

CDN News - March 22, 2009



From the office

Call for Presentations: ReGenerating Community Conference, September 2-4 2009, RMIT University, Melbourne

CDN encourages you to consider making a proposal for our conference this year. The three day conference to be held at RMIT University in Melbourne will focus on the contribution of arts to civic engagement of communities. A stimulating program of keynote speakers, local presenters, interactive artistic experiences and networking opportunities will make this a not to be missed event.

Closing date for the first round of proposals Friday March 27.

More details from the conference website: www.cdn-generations.nef.au

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Bushfire response: Messages of support received from all around the world

Many of friends and colleagues of CDN from around the world have sent messages of support and sympathy at the recent losses suffered by so many people in Victoria. These include messages from Lisa Fitzhugh and Petra Kupperts who were guest speakers at CDN events in 2008, and colleagues from Creative City Network and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, Creative Cities, CEOs for Cities, USA and Linda Knudsen McAusland leading cultural planning initiatives in L'viv, Ukraine.

Many Victorian artists and arts organizations are finding ways to contribute to post fire recovery. Sarah Finlay of Brecknock Consulting is assisting with organization of this event, for which she invites your support.

ART FOR LIFE: Bushfire Appeal Art Auction, Friday 27 March 2009, from 6.30pm

Supper Room, Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston Street

Raising money to rebuild communities affected by the recent Victorian bush fires.

A grassroots community-for-community effort to raise funds, celebrate our communities' creative and generous spirit, and promote Australian artists and their work. Hosted by John Deeks, TV personality. Join us to support the bush fire recovery, buy contemporary Australian art at never to be repeated prices, and be treated with live entertainment and Australian wine. All art works are donated by the artists and 100% of the funds raised from the auction will go to bush fire relief through The Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation. *Supported by Melbourne City Council and auspiced by The Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation.*

Please R.S.V.P. to Wendy on 0412 206 464 or email to info@artforlifeappeal.org

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Congratulations to Steve Payne and Angie Frost of the Torch Project: Victorian winners of Australia Council Awards 2008

Two of the Australia Council for the Arts' annual awards for excellence in Arts and Community Cultural Development were recently presented in Sydney. Steve Payne, founder of The Torch Project and outgoing Executive Officer, was awarded the Ros Bower Award which honours individual artworkers or artists with a proven record of high achievement in the field of community cultural development. The prestigious award recognises distinguished effort in fostering and furthering the philosophies and principles espoused by Rosalie (Ros) Bower, founding director of the former community arts board of the Australia Council.

Current Torch Community Support Co-ordinator, Angie Frost, was also honoured with the Kirk Robson Award for outstanding leadership in community cultural development, in the areas of inclusiveness, consensus, self-determination, reconciliation and social justice. Congratulations to both Steve and Angie on well deserved recognition of their exceptional work with the Torch project!

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Emma Barrance of Ballarat acknowledged for her work in community arts

Art Manager, Emma, of Arthur Creative, and former Arts and Cultural Development Co-ordinator of Ballarat City Council, features on the cover of this year's Ballarat Yellow Pages & White Pages. The 2009/10 series celebrates 60 local heroes in the arts by featuring them on the front covers for the theme 'Creative Australians: Inspiring our Communities'. Emma was selected for the cover honour this year for her community arts project work where she engages people with disabilities and also provides platforms for other Ballarat artists to exhibit their works.

More about Emma's work arthurcreative.com.au





Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses

Professional Development

University of Swinburne: Graduate Certificate of Social Science (Community Engagement) March Entry 2009

Postgraduate qualification to develop the professional practice of workers focused on community engagement in local government and other agencies, including business courses.swinburne.edu.au

Community Cultural Development Courses at the Victorian College of the Arts

Postgraduate Diploma and Masters courses now open. Programs focuses on progressing arts practice at community level, addressing issues of identity, social justice, cultural transformation and renewal, as well as advancing community building agendas.

Commencement: July each year. vca.unimelb.edu.au

Contact: vca-ccd@unimelb.edu.au

Applications close: April 3

Conferences – Australia

'Outward Facing School' Workshop, March 27, Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

Presented by the Catholic Education Office and the Australian Catholic University Exploring schools and community and concepts of some strategies for moving forward together. Email jdcruz@ceo.melb.catholic.edu.au

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Koori Business Network presents Yulkuum-Jerrang: 2nd Indigenous Economic Development Conference "Growing Our Future" 27 - 29 May 2009, The Sebel Albert Park.

An opportunity to share perspectives and increase opportunities for doing business with Indigenous economic development and business growth. conferenceworks.net.au

Email: events@conferenceworks.net.au

Conferences – Overseas

The European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres events

16-18 April, CONFERENCE: 'The Consumption of Culture' Working group Audience policies, Venice, Italy

20-21 April SEMINAR: Is it possible to build creative cities and regions? Brussels, Belgium

15-18 July: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: 'Creative Entrepreneurship and Education in Cultural Life' Chicago, United States encatc.org



What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

Hobsons Bay City Council presents: Art in Public Places March 9 – April 19

A city wide event that exhibits the artwork of western region artists in business locations and various venues across Hobsons Bay. hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

'An evening with the Chooky Dancers', 26 March, Melbourne Museum, 6.30 and 8 pm

Presented by Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre with the Comedy Festival

The Chooky Dancers, a group of young Aboriginal men from Elcho Island, Northern Territory, shot to international fame on YouTube with their entertaining dance to the song Zorba the Greek. Bookings: 13 11 02. museumvictoria.com.au

Exhibitions

c3 contemporary art space exhibitions, Abbotsford Convent, March 4-22 abbotsfordconvent.com.au

Arts Space Wodonga presents ART ABOUT Gallery walk, Wodonga,

First Friday each month, 5-8 pm

Catch the ART BUS with the mystery guest conductor or walk/run/drive/bike to take in the hospitality of your local galleries. wodonga.vic.gov.au

Opportunities: jobs, projects, funding

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Projects

VI Inprint project, Visionary Images invites participation from young people

Calling for young people with experience of hardship to collaborate with artists and designers for a new project called VI Inprint. This project is about designing a large hard cover book that showcases all of the art projects Visionary Images has undertaken in the last 10 years.

Email: design@visionaryimages.org Web: visionaryimages.org

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Funding

Victorian Multicultural Commission Festivals and Events Grants Round One Now Open

Funding for multicultural festivals, conferences or events to support our multicultural heritage & showcase Victoria's diversity to the community.

Closing date: March 27 multicultural.vic.gov.au

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JB Seed Grants for independent musicians undertaking projects to become self sustained artists. Also available are grants for visual artists looking to create a work for free viewing in a public space. www.jbseed.com **Application close April 27.**

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Australia Council for the Arts: Connections - creative residencies beyond the arts.

Connections Residency initiative supports artists to initiate residencies with non-arts businesses and industries. Applications Close 15 April australiacouncil.gov.au

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City or Stonnington Arts and Cultural Sponsorship program, Closing Date: April 16

stonnington.vic.gov.au

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Opportunities

Arts Space Wodonga welcomes new members to its Arts Wodonga committee.

Arts Space Wodonga on (02) 6022 9600

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Singapore Fringe Festival, 13 – 24 Jan 2010, is calling for artists. singaporefringe.com

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Artist in Residence at Hooyong Performing Arts Centre, South Korea provides a supportive environment for the artists to concentrate on their creative works. nottle93@hotmail.com.

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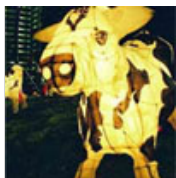
Nomination invited for National Awards for Excellence in School Music Education recognising music teachers and school leaders for their exceptional contribution to music education in schools. Closing date: April 17. musicawards.asme.edu.au

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Caroline Plummer Fellowship in Community Dance, The University of Otago, New Zealand

Fellowship open to any New Zealand or international community dance practitioner, teacher or researcher.

carolineplummer.org.nz Closing Date 1 June
otago.ac.nz



Resources

Publications

The Impact of Culture on Tourism, OECD Publishing

Examines the growing relationship between tourism and culture. This publication shows how a strong link between tourism and culture can be fostered to help places become more attractive to tourists. oecdbookshop.org

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Creative Economy as a Development: Editors Garimpo de Solu

This book aims to stimulate the debate around the creative economy and if it can be a development strategy and, if it can, what needs to be done to make it concrete. ifacca.org

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Arts for Change: Teaching Outside the Frame by Beverly Naidus.

Artist, writer, university educator, Beverly Naidus takes a fearless look at the evolution of socially-engaged arts taught in

various educational settings.

newvillagepress.net

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Around the state: local cultural development networks

CDN welcomes information from groups around the state who are meeting and sharing information about cultural development issues. Send information to us by the end of the each month for publication at the beginning of the next one. If you aren't part of a network, and would like to be, please contact us at CDN and perhaps we can help you get one going in your region.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BULLETIN:

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In the body of an email, please send us one paragraph about your news item that includes heading/title, date and time, place, description (max. 45 words), contact person, phone number, email address and website.

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