

SEACHANGE ARTS' INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIRCUS & STREET ARTS

Thursday 15 and Friday 16 September, Great Yarmouth

Seachange Arts host their third annual major circus and street arts symposium as part of the 2016 Out There International Festival of Circus & Street Arts.

As one of the UK's leading international collaborators, SeaChange present an engaging programme of debate and discussion exploring how the street arts and circus sector can continue to work internationally and collaboratively in today's current economic and political climate.

Europe's leading producers, promoters and artists will come together to understand, navigate and find solutions to the current issues and challenges facing the sector through exploring new methods of reciprocal working.

With leading practitioners, network building and discussion groups come be part of this exciting event dedicated to exploring how the circus and street arts sector can grow its commitment to increasing collaboration across the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

Supported by Arts Council England

Thursday 15 September

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- 16.00-17.00 Registration
- 17.00-17.15 Welcome to delegates by Joe Mackintosh, Chief Executive of SeaChange Arts and Maggie Clarke, Director of XTRAX
- 17.15-18.00 Key Note Speech with Bill Palmer, Avanti Display

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18.00-20.00 Dinner and drinks

BRITANNIA PIER

20.30-23.00 Out There International Ice Breaker: Drinks and Dodgems, Slides and Slotties!

Friday 16 September

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- 09.00-09.30 Registration and refreshments
- 09.30-09.45 *Welcome and overview of the day* Lucy Medlycott, Chair (Irish Street Arts, Circus & Spectacle Network)
- 09.45-11.00 Main session 1 How do we continue to grow and foster collaboration post Brexit? Facilitator - Angus Mackechnie (ISAN) Panellists – Julie Ward (MEP) Julia von Wild (Zweifellos) Casper de Vries (Der Tuin der Lusten, The Garden of Delights, Spoffin, La Strada Bremen)
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.45 Main session 2
 Case studies of reciprocal working
 Facilitator Joe Mackintosh (SeaChange Arts)
 Panellists Casper de Vries (Der Tuin der Lusten, The Garden of Delights, Spoffin, La Strada Bremen), Koen Allary (Circuscentrum), Sarah Sansom (Time Wont Wait)

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12.45-14.15 Lunch

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14.15-15.30 Breakout groups:

Breakout group 1 How to Make Your 'Bread and Butter' Show - artists can't survive on grants alone. Facilitator- Pasco Kelvin (Norwich Arts Centre) Panellists – Chris Maines-Beasley (Worldbeaters Music), Jon Hicks (Artist in Action), Helen Statman (cocoloco)

2. Breakout group 2

Bridging the Gap - This session will focus on the role outdoor arts has moving forward, in helping to bridge the social, geographical and economic divides within and between the nations and regions of the UK Facilitator – Veronica Stephens (SeaChange Arts) Panellist – Alison Clark (Arts Council England), Tom Rack (NoFit State Circus), Jaine Lumsden (Creative Scotland), Gemma Thomas (activate/New Vic Theatre), Cecilia Perez (VJ Suave)

- 15.30-16.00 Summary
- 16.00-16.30 Open News Round

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- 17.00-18.30 Out There Festival and Drill House Opening Reception co-hosted by XTRAX and Greater Yarmouth Business & Improvement Area Ltd
- 18.00-19.00 Dinner

ST. GEORGE'S PARK, GREAT YARMOUTH SEA FRONT AND THE DRILL HOUSE

19.00-23.00 Out There Festival Programme. A Friday night programme on Great Yarmouth seafront featuring Worldbeaters, *Spark!* Southpaw Dance's *Carousel*, VJ Suave's *Suaveciclo* and the World Premiere of Gorilla Circus' new show, *Altitude*.

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20.00-21.00 Coasters Touring Network Drinks - come along and meet the 10 partners from Coasters; a three year project that brings world-class circus and street arts work to coastal towns across England supported by Arts Council England's Strategic Touring Fund.

Followed by Pickled Image's anarchic combination of clowns, cardboard and chaos; Coulrophobia.