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Disability Arts News

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BeautifulBSL

At Last! BeautifulBSL Deaf Comedian John Smith DVD on Sale
 Live at Nottingham Theatre 2007
 DVD 40 mins, Subtitles, Adult Content, Suitable only for 18s
 DVD £10 to order see Attachment Order Form
 Any problem email johnbsl@hotmail.co.uk or beautifulbsl@yahoo.co.uk
 website www.beautifulbsl.co.uk

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Senses @ Chester Zoo

VISITORS will be able to use their senses to enjoy a day out at Chester Zoo.

The zoo will host a Sensory Awareness Day on Saturday April 12 and Sunday April 13 to enable visitors with sensory impairments to make the most of their visit.



The education presenters' animal talks will be signed by a British Sign Language interpreter and presentations will be held on the appearance of the animals by a visual describer. The visual describer will stay behind after every talk to give further descriptions to visitors.

Braille leaflets will also be handed out to guests on arrival and special tactile sessions will be held at 3.30pm daily in the Jaguar house, enabling guests to get up close with animal skins.

People with impairments will be charged an entry fee, but carers are allowed in free of charge. The zoo opens at 10am.

Sensory Awareness Days will also be held on September 6 and 7.

Arts Jobs

Mid Pennine Arts

Artist in Residence and Exhibition Opportunity

North West Closes Thu 03 Apr 2008 Paid Part time

Artform: visual arts

Contact: Rebecca Keating rebecca@midpenninearts.org.uk

Artist in Residence: A period of three to four weeks between 20th June and 2nd August 2008. Mid Pennine Arts.

This opportunity is open to, but not limited to, visual arts. Environmental artists, sound artists, performance artists, poets, writers, and artists undertaking a period of research are encouraged to apply.

MPA would like to hear from artists whose practice is material led and who actively consider the use and role of recyclable and sustainable materials.

The focus will be on process and development and encourage interaction between the artist and the audience.

We are looking for two artists to work in residence in Mid Pennine Gallery for a period of three to four weeks between 20th June and 2nd August 2008.



The gallery is open Wednesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm and we would ask the artist to be present in the gallery a minimum of two days per week.

Fee: MPA is a small but established charitable organisation. The maximum fee of £800 is dependent on the residency duration and receipt of funding. MPA cannot cover accommodation costs and therefore encourage artists in travelling distance of the gallery to apply.

Proposal: Please send a letter of interest, your artist statement, CV and a CD of titled images including dimensions to Rebecca Keating, Visual Arts and Projects Officer, Mid Pennine Arts, Yorke Street, Burnley, BB11 1HD

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Paid invigilators needed for outdoor art installation

North East, Liverpool Closes Mon 31 Mar 2008 Paid Part time
Artform: visual arts, Other, Installations
Contact: Aimee or Cat production1@pd3.co.uk

Looking for 8 art students to invigilate an exciting new outdoor art installation in Liverpool by Jason Bruges Studio. Students must be available to work from 9am-9pm for 3 full days on Saturday 3rd, 4th and 5th of May 2008 and be able to attend a training day on Monday April 7th. Interviews will take place during the week of the March 31st-April 4th.

Please send your CV and current course details to production1@pd3.co.uk or contact Aimee or Cat on 0207 729 3003 for more information.

<http://www.jasonbruges.com/>

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Invasian festival

Calling all asian performers

Edinburgh festival Paid Part time
Artform: combined arts, theatre, Other, COMEDY
Contact K.WILLIAMS clubwestdirect@aol.com



Calling all asian comic performers, stand-ups, and comedy acts.

Join the invasian festival at this year's edinburgh festival aug 3 - aug 25 we are offering viable ways of being part of the edinburgh and invasian festival. if you want to make your mark in edinburgh be part of what will be one of the newest major events, namely invasian festival 2008 - email: clubwestdirect@aol.com

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