



ChorltonArtsFestival2010

Information for Visual Artists

2010 marks the tenth Chorlton Arts Festival and planning is already well underway to deliver a full 10 day programme of arts activities. We are now looking for Visual Artists of all disciplines to participate in this exciting and diverse line-up of events and exhibitions.

As 2010 is our 10th year we would welcome ideas that incorporate this theme in art works or workshops. For example, '*Chorlton ten years ago*', '*Chorlton in ten years time*', '*Chorlton then, now and in another 10 years time*'. Just some ideas to get your creative juices flowing!

Last year around 90 visual artists took part in the programme including film-makers, sculptors, painters, community artists, craft makers and photographers. We are interested in hearing from artists at all stages of their careers from amateur artists and recent graduates to established professionals. As part of the community, you will be contributing to the celebration of another amazing Chorlton Arts Festival.

To help in the planning process for 2010 we have produced a draft programme that outlines the events we are working towards. If you would like your work to be considered please indicate on your proposal form the type of event you are interested in and we will do our best to match up as many artists as possible.

Visual Arts Exhibitions - of work by selected artists in galleries, café bars and alternative venues. We welcome any medium including 2D, 3D, print, drawings, and photographs. Just send us something to entice us.

Visual Art Workshops - we're interested in all manner of workshops for adults/children. How about a knitting evening? Or a recycle craft workshop? Or creating art in the environment adventure? These are some possibilities. Please dazzle us with your own ideas.

Art chat - how about hosting a talk or discussion about an area of art that you feel passionate and knowledgeable about? You provide the visual material, we'll provide the venue.

Artist in Residence Programme - in addition we will have an artist in residence programme, and will be looking for an artist with significant community arts/community development experience. This opportunity will be advertised separately through the

usual channels, however, if you would like to express an initial interest, please contact Nicola Thomas, Festival Administrator, on 07841 743 034 or email nicolalawton@ymail.com with your name and contact details, and you will be sent the application pack when it is available.

The Flick Film Festival - featuring short films by artists and filmmakers including animation, drama, documentary, music videos etc to be screened at a special evening event.

The Children's Flick Film Festival - featuring short films by children and artists screened daily at a family friendly venue and at a special evening event.

Budget: We are still fundraising for this project and hope to be able to offer some assistance with individual costs. We will have more information about this shortly.

Please make a note of the following 2010 dates:

Friday 15 January 2010

Deadline to return Artists Proposal Form

Thursday 20 May 2010

Exhibition Preview Night