring it along on DVD or in Quicktime format. We generally meet on the first Thursday of each month.

The Green Man, 36 Riding House Street,
Fitzrovia W1W 7ES
07887 608 457
[http://www.martinpickles.com/
londonanimationclub.html](http://www.martinpickles.com/londonanimationclub.html)
gmlfilm@hotmail.com

Puppet Theatre Barge

Movingstage Marionette Co

Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby
26, 27 Mar & 2, 3, 9 Apr/3pm
£10.00 (Concs £8.50)

This production features some episodes from the Brer Rabbit stories collected from the plantations in the southern states of America by Joel Chandler Harris. Carved marionettes, dramatic lighting and effects, and storytelling by well known stage and TV star Rudolph Walker.

Little Venice, Blomfield Road, W9 2PF
020 7249 6876
www.puppetbarge.com
puppet@movingstage.co.uk

Regent's Park Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Men Behaving Badly

Tue 7 Jun/8pm - 9pm (Coffee 7.30pm)
£6

Throughout art men have often been shown to be behaving badly. From Hogarth's Rake's Progress to other rakes portrayed by Reynolds or featuring in pre-Raphaelite and Victorian narrative paintings. Lecturer, Dr Neil Faulkner brings the theme up-to-date with Picasso, Augustus John and others.

St John's Wood Church Hall, Lords
Roundabout, NW8
020 7722 0496 / 020 8458 8331
csint@globalnet.co.uk



Puppet Theatre Barge

Soho Theatre

Chekhov in Hell

20 Apr - 14 May/7.30pm (matinees 3pm)
£10 - £20

Anton Chekhov awakes, after a 100 year sleep, in the 21st century in an NHS hospital. What is the great Russian playwright, and mirror to society, going to make of Twitter, fashionistas, MTV cribs, metrosexuals and an "unexpected item in the bagging area"?

21 Dean St, W1D 3NE
020 7478 0100
www.sohotheatre.com

The Hellenic Centre

Dancing Around Liszt

Fri 20 May/7.15pm - 8.15pm
£10

Exploring the relationship between the composer Franz Liszt and the folk dances in vogue at that period of time. Starting with the 16 Waltzes of Brahms, it continues with the charming paraphrase of two popular arias of Donizetti, followed by the Spanish dances of M. Moszkowski. The concert ends with a selection of Brahms' Hungarian dances.

020 74875060
www.helleniccentre.org
press@helleniccentre.org



Soho Theatre

The Photographers' Gallery at Ambika P3

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2011

5 Apr - 1 May/11am - 6pm (Thu until 8pm)
Free

This year's four shortlisted artists are Thomas Demand, Roe Ethridge, Jim Goldberg, and Elad Lassry. This annual prize of £30,000 rewards a living photographer, of any nationality, who has made the most significant contribution to photography.

Ambika P3, University of Westminster, 35
Marylebone Road, NW1 5SL
0845 262 1619
www.photonet.org.uk
info@photonet.org.uk

Wigmore Hall

A Strange Reverie

Fri 1 Apr
5.30 - 6.15pm
£3
(Profits donated to the
Make a Wish Foundation)

15 students from St Marylebone School have been working as young producers with Wigmore Hall and the Ignite ensemble to prepare a concert especially for other young people. The concert will comprise a unique and exciting programme of improvised and devised material inspired by the subject of dreams..

Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street W1U 2BP
020 7935 2141
[http://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/learning/
for-schools/young-producers](http://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/learning/for-schools/young-producers)
learning@wigmore-hall.org.uk

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Creative Opportunities

RCM Sparks



ICA Family Workshops

Play/Works: Making Real Field Operations

Sat 16 Apr/12noon-2pm
Free for Westminster residents
or £4 per person

Explore and experience new ways of imagining the Institute of Contemporary Arts and work with professional architects Erin Byrne and Nick Wood in a series of hands-on family workshops, aimed at children aged 5 to 11.

The Mall, SW1Y 5AH
020 7930 3647
www.ica.org.uk

Mall Galleries

Federation of British Artists

Workshop Week
Mon 23 - Sat 28 May/10am- 4pm
Talks £5, Workshops £40 (Concs available)

Join Mall Galleries for a week of informative and experimental events including workshops, talks and practical demonstrations, led by a selection of artists.

Mall Galleries, The Mall, SW1
020 7930 6844
www.mallgalleries.org.uk
info@mallgalleries.com

Mousetrap Theatre Projects

EducationLive

Tue 5 Apr /4.45pm – 7.15pm
£15

Learn about the educational opportunities provided by London theatres and productions. The event includes theatrical taster sessions led by West End professionals and the chance to see a London show for free that night.

Bloomsbury Baptist Church,
235 Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2H 8EP
020 7632 4115
www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk
nancy@mousetrap.org.uk

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National Portrait Gallery

Three-day Workshop: Boho Scene

Wed 13 - Fri 15 Apr/11am - 5pm
Free (for ages 14-21, book in advance)

Create your own short digital film in response to Ida Kar: Bohemian Photographer. Led by artists Melissa Bliss and Simon Green. Culminates in a public screening.

St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE
020 7312 2483
www.npg.org.uk/youngpeople
youthbookings@npg.org.uk

Open Age

A Sense of Place

Tue 10 May/10.30am-12.30pm
£2

Intergenerational reminiscence and music project organised by Wigmore Hall in partnership with a group of older people in Maida Vale, on the theme of Home. Participants aged 50 and over are welcome to join, contact for details.

1 Thorpe Close, W10 5XL
020 8964 1900
www.openage.org.uk
MWwhyberd@openage.org.uk

RCM Sparks

Half-Term Music

Fri 3 Jun/10.30am
£12

Play and sing, compose and create, bang and shake! This fun hands-on workshop offers both beginners and more experienced players the opportunity to take part in live music-making whilst learning more about Mozart's opera, *Così fan tutte*. For ages 7-11.

Royal College of Music, Prince Consort
Road, SW7 2BS
020 7591 4300
www.rcm.ac.uk/sparks
sparks@rcm.ac.uk

Tate Britain & Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Musical Pictures

Sat 11 Jun/10am, 11am & 12.15pm
Free

Music workshops for Westminster and Lambeth families. For children aged 3-10 years and their mums, dads and carers. Move your body, clap your hands and play musical instruments with musicians from the RPO as they explore the gallery using songs, sounds and music.

Tate Britain, Millbank, SW1P 4RG
020 7887 8888 (options 1 and 3)
www.tate.org.uk
haylor@rpo.co.uk

Serpentine Gallery Family Days

Talking Fridges

19 June/12noon – 5pm
Free

Join artists and film makers to create exciting responses to the work of Mark Leckey. All ages are welcome for this, drop-in event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event will take place in the Sackler Centre of Arts Education at the Serpentine Gallery.

Serpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens,
W2 3XA

020 7402 6075
www.serpentinegallery.org
information@serpentinegallery.org

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courses

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various

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Amberley Road, W9 2JJ
020 7297 7297 / 020 7641 8172
www.waes.ac.uk
achrysopoulo@waes.ac.uk

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Funding

Information source
NALGAO and Westminster Arts

Westminster Small Grants

Small grants are available annually. Voluntary Action Westminster administers the programme on behalf of Westminster City Council.

More information
parce-casillas@vawcvcs.org
www.vawcvcs.org

Grants for the Arts

Grants are available to individuals and organisations for up to five years for arts-related activities that take place mainly in England.

More information
www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/gfta2006.php

Foyle Small Grant Programme

The Foundation, provides grants that help to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts education projects and encouraging new work.

Applications can be made at any time.

More information
www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Skinner's Company Grants

The Charity provides one-off grants of up to £1,000. The priority areas are disability, local heritage, local community and performing and visual arts.

More information
www.skinnershall.co.uk

Woodward Charitable Trust

The Trust is inviting applications from charities working with or in the areas of arts outreach. The fund offers grants up to £5,000.

Deadline for applications 31 May

More information
www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Grants Making Programme

Priority projects are Music and the Arts and Overseas Projects. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £3,000.

Deadline for applications 1 June

More information
www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk

Arts Awards

The Wellcome Trust Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts. Applications are invited for small to medium-sized projects (up to £30,000).

Deadline for applications 28 April & 29 July

More information
www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm

The Steel Charitable Trust

Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are made to charities in the area of arts and culture. Grants are made at regular intervals during the year and are generally between £1,000 and £25,000. Applications can be made at any time

More information
www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grant_policy.htm

BRIT Trust funding

The BRIT Trust considers all applications, which encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music. The Trust does not consider individual grants, scholarships or capital grants.

Deadline for applications August 2011

More information
www.brittrust.co.uk/funding

The Fidelio Trust

The Trust is inviting applications for funding from Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations seeking financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability. Offering grants of up to £5,000 in particular support of the dramatic and operatic arts.

Deadline for applications 1 June

For more information
<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Funding is available to charities or not-for-profit organisations that address urban deprivation. Grants between £9,999 and £5,000 are available for projects in the fields of Arts, Education & Heritage.

More information
<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Live UnLtd

UnLtd, the charity for social entrepreneurs, is inviting young people between the age of 11 and 21, who have a passion and talent to change the world around them, to apply for a grant of up to £2,000 to start up their own business.

Applications can be made at any time
More information
<http://www.liveunltd.com/>

Women Make Music

Are you a woman creating and performing new music in any genre? Or an organisation commissioning a new piece of music from a woman you have not yet worked with? If so, then you may be eligible to apply for up to £5,000.

Deadline for applications 13 May & 8 August

More information
www.prsformusicfoundation.com/women

Triangle Trust

Inviting applications from charity organisations for projects including, those that support community arts and education. Grants are in the range of £1,000 and £10,000.

Deadline for applications 14 May & 19 August

More information
www.thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk

RBS Bursary Awards

Currently inviting applications from early career sculptors for 10 Bursary Awards. Benefits include inclusion in the Award exhibition and catalogue and mentoring by senior members of the Society. Awards are supported by the Gilbert Bayes Charitable Trust

Deadline for applications
17 May, noon

More information
www.rbs.org.uk

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