

CDN News - October, 2009



## From the office

Dear CDN members and subscribers,

### FROM THE OFFICE

This month at CDN we have been working on our final tasks wrapping up our recent ReGenerating Communities conference, collecting papers for our website, photos and videos. Over the next month these will be gradually loaded on to our website so that all the ideas and information generated for the conference becomes publicly available. We are grateful for those presenters who have worked hard to make their papers ready for publication, and we look forward to receiving the final papers from those who are still working on them. Some selected papers will be published as a special issue of RMIT's 'Local Global' journal, and that will be available as a hard copy early in 2010.

### Coming Up:

We invite you to join us for our last two events for the year, presented in partnership with the City of Melbourne.

### Public forum: Indigenous Arts Programs: Models for engagement with local government

Friday November 13, 2-5 pm, Yarra Room, Melbourne Town Hall

This forum is for local government managers and officers, Indigenous artists and community leaders to discuss models for increased local government support to Indigenous arts communities across Victoria.

Speakers will include:

**Richard Frankland**, Indigenous singer/songwriter, author and film maker

**Kylie Belling**, Indigenous actor and former member of the City of Melbourne Indigenous Arts Advisory Panel (IAAP)

**Christine Ward**, musician, artist from Ballarat

**Sahn Cramer**, Arts and Cultural Development Coordinator, City of Ballarat

**Jason Eades**, CEO, Koorie Heritage Trust

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### The International Perspective: artists and arts workers share their international experiences

Friday December 11, Multicultural Hub, Elizabeth St, Melbourne

This informal afternoon will feature local artists and arts workers who have recently travelled overseas to develop their skills and understanding of arts practice in diverse communities. This event will be of interest to artists and arts workers who are involved in community-based arts and community cultural development, as well as local government community and arts and culture workers.

Speakers will include:

**Therese Virtue**, Thursdays Children Choir and their visit to East Timor

**Eva Collado**, photographer and designer, on her work in Indonesia

**Jen Hughes**, media artist, on her work with Suai media space, East Timor.

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### CDN staff: farewell to Andrea Rotondella

This month we were sorry to bid farewell to Andrea Rotondella, conference assistant, Generations project worker and all round wonderworker. Andrea came to CDN in January as an arts management intern from a Masters program in Italy, and then worked with us and Geelong City Council through the last stages of their Generations project and our conference. It was a pleasure meeting Andrea and having him work so hard with us throughout 2009. We wish Andrea well resuming his life in Europe, now that he is both qualified and experienced.

### OTHER NEWS

#### Congratulations to Hobsons Bay City Council

In the recent State AbaF awards announcements, the Hobsons Bay Council won an AbaF TOYOTA COMMUNITY AWARD:

*Art in Public Places*, a six-week city-wide event exhibiting and selling artwork in business locations across Hobsons Bay.

The award was made to the partners Western Region Artists, Hobsons Bay City Council and Hobsons Bay Businesses.

#### Documentary: The Wall

This program will screen at the following times: Sunday 18 October at 10pm on ABC 2 and Sunday 25 October at 4.30pm on ABC 1.

A group of art students, guided by Professional artist Michael Knight, created a massive mural on a courtyard wall in the mental health ward of Casey Hospital. The Wall, is the story of the process of creating the mural and the people involved in its creation.



**Australia collaborates with UNESCO convention on cultural diversity.**

Arts Minister Peter Garrett announced that Australia has become a party to the United Nations Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.

**Back to Back wins Kit Denton Fellowship**

Geelong's Back to Back Theatre has won the prestigious Kit Denton Fellowship for Ganesh vs the Third Reich, its current work in development. The aim of the fellowship is to promote the theme of courage, champion bold and challenging ideas, and reward talent and excellence in performance writing.

**Welcome to new and renewing members!**

**Support CDN by becoming a financial member for just \$44 and enjoy:**

- Access to members only events
- The opportunity to chair Special Interest Groups
- Discount to Cultural Development Network public events
- Opportunity to include your events and opportunities in our monthly e-bulletin and links from CDN web-site for promoting your related activities to all members and subscribers
- The opportunity to nominate and vote for Board positions

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## Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses

**2009 Arts and Public Life breakfast with Lyndon Terracini**

Tuesday 10 November at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins  
Presented by Currency House Inc and Australia Business Arts Foundation  
[www.abaf.org.au](http://www.abaf.org.au)

**Engaging Communities and Making Links forum**

23 October, Multicultural Hub 506 Elizabeth St  
RSVP is essential, so please email Rachel Borgiono at [youth@nembc.org.au](mailto:youth@nembc.org.au) at your earliest convenience or by 16th October  
[www.nembc.org.au](http://www.nembc.org.au)

**The Art of Engagement Symposium – Sydney**

Wednesday 21 October 2009, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
Registration: \$90 full registration; \$50 students/artists/unwaged. Further information:  
[artofengagement.wordpress.com](http://artofengagement.wordpress.com) or Michelle Kelly, (02) 96859647, [mi.kelly@uws.edu.au](mailto:mi.kelly@uws.edu.au)

**ArtStart launched to foster artist career development**

Australian Arts graduates will now be able to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to help build their art businesses thanks to the launch of the ArtStart initiative.  
[www.artstart.com.au](http://www.artstart.com.au)

**CONFERENCES**

**Arts, Ageing and Creativity Conference**

is holding its conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 21 - 23 October 2009. The conference explores ways of enriching the aged care sector through the use of creative expression. Contact **Shanna Sheldrick** Phone: 08 8125 2200  
Email: [shanna@aomevents.com](mailto:shanna@aomevents.com)

**The 2nd International Conference on African Culture and Development – Ghana**

Sessions include Women, Culture & Development, Art & Culture as tools for conflict resolution. For registration details go to  
[www.icacdfrafrica.org/](http://www.icacdfrafrica.org/)

**The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing Conference – Port Macquarie, NSW**

7 - 13 November 2009. This conference looks at policy, programs and research across primary care, community health, healthcare promotion and medical humanities. For more details go to  
[www.artsandhealth.org](http://www.artsandhealth.org)

**Superhuman Symposium in Melbourne on November 22-25**

The conference will investigate collaborative art and science practices and their relationship with the human body.  
Further information at [www.superhuman.org.au](http://www.superhuman.org.au)

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Community Cultural Development Officer - Moreland City Council**

Moreland is seeking a creative and enthusiastic person to work as part of the Arts and Culture team as the Community Cultural Development Officer.  
[www.moreland.vic.gov.au](http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au)

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## Opportunities

**Australia Council Connections Residency Program - Art Lab**

The Inter-Arts Office will support new interdisciplinary research and creative development projects with grants of \$75,000.

Closing Date 7 Dec 2009  
[www.australiacouncil.gov.au](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au)

**The Hill End Artist in Residence Program 2010 NSW**

Applications close Friday 11 December 2009. A limited number of residency places in 2010 will be funded. For more details go to [www.hillendart.com.au](http://www.hillendart.com.au)

**Call for Papers: Art & Social Justice – Durban, South Africa**

An international conference and exhibition entitled 'Art and Social Justice' will take place on 21-24 March 2010. Deadline 31st October  
[asjconference.dut.ac.za](http://asjconference.dut.ac.za)

**Call for Papers on Culture & Politics: Towards Cultural Democracy in Barcelona**

3-4 December  
The CIDOB Foundation is organising the 3rd Training Seminar for Young Researchers in Intercultural Dynamics  
[www.cidob.org](http://www.cidob.org)

**CASA ASIA – Grants To Enable Visits by Recognised Experts from Asia and the Pacific to Spain**

Applications should be sent by 30 November. For further information, visit  
[www.casaasia.es](http://www.casaasia.es)

**City of Melbourne 2010 Arts Grants Program**

The second round of the **Arts House CultureLAB** and **Arts House Presentation** grants is open. Find out if you're eligible. Applications close at 5pm on 23 Oct. You can apply by visiting;  
[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

**International Congress of Cultural Management, El Ejido, Spain, 5-7 Nov**

A Strategic Plan for Culture in the European Union - International meeting of professionals in cultural management. For more details follow the link;  
[www.on-the-move.org](http://www.on-the-move.org)

**PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY**

**Sustainable Living Festival @ Federation Square**

19-21 February 2010 Applications now open for artists, performers, community cultural development facilitators to participate in the event. Applications close 30 October 2009. Online application process at;  
[festival.slf.org.au](http://festival.slf.org.au)

**FUNDING**

**Making a Difference Today: Youth Grants Programs in Williamstown**

Two categories: Small organisations can apply for grants up to \$2000 and individuals can apply for \$500. For further details email the Hobsons Bay City Council;  
[www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)



## What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

**EXHIBITIONS**

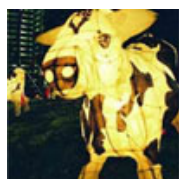
**4Art to Live By**

This is an exhibition of recent works by artists with experience of mental illness, as part of Mental Health Week. Thursday 1 October 12.00 - 4.00 pm, exhibition continues from 30 September - 28 October. For inquiries contact Santha Press, on 03 9699 8299 / TTY 03 9699 7636 or [info@artsaccess.com.au](mailto:info@artsaccess.com.au)

**FESTIVALS**

**Awakenings Festival in Horsham**

The Awakenings Festival takes place 21-25 October in Horsham, Victoria. Involving performances of those with and without disabilities, The Choir of Hope and Inspiration will make their first regional performance at the festival. For more details Ph: 03) 5382 1919 or email [awake@wimmera.unifingcare.org.au](mailto:awake@wimmera.unifingcare.org.au)



## Resources

**Short films on hepatitis C**

The Transmission health promotion partnership presents four peer-developed short films that increase understanding of hepatitis C among at-risk groups. Watch the films online and order your free resource kit.

[info.ceh.org.au](http://info.ceh.org.au)

**PilchConnect**

This service covers issues on Governance, legal requirements, OHS, roles and lots of other useful info for non-profit community organisations. This is a great resource.

[www.pilch.org.au](http://www.pilch.org.au)

**Applied Arts & Health Journal**

"I am never happier than when I am singing. This can only have a positive effect on my health and wellbeing" – a member of Silver Singers choir. To subscribe contact [custserv@turpin-distribution.com](mailto:custserv@turpin-distribution.com)

**Creative Factories: Cultural Laboratories in Cities**

This seminar from Institute of Culture of the City of Barcelona & resulted in a report which can now be found in Catalan at;

[www.bcn.cat](http://www.bcn.cat)

**DEMOS – Expressive Lives**

Edited by Samuel Jones, this new publication collects a series of essays, which examine the idea of 'expressive life'. For further details, visit

[www.demos.co.uk](http://www.demos.co.uk)

**European Commission – Study on the Impact of Culture on Creativity**

The European Commission has just published the final report of the Study on the Impact of Culture on Creativity.

[ec.europa.eu](http://ec.europa.eu)

**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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