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- News for Southampton's Cultural People –
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<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/artsandheritagesouthampton/>

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Remember to send any information that you want listed in the SHAPe newsletter to this address: southamptonshape@googlemail.com

If there are any other things you'd like to see listed – apart from events, activities and news - send them through. The newsletter belongs to you, SHAPe members.

And: Make sure you spread this information to anyone you think may be interested. If one of your friends has passed this message on to you and you want to join the SHAPe list, contact: southamptonshape@googlemail.com.

IMPORTANT READ THIS

Newsletter innovation of (last and every other) week:

I know that most people scroll down newsletters and don't read every word. So, to help you there's a 'For scrollers' heading next to each entry. Read it? Skim it? Discard it? You decide.

1) For scrollers: CORRECTION! PANTS! WRONG DATE PRINTED LAST WEEK LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Message about Ethical Pants from whomadeyourpants – there was a misprint last week, now complete with correct date highlighted

whomadepants? is a new creative social enterprise making ethical pants right here in Southampton. Founded and run by Becky John, a member of SHAPe. It provides up front, free of charge training in English and sewing to marginalised women (broadly, refugees) and will be making and shipping gorgeous ethical pants from the **1 December 2009**. The plan is that the women will be educated and supported into a more confident life, and will then move up in the business, or onwards to new jobs, leaving whomadepants? room to take on more women every year.

Being, as many start ups are, very poor, and needing to raise some funds, whomadepants? has become a futures trader, and is now selling pants futures - buy now, and your pants will be dispatched in early December, as soon as they are made! The first collection, 'Jasmine' features elegant black, clean white and vibrant pink pants, sizes 6 to 20, and in three styles. There's something for those who like a lot of coverage to those who prefer a little less! If, like a friend of whomadepants, you want to buy some pants for a special someone but don't want to admit you have no idea what their size is, they also do gift vouchers.

For more information and an introductory discount offer, please check out <http://whomadepants.co.uk/preorder.html>

2) For scrollers: Special offer for SHAPe members at Nuffield Theatre

Special Offer for members of SHAPe this week at The Nuffield Theatre:

WE CAN BE HEROES is a hard-hitting, hilarious story of meteoric success from the award-winning Company FZ, makers of *Throat*, *Loser* and *Cabaret Besame Mucho*. Company FZ defies convention, wittily and emotionally interweaving physical skills with dark comedy. For this show they add film and music to create a profound, funny, beautiful and heartfelt story of a man who fears his life without change. For more info, visit http://www.nuffieldtheatre.co.uk/events/detail/we_can_be_heroes/

Playing at The Nuffield from **Tues 20 - Thurs 22 Oct.**

SHAPe members can get the best available seats for just £8 (half of the top price) - just call the box office on 023 8067 1771 and quote 'SHAPe offer'. Offer is subject to availability and is limited to 4 tickets per customer.

3) For scrollers: Jobs at John Hansard Gallery and Hampshire Dance

Jobs Jobs Jobs...

Gallery Assistant x 2

£13,787 - £14,867 per annum pro rata (10 hrs over 1.5 days per week)

**John Hansard Gallery
University of Southampton**

Working on the Gallery reception on one weekday and alternate Saturdays, you will welcome visitors, deal with enquiries, undertake bookshop duties and other tasks, and assist during the changing of exhibitions. Some additional evening and weekend work is required to support events (to be paid under agreed overtime arrangements when appropriate).

You will have a friendly and helpful manner with the public, some experience of working within the contemporary visual arts, and of computing and administration. You will also have excellent verbal and written communication skills.

The closing date for this position is 29 October 2009 at 12 midday.
For further information and to apply, visit www.jobs.southampton.ac.uk Please quote reference 3765-09-P

Administrator

**£16,076 pro rata 28 hours per week
Fixed term contract until March 2011**

**Hampshire Dance
Eastleigh**

Hampshire Dance seeks an experienced, efficient and enthusiastic person with excellent computer and office skills to coordinate the smooth running of our busy office in Eastleigh.

You will also support the management of operational functions, including finance, and provide administrative support for our programme of dance projects.

**Closing date: 5pm Monday 26 October 2009
Interviews: Wednesday 4 November 2009**

For an application pack please visit www.hampshiredance.org.uk and click on 'Jobs'
or call 023 8065 2712 or email: info@hampshiredance.org.uk

4) For Scrollers: Private Views @ Southampton City Art Gallery

Southampton City Art Gallery

Student Choice: Fairbridge Solent

Private View: Wednesday 28 October,
6- 8pm. All welcome

Fairbridge Solent works with some of the most vulnerable young people across Southampton and urban South Hampshire. This exhibition showcases a collection of work from the Southampton City Art Gallery vaults accompanied by original interpretations by young people from Fairbridge Solent.

The Lymington Palette Club

Private View: Wednesday 28 October,
6- 8pm. All welcome

Artists from the Lymington Palette Club will be exhibiting some of their highlights in a range of media. Many of the paintings are inspired by the rich environments of the Solent and the New Forest as well as other subjects such as a still life or foreign lands. This is a wonderful opportunity to support talented local artists and purchase a painting as a Christmas present, or a unique gift for someone special.

Both exhibitions continue until the 4 January 2010

Southampton City Art Gallery

Civic Centre, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 7LP
Tel: 023 8083 2277 Email: art.gallery@southampton.gov.uk
www.southampton.gov.uk/art

5) For scrollers: Open House Exhibition in Portsmouth 14th and 15th Nov

A STORM IN A TEA CUP / Open House Exhibition
Katayoun Dowlatshahi, Patti Gaal-Holmes , Jane Shepherd and Elizabeth Bick

**1 Balcarres Mansions , 5 Eastern Villas Road , Southsea, Hampshire ,
PO4 0SU
Saturday/Sunday 14th and 15th November 1–5 pm**

Four international artists are holding a unique two-day event in Southsea this November.

Come along to this open house exhibition and meet the artists over a cup of tea and home-made cake and take the opportunity to buy affordable art, stationary, prints and artists' books. Patti Gaal-Holmes will also be holding rare screenings of her experimental films.

The four women are based in Portsmouth but have lived and worked all over the world – a common thread binding their diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Katayoun Dowlatshahi is an Iranian-born artist working in photographic art, drawing, glass and time-based media. Her work is driven by a fascination with light in relation to architecture and the landscape. She regularly exhibits in the UK and has an established public art practice.

Elizabeth Bick is an American artist, transplanted from New York to Southsea. Her photography and installations focus on subcultures, identity and the conscious mind.

Jane Shepherd lived in Zimbabwe for 15 years before returning to her home city, Portsmouth – an experience reflected in her printmaking and illustration.

Patti Gaal-Holmes explores issues around 'belonging' and 'home' – unsurprising seeing that she has lived in seven different countries. She works in a variety of media and forms including super-8 film, drawing and artists' books.

www.katayoundowlatshahi.com

6) For scrollers: SHAPe Conference – BOOK YOUR PLACE!

IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED ALREADY...

The SHAPe Conference - theme Creative Industries – takes place on Thursday 19 November, 2009, between 5.30pm and 8pm at Soul Cellar

For full details and to **book your FREE place** please click this link:

<http://shapeconference2009nov.eventbrite.com>

CIBAS (Creative Industries Business Advice and Services), **SCDF** (South Coast Design Forum), **aspace** (the arts organisation) and **SHAPe Education working group** will all be running discussion islands.

If enough creative industries want to take part there will be a small 'trade show' for local businesses. **If you are a creative business, group or organisation based in Southampton and want to present what you do at the conference in the 'trade show' please email:**

southamptonshape@googlemail.com.

7) For Scrollers: Call for artists in all artforms to take part in a free arts festival in Southampton.

EjectorSeat Presents: Free Arts Festival at the Pavilion.

Date: Saturday 5th June 2010. Location: Palmerston Park, Southampton

EjectorSeat are once again turning the park into a Gallery. Using the trees, ground other unusual places to expose art.

If you're an artist, musician, photographer, illustrator, or filmmaker in the Southampton area and want to show your work to a larger audience, then you need to get in touch with Ejector Seat info@ejectorseat.co.uk

For the festival, the area around the Band Stand will be set up for people to showcase their work, bringing together as many parts of the City's vibrant art culture as possible.

EjectorSeat hopes that the project will get artists in Southampton communicating with one another, and creating a dialogue of collaboration between them, showing off what the Southampton community can achieve. If you would like to get involved please send an email to info@ejectorseat.co.uk

8) For Scrollers: Creative Industries event at School of Geography, University of Southampton

Message from: Dr Roberta Comunian, School of Geography
University of Southampton

The Geography of Creativity aims to improve our understanding the way creative industries contribute to innovation and help develop of policies to support creative industries.

Lisa De Propriis, from the University of Birmingham will present the first stage of her research to chart the presence of creative firms across Britain.

She says: "Our mapping methodology has produced for the first time a rich and multi-layered picture of the geography of creativity in Great Britain."

You are all invited to attend and join us for some informal discussion at the Staff Club after the seminar.

Date: Thursday 22nd October 2009 @ 4pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre B, Building 44, University of Southampton - Highfield Campus

Chair: Dr Alessandra Faggian

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/assets/Uploads/pdf/Research-Report/Geography-of-creativity.pdf>

For information, please contact: R.Comunian@soton.ac.uk

9) For scrollers: Art of Medicine event – Painting Patients: Creative Surgery

Painting Patients: Creative Surgery - Professor Sir Roy Calne and Professor Iain Hutchison

6.30pm – 8.30pm, Friday 16th October

Sir James Matthews Building
Southampton Solent University Conference Centre
157 - 187 Above Bar Street
Southampton
SO14 7NN

Tickets: £3 in advance (£5 on the door) from
<http://theartofmedicinepaintingpatients.eventbrite.com>

You need an organ transplant. How do you feel?

Your face is disfigured from disease/injuries. Who would you trust?

Come and meet the amazing figures in the medical world and find out how their work relates to art in the two stimulating talks on 16th Oct 2009. Be inspired!

1. ART, SURGERY AND TRANSPLANTATION

Professor Sir Roy Calne, who performed Europe's first liver transplant and the world's first liver, lung and heart transplant and was nominated twice for a Nobel Prize, delivers his famous talk 'Art, Surgery and Transplantation'.

2. THE IMPACT OF THE SAVING FACES PROJECT ON PATIENTS, THE ARTIST AND THE PUBLIC

Professor Iain Hutchison, eminent maxillofacial surgeon, and founder of the Facial Surgery Research charity Saving Faces gives a poignant insight into the effects of his collaboration with BP Portrait Award winning artist Mark Gilbert to create thought-provoking portraits of patients before, during and after facial surgery.

Included in the ticket price is an invitation to drinks, music and a late viewing of Professor Sir Roy Calne and Mark Gilbert's artwork at The Art of Medicine exhibition across the road from the venue (The Art House). There will also be an auction of three signed Professor Sir Roy Calne prints to raise money for The Paediatric Research Fund.

10) For scrollers: Speed Networking – for educators

Are you an educator based and/or working in Southampton?

Then click the link:

<http://www.hwtma.org.uk/news/64/15/Speed-Networking/>

11) For Scrollers: Want to post an event FOR FREE on the City Council events website?

If you want to post an event on the Southampton City Council events website, <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/leisure/events/home.asp> it's really easy to do and free.

Add your events by completing the details here: <http://bit.ly/14K1gy>

The events website is the most visited section of the City Council's website so is well worth doing.

12) For Scrollers: Advertise in UPROAR magazine - Culture in your back pocket

Look out for UPROAR – “Culture in your back pocket”. The first edition of the new FREE magazine for arts and culture in the Southampton area.

If you want to advertise in the next edition of UPROAR provide any other information **contact Caroline at UPROAR on 07969 561242 or email uproarmagazine@picturesense.co.uk**

UPROAR is available FREE at cultural places around Southampton.

13) For Scrollers: Get your cultural fix here

Cultural Choice of the week – Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology
(don't forget to send yours to southamptonshape@googlemail.com.)

Remember a couple of newsletters ago we featured a self-published book? Well here's another....

Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology has just published a children's book (the second in the 'sea-cross' series)

Derek the Dredgers Fishy Adventure - Children's book (7-12 year olds)

With the help of Derek the Dredger and a host of talented sea creatures, Archie, Marie and Billy must defeat Dicky Pickle and ruin his evil plans. Many weird and wonderful underwater secrets add to the excitement of their most unusual day.

You can buy in online from the Trust's website:

<http://www.hwtma.org.uk/shop-2/children-s-publications-2/derek-s-fishy-adventures/>

...Don't forget – if you're a self published author get into the SHAPe Newsletter.

14) For Scrollers: Thought For The Week

Thought for the week # 9 – sent in by Geoff Charnley

(don't forget to send yours to southamptonshape@googlemail.com)

“Carpe diem ... and for all with other fish to fry!”