

ARTIST LED WALKS

SERPENTINE GALLERY



In its 40th anniversary year, the Serpentine Gallery is delighted to announce a series of newly

commissioned walks by artists and architects, three of which exclusive to the InTRANSIT festival. Each artist has been commissioned to make an audio walk and online material which can be downloaded from the Serpentine Gallery website. The public can access and use the walks independently to explore Kensington Gardens in their own unique way.

MON 19 JULY – SUN 1 AUGUST, DAILY

Free, various durations

www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit or

www.serpentinegallery.org for further info

THE MUSICAL WALK

OPERA HOLLAND PARK



Let the Royal College of Music's Dr Peter Horton lead you on a discovery of the secrets

behind some of Kensington's most eminent former residents. Accompanied by a quartet of Opera Holland Park's finest young singers, exploring through performance the works and lives of Britain's celebrated composers, Sir Hubert Parry, Charles Villiers Stanford, Frank Bridge and Benjamin Britten, you will stroll through the Royal Borough's elegant streets, visiting the places they once called home.

MON 19 JULY 3PM

£2 (1hr, 30 mins)

17 Kensington Square, W8 5HH

Box Office 0845 230 9769 /

www.ohp.rbkc.gov.uk

A PLEASURE GARDEN FOR BIRDS

LONDON FIELDWORKS



Pleasure Garden for Birds by artist-collective London Fieldworks is an ambitious art installation drawing on the biodiversity of Cremorne Gardens as part of Secret Garden Project, an UP Projects Production. London Fieldworks have provided a sculptural habitat that contributes to the lifecycle of the birds that visit this place. The installation is inspired by the architecture surrounding the gardens and site's history of being a former Victorian Pleasure Garden.

Writer Sarah Butler will present a story walk event with tea and cakes at Cremorne Gardens responding to the *Pleasure Garden for Birds* and inviting creative responses from the public.

MON 19 JULY ONWARDS

Free, Open Daily

Cremorne Gardens, Lots Road

SW10 0QH

Story Walk Event:

TUES 27 JULY, 12PM

Free (4hrs)

www.secretgardenproject.co.uk

www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit

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19 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2010

EXPLORING THE SECRET SPACES

OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit

The InTRANSIT festival is an exciting, fresh and contemporary series of newly commissioned arts events, which will transform the streets, parks and public places of Kensington and Chelsea into a riotous feast of culture. A series of events, linked by the theme of 'movement', will re-imagine and animate city life for two weeks in July and August.

Programmed by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Arts Service in partnership with the cream of London's arts organisations – including the Gate Theatre, Serpentine Gallery, and Victoria and Albert Museum – InTRANSIT offers residents and visitors to the borough a chance to experience first-class promenade theatre, artistic interventions, opera, artist-led walks and dance performances – all in the open air and beautiful surrounds of Kensington and Chelsea.

Highlights of this year's programme include: *The Bicycle Thieves*, an exciting rush around the streets of North Kensington on BMX bicycles; *Monkey and Bear*, a touching story portrayed by life-sized puppets; a *Musical Walk led by Opera Holland Park*, exploring the history of music in the Borough and A Model Village, an interactive walk led by acclaimed local artist Liane Lang, exploring the role and history of famous artists in and around Kensington.

Join us as we explore, celebrate and discover the secret spaces of Kensington and Chelsea. Let us take you on a journey...



SUSURRUS

THE GATE THEATRE / DAVID LEDDY



A play without actors, without a stage and with only one person in the audience. Part radio play, part avant-garde sonic art, part lesson in bird dissection and part stroll in the park. The listener hears snippets about opera, memorial benches and botany which fit together into a mournful and poignant story of love and loss which is "a sensual reinterpretation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with a contemporary edge" The List.

"The brilliance of David Leddy's *Susurrus...* is both a clever refraction of Shakespeare's themes and a distinct drama in its own right." The Guardian

"4 STARS"

The Guardian, The Herald, The Scotsman

MON 19 JULY – SUN 1 AUGUST

10AM – 6PM DAILY

£8 (1hr, 30 mins)

Timeslots can be pre-booked
Holland Park Gardens, Stable Yard,
W8 6LU

Box Office 020 7229 0706 or
www.gatetheatre.co.uk

A MODEL VILLAGE LIANE LANG



Victorian Kensington, an era of grandeur that saw many artists design and build their own houses. These artists houses often included grand studio spaces, dedicated back doors and staircases for models and elegant reception areas for clients. A number of these houses still stand today. This walk will take us to Linley Sambourne's terraced house and Lord Leighton's back garden. Along the way, stand back and admire the houses of many now almost forgotten artists, pondering a brief social phenomenon as well as a fascinating architectural legacy.

SAT 24 AND SAT 31 JULY, 1PM

£2 (3h, 30 mins)

Lindley Sambourne House, Stafford Terrace, W8 7BH

Box Office 0845 230 9769 or
www.ohp.rbkc.gov.uk

This walk is part of a larger West London project, *Once Upon a Time in the West*, part of the Cultural Olympiad 2012.
www.theonceproject.com

MONKEY AND BEAR

GILT & GRIME IN COLLABORATION WITH DARKVAST



Flung into the bustle and bright lights of the city, *Monkey and Bear* are free at last and full of hope. But Monkey is not what he seems. Follow Bear as she tries to escape cruelty in a foreign city.

With live music and life-size puppets by DarkVast, Gilt & Grime's promenade performance will walk, run and dance through the streets in a crowd-stopping spectacle. A moving story of broken promises, breaking free and finding peace. Don't miss it!

www.giltandgrime.co.uk

SAT 24 JULY, 5PM AND 7PM

£3 (40 mins) Suitable for all ages
High Street Kensington Tube Station entrance

Box office 0845 230 9769 or
www.ohp.rbkc.gov.uk

MADNESS IN GRAY BROOKE MCGOWAN



Every Sunday, regardless of the weather or financial circumstance, American artist James Whistler, during his stay in London, would invite guests at 11:45am sharp, for buckwheat cakes and mint juleps in his Chelsea home (seen here). Named after one of the artist's most famous works, *Arrangement in Grey and Black* (Whistler's mother), our walk begins in this same tradition, exploring an alternative history of the artistic milieu which sprang up between Tite Street and Cheyne Walk, in the late-Victorian era. From creation to destruction, riches to loss, success to insanity, we will tell the story of luminaries Whistler, Wilde, and Rossetti as never before.

SUN 25 JULY & SUN 1 AUGUST, 11.35AM

£2 (2h, 25 mins)
Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road, SW3 4HS
Box Office 0845 230 9769 or
www.ohp.rbkc.gov.uk

This walk is part of a larger West London project, *Once Upon a Time in the West*, part of the Cultural Olympiad 2012.
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THE BICYCLE THIEVES

PIP PRODUCTIONS



Local theatre-makers Henriette Baker and Vicky Graham invite you to follow the story of Cole – a young father and BMX lover whose life is turned upside down when his bicycle is stolen. Join us on a thrilling chase along the streets and canals of North Kensington, racing towards a climax that packs a powerful punch.

Inspired by De Sica's 1948 classic film, this unique promenade performance combines theatre and bicycle choreography to tell a timely story of a father's efforts to do good in a bad world.

Beg, borrow or hire a bicycle for the ride of your life.

SAT 31 JULY AND SUN 1 AUGUST

2.30PM AND 5PM

£4 (40 mins)
Meanwhile Gardens skate bowl, Elkstone Road, W10 5NT
Participants must bring their own bicycle
Box Office 0845 230 9769 or
www.ohp.rbkc.gov.uk

MOVE ME THE LIVING JUNK PROJECT



Move Me is a comedy duet looking at a couple's relationship while they journey through their day. Using the junk around them on the streets, they construct everyday scenes and build various modes of transport to carry them through their day from home to office and beyond, finally ending up not far from where they began. Each new construction throws up a new challenge, and a fresh new way to overcome the obstacles that lie ahead. Audience members have the opportunity to participate in the junk construction and have an input into how the couple's journey will pan out.

Combining drumming, movement, theatre and recycling, The Living Junk Project play music and act out scenes on whatever they can find. They haphazardly build the world around them with the junk they play music on not quite knowing what they are building. *Move Me* stars the actor and dancer, Louis Labovitch, direct from the hit show *Stomp*.

FRI 30 JULY, 2PM, 3PM AND 4PM

Free (20 mins each performance)
Check www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit for starting points of each performance

Produced by Lucy McKermitt
Directed by Jason Pennycoat
Based on designs by Lucy Rubrook

THE KNOWLEDGE EMPORIUM

THE GATE THEATRE / SLUNGLOW



We all know at least one thing that no-one else knows.

Discover and share the hidden stories contained within our community that lead you to a sweet shop like no other, *The Knowledge Emporium*. No money is needed here for your penny chews and humbugs, just a little piece of your knowledge to add to the 'Big Book of Everything That We Know'. This is a community participatory project, including workshops, recollections and finally performances by our local community.

"A company of idiosyncratic vision and promise" The Guardian on Slung Low

THE SHOP: MON 19 JULY – 1 AUGUST

The Knowledge Emporium will appear in Notting Hill to gather your stories. If you'd like drop by to share your little piece of knowledge, find out where it will be at www.gatetheatre.co.uk/participate.aspx or www.rbkc.gov.uk/intransit

THE PERFORMANCES: FRI 30 JULY,

SAT 31 JULY AND SUN 1 AUGUST, 7PM

Then join us on a walk-about journey from the Gate Theatre through the streets of Notting Hill, ending up at *The Knowledge Emporium* to discover what treats Notting Hill has to share.

£5 (1 hr)
The Gate Theatre, 11 Pembridge Road, W11 3HQ
Box Office 020 7229 0706 or
www.gatetheatre.co.uk

FLOOD LIGHT CONSTANTINE GRAS



Flood Light is an invitation to explore and artistically connect with two of the most imposing and historic built structures in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea: the Grand Union Canal and Westway flyover. Residents and visitors to the borough are invited to create a 3 minute film about their journey through both of these locations with the opportunity of it being shown at the Portobello Film Festival in September. *Flood Light* has been devised by the visual artist, Constantine Gras. He will be leading two practical film making tours and follow-up editing sessions for residents of the borough.

In collaboration with the V&A Museum

Film entry closing date:
SUN 1 AUGUST

For more info Constantine Gras
T: 07508 996510
E: cgras@me.com

Guided tours for residents:

SAT 31 JULY & SUN 1 AUGUST, 10AM

Free, but participants must register
The Grand Union Canal, next to the bridge Great Western Road

Film editing sessions for participants of guided tours will take place on 21 & 22 August, 10am – 4pm, V&A Sackler Centre, Exhibition Road SW7 2RL

Portobello Film Festival 2 -19 September.
Flood Light film screening date to be announced.

<http://web.me.com/cgras/FloodLight>