



Flux
A Festival of Arts
and Disability
in Somerset

May 2010

Cardboard Self James Lake
Disabled Sculptor



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The third Flux Arts and Disability Festival takes place for the whole of May. Exciting arts performances, exhibitions and workshops in arts and community venues celebrate arts and disability, and disability arts, throughout Somerset.

A Change of Momentum Exhibition

24TH APRIL - 5TH JUNE / BREWHOUSE

Contemporary Art from established disabled artists, Tony Heaton, David Dixon, Jon Adams and James Lake.

Drop in sessions with Sue Way (Dance Artist) and Dulverton over 50s Dance Group

TUESDAYS 4TH, 11TH, 18TH MAY: 11AM - 12.30PM / DULVERTON TOWN HALL

Free tasters for new recruits or just come and watch, join us for tea and coffee, make new friends. **For info contact Marion Silverlock on 01398 341 850.**

Live Music from Growing Minds and Stepping Out

THURSDAY 6TH MAY: 7.30PM / THE ORANGE BOX

Growing Minds' music is best described as Folk Rock. Stepping Out are influenced by Punk. All the songs are original and come from the band members' personal experiences.

Bookings through Jan at South Somerset Mind on 01935 474875 or on the door (Cheque/cash only). £4

Animation and Song Recording Workshop with Jump Cuts

MONDAY 10TH MAY: 10 - 4PM / SOMERSET FILM AND VIDEO

**Bookings: Tel: 01278 433187
info@somersetfilm.com**

My Minehead Exhibition

12TH MAY - 8TH JUNE / CAFE CREAM

Theatre Mélange will be in residence for three days at the Seahorse Resource Centre, Minehead. Together they will work with participants to create a "living landscape" using objects, stories and sound. Images generated from this will be exhibited at Café Cream.

Admission free: Mon - Wed 9am to 5pm; Thurs - Sat 9am to 7.30pm; Sun 10am - 4pm.

Contact: info@theatremelange.com or telephone 01984 641414

Openstorytellers present Heartbeats from Africa

WEDS 12TH MAY: 7.30PM - 9.30PM. / THE GARDEN CAFE

Storytelling and music. Admission: We welcome donations to Pathways Special School, Pertoria, Africa.

Stories collected by Nicola Grove on a tour of South Africa meeting storytellers and heroes with disabilities. Young members of Openstorytellers will perform.

Bookings: 01373 888402

Raspberry

THURSDAY 13 MAY: 7.45PM / BREWHOUSE

A production by Fittings Multimedia, Sounds of Progress and Tron Theatre, inspired by the life and songs of Ian Dury.

Bookings: 01823 274 608

Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll (15)

**THURSDAY 13TH MAY 7.30PM WITH
DESCRIPTIVE SUBTITLES AND AUDIO
DESCRIPTION (HEADPHONES FROM THE BOX
OFFICE).**

**FRIDAY 14TH MAY 7.30PM WITH AUDIO
DESCRIPTION (HEADPHONES FROM THE BOX
OFFICE)/ STRODE THEATRE.**

Director: Mat Whitecross With: Andy
Serkis, Ray Winstone, Olivia Williams,
Mackenzie Crook.

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

**Box office: 01458 442846 and online
booking at www.strodetheatre.co.uk**

Take Art present a day of dance, live music and film in partnership with Count Me In and Four Reel Films

MONDAY 17TH MAY: 11AM - 2PM / THE SPACE

Performances and Films featuring 'Foro'
Youth Integrated Dance Group and 'Firas'
Adult Integrated Dance Group. Exciting
Music and Dance workshop with Take Art
and Count Me In. **FREE – but must
book places through Michelle Higgins
(dance administrator) on 01460 249450.**

The Tempest by Firebird Theatre Company

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY: 7.45PM / BREWHOUSE

A unique and deeply personal retelling of
Shakespeare's classic.

Bookings: 01823 274 608.

Artists First Exhibition

19TH MAY - 10TH JUNE / BREWHOUSE

16 disabled artists from Bristol exhibit in
Working Together. **In the Café Bar.**

Flux/SPAEDA/Thrive Symposium

**TUESDAY 25TH MAY 9.30AM - 2.45PM / GREAT
BOW WHARF**

How do artists, schools and those working
with children and young people work
together to deliver high quality arts activities
for disabled people both within formal and
informal settings? Presenters: Sculptor -
James Lake, Mean Feet Dance Company,
OpenStorytellers and Folk South West.

Bookings call: 01458 254262

www.spaeda.org.uk

Motion Disabled

25TH - 29TH MAY: 8PM / BREWHOUSE

Outdoor projection of animated digital
sculpture - **www.motiondisabled.com**.

Renditions CanDoCo Dance

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY: 7.45PM / BREWHOUSE

They make as all rethink what dance is and
who can dance.

Bookings: 01823 274 608.

Happy Mondays Exhibition

**28TH MAY - 7TH JUNE INCLUDING A
CELEBRATION WITH THE GROUP AND**

**SOMERSET ARTISTS ON FRI 4TH JUNE, 11-1PM
/ BRIDGWATER ARTS CENTRE**

An exhibition of work by a group of adults
who have worked with various Somerset
artists over the past 6 months.

For information call: 01278 422700.

Making Time for Music Workshops with Count Me In

**TUESDAY 25TH MAY: 10.30AM - 12.00PM AND
1.30 - 3.00PM / MERLIN THEATRE**

Hands-on, fully inclusive, all welcome music
workshops. Morning and afternoon.

Bookings: 01373 465 949.

ArtShed Exhibition

MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH MAY / RETHINK

An exhibition of work by people with mental health issues, expressing their experience through art. **For information telephone 01823 351516.**

Open Workshops

FRI 14TH AND SAT 15TH MAY 10.30AM - 4PM
/ ORCHARD VALE TRUST

Demonstrating felt making, pottery, silk painting and needlepoint created by learning disabled adults. **Partial wheelchair access. Enquiries: Tel: 01749 673122.**

The Venues

The Brewhouse Theatre and Arts Centre Coal Orchard, Taunton TA1 1JL

Bridgwater Arts Centre 11-13 Castle Street, Bridgwater TA6 3DD

Cafe Cream The Parade, Minehead, TA24 5UF

Dulverton Town Hall Dulverton

The Garden Cafe Frome, BA11 1BU

Great Bow Wharf Bow Street, Langport TA10 9PN

Merlin Theatre Bath Road, Frome BA11 2HG

The Orange Box Tabernacle Lane, Yeovil BA20 1QA

Speak Up Somerset Ten Years of Positive Steps

FROM 1ST MAY

Online exhibition.

www.speakupsomerset.org.

Somerset College Exhibition

MAY 2010

A group of adults with brain injuries have created a montage for Flux to be exhibited in the Art and Design Foyer throughout May 2010.

Orchard Vale Trust East Court, Wookey, Wells, Somerset BA5 1AR

Rethink Artshed, Eastleigh Court, Trinity Road, Taunton, TA1 3JJ

Somerset College Wellington Road, Taunton TA1 5AX

Somerset Film and Video The Engine Room, 52 High Street, Bridgwater TA6 3BL

The SPACE Tacchi Morris Arts Centre, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8PD

Strode Theatre Church Road, Street BA16 0AB

Access Support If you have particular access and support requirements, please make sure you tell the event organiser at the time of booking.

If you get involved, we'd like to know what you thought. You can do this by emailing cbecedell@tiscali.co.uk with your comments.

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