

New Ventures

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A new initiative [Creative Partnerships](#) is the Government's flagship creative learning programme, designed to develop the skills of young people across England, raising their aspirations and equipping them for their futures. The aim is to foster innovative, long-term partnerships between schools and creative professionals, including architects, scientists, multimedia developers and artists. These partnerships inspire young people, teachers and creative professionals to challenge how they work and experiment with new ideas. Young people develop the skills they need to perform well not only in exams and extra-curricular activities, but also in the workplace and wider society.

The Change Schools programme focuses on generating long-term dialogue about creative teaching and learning, and how schools can become effective creative learning environments. Change Schools are encouraged to explore in depth how they are developing the conditions where creativity can thrive.

Groovy Art Workshops will be developing number of proposals for various organizations to aid them in developing sustainable long-term creative projects.

Our team has several years experience developing a variety of proposals for projects and combined with our knowledge of the arts funding sector, we can offer a comprehensive package from concept to delivery of event. Our team has created funding proposals in the UK for The Flash Film Festival, Millennium Awards; and in USA, Kennedy Center for the Arts, Brave Award for Excellence in Arts Education to name just a few.

For our Art Party service we now offer [Groovy Birthday Hampers](#) for the birthday child as an additional celebratory surprise!!

Enchanting Tales

[New Fairy Tales](#) is a free online magazine based in Lancashire, raising money for Derian House Children's Hospice. The first issue is online now and features original fairy tales and fairy tale art from writers and illustrators across the world.

The magazine makes great bedtime reading to be shared with your child or enjoyed by yourself! It is a free to download PDF packed with beautiful illustrations and it can be printed out or read online. We are hoping readers will show their appreciation by making a small donation to Derian House Children's Hospice through [New Fairy Tales'](#) Just giving donation page.

"We received submissions from all over the UK and from as far away as Russia, Canada and Australia. The magazine is being read across the globe but it was important to me to support a local children's charity, I'm so pleased to be able to raise money for Derian House." Claire Massey, Editor

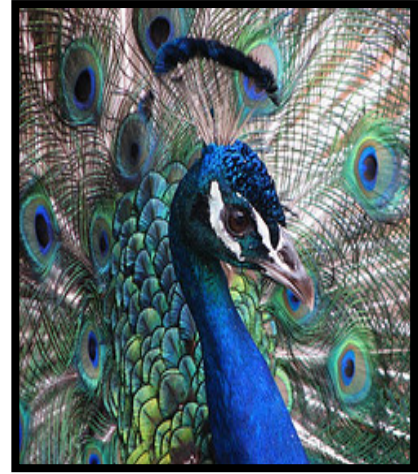
Claire's love of fairy tales, inspired this enchanting initiative; she is passionate about getting people of all ages reading and writing new fairy tales, rather than accepting that the fairy tale canon is complete. She wanted to give previously unpublished writers and illustrators a chance to showcase their work alongside the more established. It's important that the magazine is free so that the stories could be enjoyed by as many people as possible and hopes that the magazine will raise much needed funds for Derian House.



Star, by Faye Durston, first issue of New Fairy Tales

Avant-Gardening is a new initiative that works with statutory and arts organizations to deliver arts projects that raise environmental awareness in the community. Working with socially engaged artists they put collaboration at the heart of their practice and are interested in working with grassroots community groups to deliver exciting and innovative arts projects in south and east London.

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24 studios available in a period New Cross building.

Temporarycontemporary presents a 1912 Police station with period features, inc studios with bay windows, parquet floors (interview room, sector office etc), all decent height. It's a great building; there's a large yard with lorry access for on-site parking, working outside, events, and a venue for hire, the Police Gym and Prison Cells, which can be used for exhibition, photo shoots, music and rehearsals.

The aim is to make a hang-out snack lounge with wireless internet in the communal Police Booking Office area for studio members and in the future the gallery space could have some kind of curated programme - the approach to this monolithic Arts & Craft facility is that, in addition to studios, there will be a constant activity creating the sense of a DIY Art Centre.

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ENYAN, English National Youth Arts Network, is delighted to announce 2 new national conferences for 2009.

In May ENYAN partners up with the Greater London Authority and in June heads up to The Custom's House in the North East to deliver an entirely youth-led conference with a difference. Following the delivery of a busy programme of regional youth arts conferences across the country ENYAN looks forward to advocating nationally on behalf of the sector. These two national conferences will provide creative, engaging and timely networking opportunities and will be of value to anyone working with, or for, young people in the creative industries and youth services.

The title and programme for both events will be announced shortly but in the mean time do make sure the dates are in your diaries so you don't miss out and email enyan2@artswork.org.uk to express your interest in attending stating which conference (or both!) you would like to attend.

ENYAN is the national membership and advocating body for the youth arts sector in England. The network is delivered by Artswork, the national youth arts development agency and funded by Arts Council South East, The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Artswork.

New Photojournalism Workshop takes an introductory look at how to use images to improve the way we tell stories. The course will equip you with essential skills needed to combine the structural elements and techniques that heighten the impact of stories with the use of images and multimedia. The course includes some personal project work (compulsory homework) on researching and creating a story and shooting and editing the photos to accompany it.

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