



## **Apply for a Great Outdoors Bursary**

### **6th Independent Street Arts Network Biennial Conference**

**20-21 November 13, Birmingham Hippodrome**

Bursaries are now available for **artists** and **arts venues** living and working in Wales for the purpose of networking, pitching work and attending key talks and seminars at the 6<sup>th</sup> Independent Street Arts Network Biennial Conference this coming November.

These bursaries are part of Articulture's '[The Great Outdoors Expedition](#)' initiative - a series of new opportunities that aim to spark the creation of innovative and high quality outdoor arts in Wales.

Through providing these bursaries it is hoped that a wider arena of sharing, connections and collaborations can be created, as well initiating a distinct Welsh presence at these international events. They are provided with the support of the Arts Council Wales, ISAN and Creu Cymru.

## **Apply for an Artist bursary**

**10 artist bursaries are available.** One bursary covers a two-day pass to the conference, including all seminars, dinner on the Wednesday night, and lunch on the Thursday, as well as £50 towards travel and accommodation expenses. We ask for a £50 deposit in advance to secure your bursary, refunded on the day of the Conference.

**It's simple to apply - drop us an email at [info@articulture-wales.co.uk](mailto:info@articulture-wales.co.uk)** including your name and address, a very short description of your work (supplemented with a CV/website/images as appropriate), and few sentences about what you hope to give and gain at the ISAN conference.

**Deadline for application: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

**The successful applicants will be informed by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Apply for an arts venue Bursary**

It's simple to apply, just contact Creu Cymru - [yvonne@creucymru.co.uk](mailto:yvonne@creucymru.co.uk) - for more details.

**Deadline for application: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

## About the 6<sup>th</sup> Independent Street Arts Network Biennial Conference

The Independent Street Arts Network biennial conference is the must-attend event for all those involved in outdoor arts, an opportunity to join the debate, network, learn about new opportunities.

It includes a range of high profile speakers, as well as the 9th ISAN Ideas Summit, featuring companies presenting ideas for new projects in 2014 and beyond.

### Wales' gathering:

As part of the event Articulture will be hosting an informal gathering for all Wales based practitioners attending the event.

### Conference Chair:

Angus MacKechnie (Producer of the Watch This Space Festival at the National Theatre, London and recipient of the 2013/14 Performing Arts Consortium Fellowship on the Clore Leadership programme)

### Keynote speakers:

John E McGrath (Artistic Director, National Theatre Wales), Bradley Hemmings (Artistic Director, Greenwich + Docklands International Festival) with Jenny Sealey MBE (Artistic Director, Graeae) the joint Artistic Directors of the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony.

### Panellists and presenters confirmed:

Daniel Bernstein (EEA and Catalyst Outdoor Arts Consortium), Becky Burchell (Bestival/Camp Bestival), Ajay Chhabra (Nutkhut), Alison Clark-Jenkins (Arts Council England), Gemma Thomas (New Vic Theatre – Creative People & Places programme consortium), Kevin Finnan & Louise Richards (Motionhouse), Tom Freshwater (Contemporary Arts Programme Manager, The National Trust), Jane Hytch (Imagineer Productions), Hayley Skipper (Curator – Arts Development, Forestry Commission England).

For full details visit ISAN's website [here](#)

