The Rhizome Project: linking people through interactive art

Arts, disability and creative media workshop for artists interested in developing skills for working with people with a disability

Friday September 11, 10-5 pm, The Hub, Horsham

Are you an artist interested to expand your artistic practice, employment opportunities and communication skills and community connections?

Join us for an interactive day to learn and share ideas about the possibilities.

Presentations will include

- Communicating with people who have a disability, Jacinda O’Sullivan, Dorothy McLaren, Rural Access worker
- Artists and disability: creative ways artists work together with people with a disability, Ashley Heenan, Deaf Access worker, Grampians region and Kim Dunphy, Manager, Cultural Development Network
- New uses of technology and the arts, Grant McHenry, artist and media expert, apc.com
- Bringing together technology, disability and the arts: Seung Hi Lee, Bendigo based dancer and community artist

Where to from here: The Rhizome Project... other opportunities, funding options for self-initiated projects

The day will be interactive with participants invited to contribute their ideas and expertise. Morning tea and lunch provided.

This event is free, but places are limited and RSVP is essential to Dorothy McLaren by Friday September 4. See overleaf
Please send an email to Dorothy at Dorothy.mclaren@hrcc.vic.gov.au including the information as below:

Your name:                Email:                        Address:

Artform/interests:

Please tell us in a short paragraph why you think participation in this workshop would be useful for you:

Rhizome Project Partners:

Cultural Development Network generates new ideas and new connections for governments, organisations, communities and individual practitioners around issues of cultural vitality. CDN works towards a society in which local communities, in all their diversity, have resources and support to make and express their own cultures. Join us or subscribe to our email list: www.culturaldevelopment.net.au

RuralAccess is an initiative that supports rural and regional communities to plan and develop strategies that will increase community membership and participation opportunities for people with a disability. Dorothy.mclaren@hrcc.vic.gov.au

The Awakenings Festival, 21-25 October 2009, Horsham Victoria. Australia’s only regional disability arts festival This dynamic, inclusive ten day event draws performers and participants from around Australia to the welcoming community of Horsham for ten days in Western Victoria every October. The festival welcomes and encompasses all levels of performance experience from grass roots to professional, featuring performing and visual arts that showcase the work of artists with disabilities. http://awakeningsfestival.com.au/index.html