

Circus Now Schedule

Wednesday 17th April 2013

Host: the Albany, Deptford

15.00	Registration and Arrivals (Tea/Coffee)	Albany Foyer/Theatre
15.30	Introduction to the City Circ Network <i>Its history, purpose and members</i> Chenine Bhatena (Creative Legacy, Greater London Authority) Brief Introduction to City Circ members and housekeeping	Theatre
16.00	Keynote Speech London 2012: The Legacy for Circus Martin Green (Head of Ceremonies, London 2012) Followed by Q&A with Martin Green	Theatre
16.45	Move to Red Room for Tea/Coffee/Snacks	
16.50	Circus at the Albany Albany Associate Artist Vicki Amedume (Upswing), Raidene Carter (Head of Creative Programmes) and Fiona Greenhill (Head of Operations) overview their approach to growing a circus programme at the Albany by considering audiences, staff and artistic ambition side by side.	Red Room
17.10	Contemporary Circus in the UK and elsewhere <i>Overview and Aesthetics, videos of shows</i> John Ellingsworth - Circus Writer and director of Sideshow Magazine	Red Room
17.30	Pitching Sessions (1 Hour) with delegates dividing into 4 groups and rotating through different rooms Pitch 1: Square Peg - Rime Pitch 2: Mattress Circus - Heights Pitch 3: Tilted Productions - Fragile Pitch 4: Circolombia - Urban Pitch 5: NoFit State Circus – Noodles Pitch 6: Cirque Bijou – Project 360 Pitch 7: Invisible Circus – The Last Waltz	Red Room, Orange Room, Blue Room, Purple Room
18.30	Buffet Dinner	Café
19.30	Showcase 1: Circus Bites <i>A series of short works curated by Albany Associate Artists – Upswing including amongst others Apocalyptic Circus, the Lost in Translation Circus and Joli Vyann, hosted by Dusty Limits and Tricity Vogue</i> 'Dark, funny, surreal and surprising, if you've only ever seen circus in big venues, be prepared for a far more intimate and captivating experience.' http://www.thealbany.org.uk/event_detail/927/Theatre/Circus-Bites	Theatre (public performance)

Thursday 18th April 2013

Hosts: Roundhouse and Stratford Circus

Part 1 Roundhouse

10.00	Arrivals and Coffee/Tea Please arrive at the main Roundhouse foyer, a member of staff will show you to the conference venue	Roundhouse Roundhouse Pit
10.15	Welcome and Introduction <i>Circus at the Roundhouse</i> Leila Jones (Circus Producer, Roundhouse) and Nicola Thorold (Head of Performing Arts)	Roundhouse Pit
10.30	Circus Question Time A panel of selected City Circ members give short presentations and answer questions around circus programming, marketing and operations, Chair: Patricia Stead Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leila Jones (Roundhouse) • Phil Newby/Ranjit Atwal (Roundhouse Marketing) • Angus Mackechnie (NT/Watch This Space) • Adrian Berry (Jacksons Lane) • Fiona Greenhill (Operations Albany) • Jon Dix (Operations Circus Space) 	Roundhouse Pit
12.30	Lunch at La Porchetta (directly opposite the venue)	La Porchetta
13.30	Developing Circus Touring Networks in the UK Ali King (Director, Turtle Key Arts), Rachel Clare (Director, Crying Out Loud), Di Robson (The Exhibitionists) Three London based Independent producers present Case Studies and plans for future developments: strategic touring and touring performance projects	Roundhouse Pit
14.15	Coffee Break and Networking	
14.45	Showcase 2: Backgammon for Beginners So and So Circus Theatre http://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/productions/backgammon-for-beginners	Roundhouse Studio Theatre (performance for delegates only)

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15.45	Travel to Stratford Circus	On Overground from Camden Road
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Part 2: Stratford Circus

17.00	Arrivals and Networking at Stratford Circus Introduction by Paula van Hagen (Creative Producer)	Stratford Circus Foyer
17.30	Showcase 3: Curated by Paula van Hagen (Stratford Circus) and Angus Mackechnie (NT/Watch this Space) Flown by Pirates of the Carabina (excerpt) The Great Spavaldos by Il Pixel Rosso (immersive piece for 2 delegates at a time)	(performances for delegates only) Circus 1 (Main Space) tbc
19.20	Dinner	Restaurant/Bar Area
20.30	Showcase 3 contd: Smashed Gandini Juggling	Circus 1 (Main Space)
21.05	Post Show Drinks with live music	Bar

Friday 19th April 2013

Hosts: Jacksons Lane, artsdepot, Roundhouse

Part 1: Jacksons Lane

10.00	Arrivals Tea and Coffee	Jacksons Lane Studio 1
10.30	Introduction to Circus at Jacksons Lane <i>Supporting emerging artists and developing circus theatre</i> Adrian Berry (Artistic Director, Jacksons Lane)	Studio 1
10.45	Showcase 4: Presentation of Work in Progress and Pitching Sessions Excerpts by Circus Geeks, Inverted Dance, Mimbire Pitches by Tamasha Theatre, Crashmat Collective, Osborne&What, Mimbire, Upswing	Studio 1
12.00	Lunch	Studio 1

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12.45	Travel to artsdepot	Bus 263 or 134 to Tally Ho Corner
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Part 2: artsdepot

13.30	Meet the Artists: speed dating with 15 companies idea pitches by 7 artists general networking with showcase companies <i>Opportunity to meet artists who have work in development or premiering in 2013 as well as artists who have presented work elsewhere during Circus Now</i>	artsdepot Café Drama Studio Theatre Foyer
15.00	Showcase 5: Not Until We Are Lost Ockham's Razor http://www.artsdepot.co.uk/event_details.php?sectionid=theatre&eventid=1721	Main House (performance for delegates and public)
16.10	Introduction to Circus at artsdepot and Ockham's Razor <i>Developing fruitful relationships with individual companies</i> Kerry Andrews (Artistic Director, artsdepot) & Ali King (Producer, Ockham's Razor) Followed by short Q&A with Ockham's Razor artists Tea and coffee available throughout	Bar Area
16.30	Round Up and a Look to the Future <i>What's Next?</i> Leila Jones (Circus Producer, Roundhouse)	

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17.00	Travel to Roundhouse 1hr Free time for delegates	Underground from Woodside Park
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Part 3: Roundhouse

18.30	Delegate Reception <i>A short introduction to Bianco by NoFit State Circus (Tom Rack, Camille Beaumier)</i> Drinks and snacks served	Roundhouse Circle Bar
19.30	Showcase 6: Bianco No Fit State Circus http://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/productions/bianco	Main Space (public performance)
21.30	Circus Now ends	