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Title: Building Cultures: Art and our City - Public Art and Community Engagement

Date: Monday 8th May 2006

Time: 2.00 – 6.00pm

Location: Tate Modern, Bankside View map

As part of the Building Cultures series Birkbeck, University of London and the London Centre for Arts and Cultural Enterprise are running a series of discussions exploring the relationships between art, community, urban regeneration, and activism.

This series of discussions examines the role of art in community engagement, regeneration, and activism. Bringing together artists, educators, politicians, and community activists, this series takes a holistic look at the role of art in our changing city. We ask the questions: Does public art have a measurable impact on a community? Can art facilitate a sustainable form of urban regeneration? Who are arts activists protecting and is anybody listening?

The Birkbeck Building Cultures Series is developed in collaboration with Goldsmiths College and Queen Mary University of London.

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2.00 – 3.30 pm, Film Screening: “Rash”

- Winner ‘Best Feature Documentary’ - Film Critics Circle of Australia 2005
- Runner up Audience Favourite Documentary - Melbourne International Film Festival 2005

This award winning 73 minute feature documentary offers rare insights into the practice of ‘street art’ in Australia. Detailing the philosophies and practice of the artists who make art on our streets. Including rare interviews with nineteen street and graffiti artists.

4.00 – 6.00pm, Building Cultures Seminar Series: Art and OUR City

Public Art and Community Engagement

The first in a series of three seminars examining the role of art in community engagement, regeneration, and activism and bringing together artists, educators, politicians, and community activists. The panel includes:

- Alan Rossiter: Freeform
- Louise Wardle: producer Big Art Project, Channel 4
- Peter Fink: Art2Architecture
- Sophie Hope & Sarah Carrington: B+B

To reserve a place please fill in the simple form below. You will receive an email with a reference number confirming your place.

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